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Circular

Sub: To issue license for the Production, storage and sale of Bio diesel Reg.

Ref: 1) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India

"Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply,
Distribution and Prevention of Mal Practices), Order 2005".

2) State Government Notification No: FCS/69/FPP/2008 dated: 15/04/2009.

3) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, Notification
No: GSR-728(E), Dated: 29/06/2017.

4) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India Notification.
No: P-13032(16)/18/2017-CC dated:04/06/2018,

"National Bio Fuel Policy 2018".

5) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India

Notification No: P-13039(18)/1/2018-CC(P-26825) Dated:30/04/2019.

6) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India

Notification No: GSR 395(E), Dated 30/5/2019.

As per the Regulation (7) (1) of Reference (1) Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply, Distribution and Prevention of Mal Practices, Order 2005, competent authority/officers have been deployed. Accordingly, Government Order of Reference (2) officers have been deployed to monitor/take action for proper

implementation of the production and sale of Bio Diesel, and order is issued in this regard.

As per the reference (3) of Central Government's "National Bio-Fuel Policy-2018", the State Government is promoting the production and sale of pure (B-100) Bio-diesel and it is taking steps to control the unauthorized production and sale of Bio-diesel.

As per the "Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply, Distribution and Prevention of Mal Practices), Order 2005" Section 2(f) (V), (vi), (vii), (ix) – and National Bio fuel policy - 2018 it is instructed to regulate sale of Bio-Diesel.

The following instructions are given for proper implementation of production, storage and sale of biodiesel under notification/orders of reference (4) and (5) and the following instructions have been issued under public interest:

1. The State Government shall impose the provisions under serial number (xiv) and (xv) of Guidelines for Sale of Bio-diesel for Blending with High Speed Diesel for Transportation-2019 in order to prevent unwanted/illegal Biodiesel retailers as per the prevailing situation in the State.
2. The required registration form/permission/no objection letter shall be obtained from the competent authorities concerned for setting up a retail outlet for bio diesel as per the guidelines.
3. Grant of License to sell the biodiesel is allowed only after compliance of the guidelines laid down by the Central Government.
4. As per the rules and the prescribed parameters and the blending of Biodiesel with high-speed diesel at source, and with specific limits, Biodiesel (B-100) should be purchased by oil companies only from authorized Biodiesel producers.

5. "Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply, Distribution and Prevention of Mal Practices), Order 2005" And Reference (5) guidelines and as per the reference (6) notification, the illegal production, storage, sale and distribution of biodiesel should be regulated.

6. The officers designated for the implementation of the Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply, Distribution and Prevention of Mal Practices), Order 2005" as per the referred notification (2) have been given the powers to conduct inspections and confiscate the biodiesel storage and sales.

7. It is instructed to prevent illegal sale of petroleum products in the name of biodiesel and fuels, without obtaining the required registration /permission /no objection letter and which are not up to BIS standards with immediate effect and to take legal action against such unauthorized manufacturers/vendors.

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