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CIRCULAR

Sub: **Reduction of compliance burden for ease of doing business as per DPIIT's policy**– Reg.

Sir,

This has reference to the meeting held with officials of M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) and Officials of PESO in the O/o Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur on 15/02/2023.

PESO vide letter No. G.3(4)40/Misc/2019 dated 29/08/2022 had permitted use of QR code on 33.3 litres and 44.5 litres water capacity LPG cylinders which shall be scanned by ATEX certified equipment on trial basis at M/s IOCL's Madanpur Khadar Bottling Plant to promote the innovative ideas for development of Nation. Further, after receipt of successful trial run results necessary action towards amendment in Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 to include QR Code / Bar code / RFID is mandatory to avoid any techno legal complications

As per Gazette Notification GSR 44 (E) dated 20/01/2022 issued by DPIIT only high pressure cylinders (seamless) and cryogenic container used for filling of non toxic, non flammable gases and liquids shall have bar code or RFID or QR code or any means of electronic identification number.

Further, there is no provision under Rule 6(2)(c) of the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 for affixing bar code / QR Code / RFID and scanning the same with mobile phones on cylinders filled with flammable gases such as LPG, CNG, LNG, Hydrogen, etc in the interest of safety and to avoid untoward incident. To include such provision, necessary amendments in the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 is mandatory. LPG cylinders are low pressure welded cylinders and LPG is a flammable gas. Further, it may also be noted that the following Rules and Conditions exist under the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016:

- Rule 14 (2) of the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 use of mobile phones is not permitted in or near any place where cylinder containing flammable gases are filled, stored or handled.

- Condition 10 of license FORM E issued under the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 mobile phone shall not be present / used in the premises filling gas in the gas cylinder.
- Condition 15 (b) of license FORM F issued under the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 mobile phone shall not be present / used in the premises storing gas cylinders.

During discussion, with M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd officials, prima facie it was observed that Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are facing compliance burden for ease of doing business due to some provisions of the Rules administered by PESO. In this regard, it is requested to OMCs to submit in detail the Rules which require to be amended for ease of doing business and for reduction in compliance burden.

Under the guidance of DPIIT, PESO is working for ease of doing business and reduction in compliance burden in the interest of nation and stakeholders. It may be noted that, DPIIT has addressed 91 out of 131 identified compliance burden related to PESO.

PESO is not the competent authority for providing exemptions in the Rules administered by PESO. Therefore, PESO request OMC officials to submit their proposal for amendments in the Rules and PESO will forward their representations / proposals to competent authority for examination and taking further necessary action.

**Further, OMCs may kindly note that before submission of proposals they shall ensure the compliance of the relevant Rules administered / jurisdiction of PESO and shall mention the same in their proposal so as to avoid any techno legal complications.**



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To,

All the Oil Marketing Companies and other stakeholders (*Through PESO Website*)