

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
ORDER
New Delhi the 5th June 2000

G.S.R. 519 (E). – In exercise of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 (10 of 1955) the Central Government hereby makes the following order namely: -

1. Short title extent and commencement –

- (1) This Order may be called the Solvent Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, sale, Storage and Prevention of use in Automobiles) Order 2000.
- (2) It extends to the whole of India.
- (3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions – In this Order unless the context otherwise requires: -

- (a) "automobile" means any vehicle registered with the Road Transport Authority by any person where fuel certified for use in such automobile is motor spirit high speed diesel liquefied petroleum gas or compressed natural gas;
- (b) "Government Oil Company" means an oil refining company or oil marketing company which is a Government company as defined in section 617 of the Companies Act 1956 (1 of 1956);
- (c) "high speed diesel" means any hydrocarbon oil (excluding mineral colza oil and turpentine substitute) which meets the requirements of Bureau of Indian Standards specification No IS-1460 and is suitable for use as fuel in compression ignition engines;
- (d) "motor spirit" means any hydrocarbon oil (excluding crude mineral oil), which meets the requirements of Bureau of Indian Standards specification No. IS-2796 and is suitable for use as fuel in spark ignition engines;
- (e) "oil company" means any person firm or company engaged in sale of motor spirit and or the high speed diesel to consumers and or the dealers and authorized to do so by the Central Government;
- (f) "other product" means a product other than solvent raffinate or slop as defined hereunder and or their equivalent having the power or ability to dissolve in motor spirit and or the high speed diesel;
- (g) "raffinate" means a lean solvent stream in liquid extraction process where solvent is used to separate two components in hydrocarbon mixture;
- (h) "slop" means unfinished product stream generated in any industry during unstabilised period of plant operation;

(i) "solvent" means volatile fractions derived either directly or indirectly from petroleum or coal. These solvents can be single hydrocarbon components like propane, benzene, toluene, xylene etc or narrow or wide boiling ranges of hydrocarbon.

3. Restriction on sale and use of solvents, raffinates, slops and other product: -

(1) No person shall either acquire store or sell solvents, raffinates, slops or their equivalent and other product without a licence issued by the State Government or the District Magistrate or any other Officer authorized by the Central or the State Government.

(2) No person shall either use or help in any manner the use of solvents, raffinates, slops or their equivalent or other product except motor spirit and high speed diesel in any automobile.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall preclude the use of such products for research purposes on automobiles.

(3) Any person whosever is engaged in the sale or trading of solvents, raffinates slops or their equivalent and other product either imported or indigenous for any purpose whatsoever shall file end-use certificates from consumers to whom he sells and furnish customer-wise sales to the District Magistrate or to the State Civil Supplies Authorities on a quarterly basis.

(4) Any person whosoever is engaged in use of solvents raffinates slops or their equivalent and other product either imported or indigenous for manufacture of any petrochemicals or any other purpose shall file end-use certificates to the District Magistrate or the State Civil Supplies Authorities on a quarterly basis.

4. Power of search and seizure: -

(1) Any gazette officer of the Central or the State Government or any police officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police duly authorized by general of special order by the Central or the State Government or any officer of a Government oil company or any other oil company authorized by the Central Government not below the rank of Sales Officer may with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order or for the purpose of satisfying himself that this Order or any order made there under has been complied with -

(a) enter and search any place or premises being used or suspected to be used in the business of the dealer, transporter, consumer or any other person who is an employee or agent of such dealer, transporter, consumer with respect to which there is reason to believe that the provisions of this Order have been or are being or are about to be contravened;

(b) stop and search any person or vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the movement of the product or using or receiving the product in contravention of this Order;

(c) inspect any book of accounts or other documents or any stock of the product used or suspected to be used in the business of the dealer, transporter, consumer or any other person suspected to be an employee or agent of the dealer, transporter or consumer;

(d) take samples of the product and seize any of the stocks of the product which the officer has reason to believe has been or is being or is about to be used in contravention of this Order and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for jurisdiction under the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 and for their safe custody pending such production

(2) While exercising the power of seizure provided under sub-clause (d) of clause (1) the authorized officer shall record in writing the reasons for doing so a copy of which shall be given to the dealer, transporter, consumer or any other concerned person.

(3) The provisions of section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (2 of 1974) relating to search and seizure shall as far as may be apply to searches and seizures under this Order.

5. Sampling of Product: -

(1) The officer authorized in clause 4 shall draw the sample from the tank, nozzle, vehicle or receptacle as the case may be to check whether the provisions of this Order are being or likely to be contravened.

(2) The officer authorised in clause 4 shall take sign and seal three samples of 750 ml to 1 litre each of the product one to be given to the concerned person under acknowledgement with instructions to preserve the sample in his safe custody till the testing and investigations are complete the second sample shall to be kept by the concerned oil company or Department and the third to be used for laboratory analysis

(3) The samples shall be taken in clean glass or aluminum containers and no plastic containers shall be used for drawing samples.

(4) The samples label should be jointly signed by the officer who has drawn the sample and the concerned person or his representative and the label shall contain information as regards the product place of seizure quantity of sample date name and signature of the concerned person or his representative.

(5) The authorized officer shall send the third sample of the product taken under sub-clause (2) within a period of ten days to any of the laboratories specified in Schedule III of the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply and Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order 1998 for the purpose of analysis of sample to check the product.

6. Power of Central and the State Government to issue directions: -

The Central Government of a State Government with the approval of the Central Government may from time to time by a general or special order issue to any

person such directions as it considers necessary storage sale transportation and disposal and use of product and upon the issue of such directions such person shall be bound to comply therewith.

7. Provision of the Order to prevail over previous orders of State Government:

The provisions of this Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any order made by State Government or by an officer of such State Government before the commencement of this Order except as respects anything done or omitted to be done there under before such commencement.

No. P-11013/1/2000-Dist (Pt.)

Government of India

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

(AMS. VARMA) Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, Dated, the 11th August, 2000

To

1) Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories

2) Secretaries, Civil Sup-plies Departments of all States/UTs

Sub :I) "the Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) Order, 2000", notified on 5th June, 2000

II) "the Solvent Reffinate and Slop (Acquisition Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) Order, 2000", notified on 5th June, 2000

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above Orders and corrigendum notified on 30th June 2000 inter-alia prescribing the Performa for issue of licenses by the States Governments/Union Territories promulgated by this Ministry.

It has been decided that the State Governments / Union Territories will charge a fee of Rs. 500/- for fresh license and Rs. 250/- for renewal of license.

Further , the following companies are exempted from the provisions of clause – 3 of the Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of use in Automobile) Order, 2000 and the Solvent, Reffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) Order, 2000 :-

- i) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)
- ii) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL)
- iii) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HCPL)
- iv) IBP Co. Ltd.
- v) & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)
- vi) Gas authority of India Ltd. (GAIL)
- vii) Oil India Ltd. (Oil)
- viii) Kochi Refineries Ltd. (KRL)
- ix) Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (CPCL)
- x) Bongaigaon refinery & Petro-chemicals Ltd. (BRPL)
- xi) Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. (NRL)
- xii) Lubrizol India Ltd. (LIL)
- xiii) Biecco Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
- xiv) Indian Additives Ltd. (Subsidiary of CPCL)
- xv) Indian Oil Blending Ltd. (Subsidiary of IOC)
- xvi) ONGC Videsh Ltd.
- xvii) Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

(Mohit Sinha)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. :338 6965;
Fax : 338 3585 / 338 2656

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 30th June, 2000

G.S.R.576 (E).- In the English version of the Order No. P-11013/4/98-Dist. Dated, the 5th June, 2000 of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas published through G.S.R.519 (E), in part II, Section 3, Sub Section (i) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, of the same date regarding the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition and Prevention of use in Automobiles) Order , 2000:

(i) line 9 for "use" read "Use";

(ii) line 30, for "and or" read "or";

(iii) line 31, for "and, or" read "and";

(iv) in clause 3, after sub-clause (4), read

"(5) The Central Government may, by order, notify the form required for making application and the format in which licence shall be issued under sub-clause (1), and issue guidelines as may be necessary for giving effect to the provisions of this Order.";

(v) in clause 6, for "of a State" read " or a State.

[File No. P-11013/4/98-Dist.]

SHIVRAJ SINGH Jt. Secy.

ORDER

New Delhi, the 30th June, 2000

G.S.R. 579(E).- In pursuance of sub-clauses (1) and (5) of clause 3 of the Solvent, Reffinate and slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order,2000, the Central Government hereby notifies the Form in which application for issue of Solvent, Reffinate and Slop license shall be made under the said Order, and the Format in which the license shall be issued by the State Government or the District Magistrate or the officer authorized by the Central or the State Government, namely :-

APPLICATION FORM

(For issue of license for Naphtha under sub-clause (i) of clause 3 of the Solvent, Reffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000)

To

The State Government or the district Magistrate or the officer authorized by the Central or the State Government.

1. Name of the applicant

2. Type of firm (strike out whichever is not applicable)

2a. Public Limited Company/ Private Limited Company/Partnership firm/Proprietorship firm/Others

2b. Trader/Processor/Manufacturer/Consume/Others

3. Addresses

3a. Registered office

3b. Storage Point (s)

4. Names, address, telephone numbers of Directors /Partners / Proprietor(s)

Serial Number	Name	Office		Residence	
		Address	Telephone	Address	Telephone

5. Industry Registration/License Details

Registration/ Licence Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

6. Sales Tax Registration Details

6a. State Sales Tax

Registration Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

6b. Central Sales Tax

Registration Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

7. Explosives License Details

License Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Storage Capacity Licenced (in kiloliters)

8. Details of Storage

Location	Tank Number	Capacity (in kiloliters)

9. Use of Naphtha for which the license is required

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

10a. Quantity of Naphtha for which Licence is applied for _____ (in kiloliters)

10b. Material balance for which Naphtha is required

1. Process : (attach details)

2. Material balance of each unit of Naphtha consumed:

End Products	Production
Product A	%
Product B	%
--	%
--	%
Wastage	%
Total	

DECLARATION

Certified that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the information as annexure and statements accompanying this application are correct, complete and truly stated and if any statement made herein is found to be incorrect. I shall be liable for action under the provisions of law.

Date:
Signature:
Name:
Place:

FORMAT IN WHICH THE LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS / THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATES / UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATIONS / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

(see clause 3 (1))

1. Name of Trader /Processor / Manufacturer / Consumer / Others (strike out whichever is not applicable)

2. Type of firm (strike out whichever is not applicable)

2a. Public Limited Company/ Private Limited Company/Partnership firm/Proprietorship firm

3. Addresses

3a. Registered office

3b. Storage Point (s)

4. Names, address, telephone numbers of Directors /Partners / Proprietor(s)

Serial Number	Name	Office		Residence	
		Address	Telephone	Address	Telephone

5. Industry Registration/License Details

Registration/ License Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

6. Sales Tax Registration Details

6a. State Sales Tax

Registration Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

6b. Central Sales Tax

Registration Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

7. Explosives License Details

License Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Storage Capacity Licensed (in kiloliters)

8. Details of Storage

Location	Solvent / Raffinate / Slop	Tank Number	Capacity (in kiloliters)

9. End Use of Solvent / Raffinate / Slop for which the license is granted

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

10. Other Condition of the license

11. Details of Solvent / Raffinate / Slop License

License Number	Date of issue	Valid upto (*)	Solvent / Raffinate / Slop	Licensed Quantity per year (in kiloliters)

(*) License shall be issued for a period of one year and thereafter shall be renewed for two years on each occasion

Date _____
Signature_____

Place _____
Name_____

Designation_____

Seal_____

[F.No. P-11013/4/98-]

SHIV RAJ SINGH. Jt.

NOTE : The principal Order was published in the Gazette of India vide number G.S.R.519(E), dated, the 5th June,2000

FORMAT IN WHICH THE LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS / THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATES / UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATIONS / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

(see clause 3 (1))

1. Name of Trader /Processor / Manufacturer / Consumer / Others (strike out whichever is not applicable)

2. Type of firm (strike out whichever is not applicable)

2a. Public Limited Company/ Private Limited Company/Partnership firm/Proprietorship firm

3. Addresses

3a. Registered office

3b. Storage Point (s)

4. Names, address, telephone numbers of Directors /Partners / Proprietor(s)

Serial Number	Name	Office		Residence	
		Address	Telephone	Address	Telephone

5. Industry Registration/License Details

Registration/ License Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

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6a. State Sales Tax

Registration Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

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Registration Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Issuing Authority

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License Number	Date of issue	Valid up to	Storage Capacity Licensed (in kiloliters)

8. Details of Storage

Location	Solvent / Raffinate / Slop	Tank Number	Capacity (in kiloliters)

9. End Use of Solvent / Raffinate / Slop for which the license is granted

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

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Place _____

Name_____

Designation_____

Seal_____

[F.No. P-11013/4/98-]

SHIV RAJ SINGH. Jt.

NOTE : A the principal Order was published in the Gazette of India vide number G.S.R.519(E), dated, the 5th June,2000

[Authorised English Translation]

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Order

The 8th January, 2001

No. S.O.6/S.R.S. (A.S.S. & P.A.) O. 2000/C. 3&4/2001.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) of clause 3 and sub-clause (1) of clause 4 of the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of use in Automobile) Order, 2000 , and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Haryana hereby authorizes the following officers to secure compliance of the provisions of the said sub- clauses and clauses and for the purpose of satisfying themselves that the provisions of the said order and any order made there under have been complied with, in their respective jurisdiction :-

1. All District Magistrates ;
2. All Deputy Superintendent of Police ;
3. Additional Director, Joint Director and Deputy Director, Food and Supplies Department ; and
4. All District Food and Supplies Controller/District Food and Supplies Officers.

DHARAM VIR,
Commissioner & secretary to Government , Haryana,
Food and Supplies Department.

Endorsement No. 35-2001/46 dated, Chandigarh 8th January, 2001.

A copy is forwarded to :-

5. The Financial Commissioner, Haryana and 14 others.

A.R.GODARA,
Joint Director, Food,
for Director, Food & Supplies Haryana.

No. P-39014/2/2000-Dist.

Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

New Delhi, the 21st November 2001

To

The Chief Secretaries to the

Govt. of all States.

Subject :- The Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order 2000.

Sir,

I am directed to say that after the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order 2000 was published a number of representations were received by this Ministry about the hardship likely to be caused to the consumers especially small scale users on implementation of the order. Therefore, this Ministry has been extending the date of implementation of the said Order from time to time and the last extension granted is due to expire on 30.11.2001.

2. After considering all the representations received by the Ministry, it has been decided to amend the Solvent Control Order listing the solvents covered by it and also exempting small scale users of solvents from the purview of the Control Order. Accordingly an amendment to the Control Order has been issued on 21.11.01. Copy of the amendment order is being circulated separately. As per the amendment Order, the following products would be treated as solvents for the purpose of Solvent Control Order requiring licence :

- 1) SBP spirits/SBP solvents
- 2) C-9 solvents/raffinates
- 3) C-6 raffinates
- 4) Pentane
- 5) Cixon

- 6) Solvent 90
- 7) Hexane
- 8) Heptane
- 9) Resol
- 10) NGL
- 11) MTO
- 12) Aromex
- 13) Iomex
- 14) Furance Oil (FO)
- 15) Light Diesel Oil (LDO)

However, no license would be required for consumption of 50 KLS per month or less and storage of 20 KLS or less of solvents listed above combined. It has also been decided that the Solvent Control Order as amended vide amendment order dated 21.11.01 shall be implemented w.e.f. 1st December , 2001.

3. It is requested that immediate action may be taken for the implementation of the Solvent Control Order w.e.f. 1st December, 2001.

Yours faithfully

(V.K.Churian)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt.of India

Copy forwarded to :-

1. Director (Marketing), IOCL
2. Director (Marketing), BPCL
3. Director (Marketing), HPCL
4. Director (Petroleum), IBP

5. Director (Marketing), GAIL
6. E.D.,OCC
7. Shri R.C.Joshi, information Officer, MOPNG for issuing suitable Press release.

Copy to JS (S)/JS®

PS to Minister /PPS to Secretary

PPS to As/PPS to JS (V).

NO. P – 39014/2/2000-Dist.

Government of India

Ministry of petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 29th November 2001

To,

The Chief Secretaries/administrators of all States/Union Territories

Subject : The Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in partial modification of the instructions contained in this Ministry's letter No. P-39014/2/2000-Dist. Dated 21st November 2001, it has now been decided that the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order,2000, as amended vide Amendment Order issued on 21-11-2001 shall be implemented with effect from 1st January 2002. Accordingly, it is requested that necessary action for processing the applications for

the grant of license may be taken on priority basis and eligible applicants may be granted license for storage etc. of solvents, latest by 31st December, 2001.

Yours faithfully,

(V.K.Churian)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Telephone No. 3383678

L.M.Goyal

C.S.

No. P-39014/2/2000-Dist.

Government of India

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 12th December 2001

To

The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of all States / Union Territories

Subject : Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000 – Amendment thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Order to amend the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Amendment Order, 2000 for information / necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs. J.K.Mayall)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Telephone No. 3389464

Copy to : Regional Level Coordinators or Oil Industry along with the abovementioned amendment order for information / necessary action.

(Mrs. J.K.Mayall)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

ORDER

New Delhi, the 21st November, 2001

G.S.R. 856 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order to amend the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000, namely :-

1.(1) This Order may be called the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale , Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Amendment Order, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Solvent , Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order 2000.

(i) In clause 2-

(a) after sub-clause (g), the following shall be inserted, namely :-

“(gg) 'Schedule' means the Schedule appended to this order.”

(b) for clause (i) the following , clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(i) 'Solvent' means volatile fractions derived either directly or indirectly from petroleum or coal and are included in the schedule.”

"SCHEDULE"

[PLEASE SEE SUB-CLAUSE (GG) AND (i) OF CLAUSE 2]

- (1) SBP spirits / SBP solvents
- (2) C-9 solvents / raffinates
- (3) c-6 raffinates
- (4) Pentane
- (5) Cixon
- (6) Solvent 90
- (7) Hexane
- (8) Heptane
- (9) Reso
- (10) NGL
- (11) MTO
- (12) Aromex
- (13) Jornex
- (14) Furnace Oil (FO)
- (15) Light Diesel Oil (LDO)"

[F.No.P-39014/2/2000-Dist.]

S. VIJYARAGHAVAN, Jt. Secy.

Foot Note : The Principal order was published in Part II Section 3 (i) of the Gazette of India vide GSR 519(E) , dated 5th June 2000.

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARMENT

Endst. No. 3-s-2002 / 863
Dt. Chandigarh, the 14-1-02

A copy along with a copy of Solvent, Raffinate & Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of use in Automobiles) Order, 2001 issued by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas , Government of India, New Delhi vide Gazatte Notification

No. 584 dated 21-11-2001 is forwarded for information and necessary action to the following in notification of this office memo No. 3-s-2001/27481 dated 2-2001 :-

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State.
2. All the District Food and Supplies Controlllers in the State .

Additional Director Food – II,
for Director Food & Supplies , Haryana.

No. P-11013/1/2002-Dist.

Government of India
Ministry of Petreleum & Natural Gas

New Delhi, the 13th March, 2002

To,

Chief Secretaries to the Govts. Of all States
Administrators of all Union Territories

Subject : The Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. P-39014/2/2000-Dist. Dated 21st November, 2001 and to say that clarification have been sought by different State Governments etc. regarding the implementation of the solvent, Reffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of use in Automobiles) Order, 2000. The various points raised have been clarified in the statement enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

(V.K.Chерian)
Deputy Secy. To the Govt. of India.

Clarification on various points raised regarding the implementation of the Solvent, Raffinate and slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of use in Automobiles) Order, 2000.

Points raised	Clarification
1. Flash point of the chemicals treated as solvents etc. may be made available so that the requirement of possessing explosive license could be checked at the time of grant of license under the Solvent Control Order.	1. MOP&NG have already issued amendment to Solvent Control Order listing out the products covered under the PROVISIONS OF THE order. Further, State Governments may follow the BIS specifications of the products for the purpose.
2. What point of time may be considered as beginning of a quarter for filing the quarterly return of end use certificates.	2. Filling the quarterly return of end use certificates should be on the financial year basis.
3. How much time licensee may be allowed to file the return at the end of the quarter.	3. Thirty days.
4. To ensure filing of end-use-certificate, it would be expedient to prescribe transport permits to licensees importing solvents from outside Delhi	4. In view of the amendment issued by the Government, license to the transporters under the Provisions of the Solvent Control Order are not required as the capacity of

and for carrying the product from one place to another place in Delhi.	the tank trucks is less than 50 KL at any point of time.
5. Whether a company engaged in refining, selling/supplying solvents etc. to a reseller is required obtains end use certificate	5. A company engaged in refining or importing and marketing solvents etc. should furnish the details of the customer-wise sales (including sales to traders) as per provisions of the Central Order. As regards filing of end-use certificates, the company should file end-use certificates from its direct customers (i.e. consumers) and an undertaking from the traders to whom the products are sold to the effect that such traders would file their customer-wise (including other traders) sales and end use certificates from their direct customers together with similar undertaking from other traders, if the products are sold to them for resale. Undertaking from traders to whom products are sold would continue in chain till product reaches ultimate consumer. Then only Anti Adulteration Cell would be able to track down movement of the products from the manufacturing/importing point to the end user and result in preventing diversion of the products for adulteration of MS & HSD.
6. In respect of consumption of solvents not exceeding 50 KL a month, whether an undertaking to be obtained to the effect that combined quantity of solvents purchased from different sources shall not exceed 50 KL per month.	6. YES
7. In the context of "storage of 20 KLS or less solvents" used in the proviso below clause 3(1), please clarify whether "storage" means storage capacity or actual storage of solvents.	7. Licensed storage capacity should not exceed 20 KL.

No. P-11013/1/2000-Dist(Pt)D.

Government of India

Ministry of petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 12th April.2002

To

- 1) Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories
- 2) Secretaries, Civil Supplies Deptts of all States/UTs

Subject : 1) "The Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale,Storage and Prevention of use in automobile) order, 2000" notified on 5th June, 2000.

2) "The Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and prevention of Use in Automobile) order 2000"" notified on 5th June,2000.

Sir,

I am directed to say that this Ministry had earlier given exemption to oil PSUs under Clause 3 of Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) order, 2000 and solvent ,Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) order 2000. The said clause is as under :

" Restriction on sale and use of Naphtha –

(i) No person shall either acquire, store and/or sell Naphtha, without a licence, issued by the State Government or District Magistrate or any other Officer authorized by the Central or State Governments.

(ii) No person shall either use or help in any manner the use of Naphtha except Motor Spirit High speed Diesel and / or any other fuel permitted by the Central Government, in any automobile.

(iii) No person shall either adulterate or help in any manner adulterating of Motor Spirit and high Speed Diesel with Naphtha.

(iv) Every person whosoever is engaged in sale or trading of Naphtha either imported or indigenous, for any purpose, whatsoever, shall file end use certificates from consumer – wise sales to the district Magistrate or the state Civil Supplies Authorities by whatever name called, on a quarterly basis.

(v) Every person whosoever is engaged in actual use of Naphtha either imported or indigenous for manufacture of any petrochemicals or any other purpose shall file end-use certificates to the District Magistrate or the State Civil supplies Authorities by whatever name called , on a quarterly basis."

The matter has been re-examined in this Ministry. It has been decided (order enclosed) that the exemption given to Oil PSUs will be limited to sub-clause (i), (iv) & (v) of clause 3 of Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of use in Automobile) order,2000.

Similarly in case of Solvent (Acquisition, Sale, storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) order 2000, the exemption to the oil PSUs will be limited to sub-clause (1),(3),& (4) of Clause 3 of the said order. The clause is:

"Restriction on sale and use of solvents, raffinates, slops and other products-

(1) No person shall either acquire, store or sell solvents, raffinates, slops or their equivalent and other product without a licence, issued by the State Government or the District Magistrate or any other Officer authorized by the Central or State Governments.

(2) No person shall either use or help in any manner the use of solvents, raffinates, slops or their equivalent or other product except motor spirit, high speed diesel, in any automobile. Provided that nothing in this Order shall preclude the use of such products for research purposes on automobiles.

(3) Any person person whosoever is engaged in the sale or trading of solvents, raffinates, slops or their equivalent and other product either imported or indigenous , for any purpose whatsoever, shall file end use certificates from consumers to whom he sells and also furnish customer – wise sales to the District Magistrate or the state Civil Supplies Authorities, on a quarterly basis.

(4) Any person whosoever is engaged in use of solvents, raffinates slops or their equivalent and other product , either imported or indigenous for manufacture of any petrochemicals or any other purpose shall file end-use certificates to the District Magistrate or the State Civil Supplies Authorities, on a quarterly basis.

Yours faithfully

Encl : As Above

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ORDER

New Delhi, Dated April 12, 2002

In partial modification of the letter No. P-11013/1/2000-Dist(Pt), it has now been decided to exempt the Oil PSUs only from the provisions of sub-clauses (1), (4) and (5) of clause 3 of the Naphtha (Acquisition, sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) Order, 2000 instead of the entire provisions of clause 3.

Further, it has been decided to exempt similarly in the case of Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) Order, 2000, the Oil PSUs referred to in that Order under sub-clauses (1), (3) and (4) of Clause 3 of the said order.

Sd/-
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