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सभी प्रमण्डलीय आयुक्त ।

सभी जिला पदाधिकारी ।

विशेष अनुभाजन पदाधिकारी, पटना।

विषय:- किरासन तेल का अन्य पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों में मिलावट हेतु विप्लव की रोक-थाम हेतु मार्कर टेस्ट के सम्बन्ध में ।

महोदय ,

निदेशानुसार, उपर्युक्त विषयक महा-प्रबन्धक-सह-राज्य स्तरीय संयोजक, भारतीय तेल निगम लि०, बिहार, पटना के पत्रांक-बी०एस०ओ०/आर०एस०/मार्कर, दिनांक-३१-१-२००७ की छाया प्रति संलग्न करते हुए कहना है कि किसान तेल अन्य पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों में मिश्रावट की रोकथाम हेतु मार्कर टेस्ट का प्रावधान पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय द्वारा किया गया है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों में किरासन तेल की मिलावट की रोकथाम हेतु आवश्यक कार्रवाई किया जाय एवं मार्केट युक्त किरासन तेल का तत्समय प्रत्यक्ष उठाव एवं वितरण सुनिश्चित किया जाय ।

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✓ The Secretary,
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Ref. : BSO/RS/Marker

Date : 31/01/2007

Sub : Prevention of adulteration – Introduction of Marker test.

In order to prevent the diversion of SKO as a potential of adulterant into MS & HSD, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has advised Oil Companies to introduce a Marker in Kerosene.

Under this system, the Marker which is a chemical substance, is blended with Kerosene at the supply points. The blended kerosene, if it is adulterated with MS & HSD can be detected by a Test. All Field Officers of the Oil Companies have been provided with Test-kits and a private agency viz. M/s SGS has also been authorized to conduct Marker test at all ROs. The blended SKO with Marker has been implemented in the State of Bihar along with rest of the country with effect from 01/10/06 by all Oil Companies.

A Gazette notification has also been issued by Govt. of India amending the MS&HSD control order(a copy of the same is enclosed- Annex A).

In addition, the Marketing Discipline Guidelines followed by the Oil Companies has also been amended by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas(Annex – B) so that suitable punitive action can be taken wherever the presence of Marker is established, either in the Retail Outlets or in the transportation enroute.

We would like to request you to kindly advise all the District Administration on the above development as it is a very important means of detecting the presence of SKO in MS & HSD when used as a adulterant.

We look forward in receiving continued support in endeavor of Oil Industry in curbing probable diversion of Kerosene/adulteration.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
For Indian Oil Corporation Ltd(MD).


(Debasis Sen)
GM-CUM-SLC

Encl : as above.

CC : Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna

CC : Commissioner – cum- Secretary, Transport Dept, Govt. of Bihar.

KEROSENE

(RESTRICTION ON USE AND FIXATION OF CEILING PRICE) ORDER, 1993.

G.S.R. 584 (E), dated the 2nd September, 1993 - 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, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) This order may be called the Kerosene (Restriction on use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993.
- (2) It extends to the whole of India,
- (3) It shall come into force on the date its publication in the Official Gazette.

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

- (a) "Chief Controller of Explosives" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884).
- (b) "Consumer" means a person, firm, company institution, association of persons, co-operative society of organisation who is authorised by the Central or State Government to use kerosene for cooking and illumination;
- (c) "Dealer" means a person, firm, association of persons, company, institution, organisation or a co-operative society approved by Government Oil Company or Central or State Government or a parallel marketer and engaged in the business of buying and selling kerosene;
- (d) "Declared Price" in relation to kerosene sold under the public distribution system means the maximum selling price declared by the Central Government, from time to time with reference to an area and shall include such other charges, rates, duties and taxes, prescribed;
 - (i) By the State Government or District Collector in the case of an area in a State, or,
 - (ii) By the Administrator of the Union Territory, in the case of an area in a Union Territory;

(e) "Kerosene" means a middle distillate mixture of hydrocarbons meeting BIS specification No. IS-1459 of 1974 with important characteristics of flash point at a minimum of 35°C and smoke point at a minimum of 18 mm.

- (f) "Government Oil Company" means :-
 - (i) The Indian Oil Corporation Limited.
 - (ii) The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
 - (iii) The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited,
 - (iv) The IBP Co. Limited.
 - (v) The Oil and Natural Gas Commission,
 - (vi) The Gas Authority of India Limited
 - (vii) The Oil India Limited, or
 - (viii) Any other Government Company or a Statutory body declared by notification to be a Government Oil Company by the Central Government for the purpose of this Order;
- (g) "Indian Standard" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (g) of section 2 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986);
- (h) "Parallel marketer" means any person, firm, company institution, association of persons, co-operative society or organisation carrying on the business of importing, refining, producing, packing, marketing, distributing and selling kerosene under the parallel marketing system;
- (i) "Parallel Marketing system" means the system other than the public distribution system, under which a person imports, transports, packs, distributes or sells kerosene under his own arrangement;
- (j) "Public distribution system" means the system of distribution, marketing or selling of kerosene at declared price through a distribution system approved by the Central or State Government;
- (k) "Storage point" means the premises approved or licenced by the Chief Controller of Explosives;

- (l) "Transporter" means a person authorised by a Government Oil Company, parallel marketeer or a distributor for transportation of kerosene.

3. Restriction on use of kerosene supplied under public distribution system :-

- (1) No person shall use kerosene supplied under the public distribution system for any purpose other than cooking and illumination :

Provided that the Central or State Government may by order permit any person to use kerosene for such other purposes as it may specify in that order.

- (2) No dealer appointed under the public distribution system or a transporter shall sell, distribute or supply kerosene under the public distribution system to any person other than the person to whom the supplies are meant for.

4. Procurement, storage and sale of kerosene under the public distribution system :-

- (1) No dealer having stocks of kerosene supplied under the public distribution system at the business premises including the place of storage :-

(a) Shall, unless otherwise directed by the Government or Government Oil Company, refuse to sell, distribute or supply the kerosene to any consumer on any working day, during working hours.

(b) Shall keep his business premises, including the place of storage, closed during working hours on any working day without the prior written permission of the Government or the Government Oil Company.

(c) Shall sell, distribute or supply kerosene at a price higher than that fixed by the Government or Government Oil Company.

- (2) Every dealer appointed under the public distribution system shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that adequate stocks of kerosene are available at the business premises including the place of storage at all times.

Explanation :- For the purpose of sub clause (1) the expression "working hours" means the working hours fixed by the concerned Oil Company in accordance with the Shops and Establishments Act in force in the respective State or Union Territory.

5. Display of stock and price by dealers appointed under public distribution system :-

Every dealer appointed under the public distribution system shall prominently display at the place of business including the place of storage on a conspicuous place a stock-cum-price board showing :-

- (i) The opening stock of kerosene;
- (ii) The quantity received during the day;
- (iii) The quantity sold, delivered or otherwise disposed of during the day;
- (iv) The closing stock of the day; and
- (v) Such other particulars as the Government or Government Oil Company may by order in writing specify in this regard.

6. Maintenance of Registers, Account Books and submission of returns by a dealer under the public distribution system :-

Every dealer appointed under the public distribution system shall maintain proper accounts of daily purchase, sale and storage of kerosene at the business premises everyday indicating therein :-

- (i) the opening stock of kerosene;
- (ii) the quantity received during the day;
- (iii) the quantity sold, delivered or otherwise disposed of during the day;
- (iv) the closing stock; and
- (v) such other particulars as the Government or Government Oil Company may by order in writing, specify in this regard.

7. Maintenance of records and furnishing of information by parallel marketeer :-

- (a) Every parallel marketeer before commencing the import, transportation, packing, marketing, distribution or sale of kerosene shall intimate to the Central Government in

the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas his intention to engage in all or any one of the above activities specifying therein his capability to do so, and other relevant particulars.

- (b) The parallel marketeer of kerosene shall submit a monthly return before the 15th day of the following month giving details of kerosene imported, port-wise, to the Central Government in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- (c) The parallel marketeer shall furnish to the Central Government in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, or to such authority as may be specified by that Government in this regard, such other information as may be required.

8. Kerosene under public distribution system to be made distinguishable :-

Kerosene supplied through public distribution system shall be made distinguishable from the kerosene to be imported, sold or distributed under parallel marketing system by use of suitable measures to be adopted by the Government Oil companies as and when necessary.

9. Power of entry, search and seizure :-

- (a) An Officer of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies of the Government, not below the rank of an Inspector authorised by such Government and notified by the Central Government, or any Officer authorised and notified by the Central Government, or any Officer not below the rank of a Sales Officer of a Government Oil Company authorised by the Government and notified by the Central Government may, with a view to ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Order, with such assistance as may be required, for the purpose of satisfying himself that this Order or any Order made thereunder has been complied with :-
 - (i) Stop and search any vessel or vehicle or any other conveyance which the Officer has reason to believe, has been, or is being, or about to be used in contravention of this Order.
 - (ii) Enter or search any place with such aid or assistance, as may be necessary; and

- (iii) Seize and remove with such aid or assistance, as may be necessary, books, registers and other record, pertaining to kerosene business, along with vehicle, vessel or any other conveyance used for carrying such stock, if he has reason to believe that any provision of this Order has been or is being or is about to be contravened and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of kerosene at the office of the Government Oil Company and the vehicles, vessel or the conveyance so seized before the Collector having jurisdiction under the provisions of Essential commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), for their safe custody pending such procedures.

- (b) the provisions of section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizure under this Order;

10. Overriding effect of the Order:-

The provisions of this Order shall have the overriding effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any order made by a State Government or Union Territory or by an Officer of such State Government or Union Territory before the commencement of this Order, except as regard anything done or omitted to be done thereunder before such commencement.

11. Power to exempt :-

The Central Government may, if it considers necessary for avoiding hardship or for any other just and sufficient reasons, by notification in the Official Gazette, exempt any person from all or any of the provisions of this Order, either generally or for any specific period, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notification.

12. Repeal and Saving :-

- (1) The Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Price) Order, 1966, and Kerosene (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) order, 1970 are hereby repealed except respects things done or omitted to be done under these Orders before the commencement of this Order.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the said Orders shall be deemed to have been done or taken

under the corresponding provisions of this Order.

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DEVI DAYAL, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS NOTIFICATIONS

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S.O. 508 (E)— In pursuance of sub-clause (e) of clause 7 of the Kerosene Restriction on use and fixation of Ceiling Price Order, 1993, the Central Government hereby authorise the Food and Civil Supplies Department of the respective State Governments / Govt. of Union Territories to seek such information and details about their antecedents and business, etc. from the Parallel Marketeers, as may deem necessary.

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DEVI DAYAL, Jt. Secy.

New Delhi, the 7th July, 1994

S. O. 509(E) exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of clause 9 of the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993, the Central Government hereby notifies the following officers of the State Government, Union territory and Government Oil Companies mentioned below to take necessary actions under the provisions of the said order within their respect jurisdictions :-

Andhra Pradesh

- (1) All Officers of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahasildar.
- (2) All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.
- (3) All Officers of Vigilance Cell of Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of Inspector.
- (4) All Officers of Civil Supplies Deptt. not below the rank of Inspector.

Assam

- (1) All Executive Magistrates.
- (2) All Food and Civil Supplies Officers not below the rank of Inspector (Food and Civil Supplies).
- (3) All Gazetted Officers of Police Department not below the rank of Inspector of Police.

Arunachal Pradesh

- (1) Secretary, Supplies and Transport, Deputy Secretary (Supplies and Transport), Under Secretary (Supplies and Transport).
- (2) Director of Civil Supplies, all other Officers of Supplies Department not below the rank of Inspector of Supplies.

- (3) All Deputy Commissioners, all Additional Deputy Commissioners and all other administrative Officers not below the rank of Circle Officer.

Bihar

- (1) Licensing Officer, Department of Food, Supply and Commerce.
- (2) Food Commissioner, Department of food, Supply and Commerce,
- (3) All District Magistrates.
- (4) All Additional District Magistrates.
- (5) All Additional Collectors.
- (6) All Additional District Magistrates (Supply).
- (7) All District Development Officers.
- (8) All Assistant District Supply Officers.
- (9) Magistrate, incharge of Mobile Squad, Department of Food, Supply and Commerce.
- (10) All Magistrates, (Executive Officers).
- (11) All Block Development Officers.
- (12) Special Officer Rationing, Patna, Jamshedpur, Dhanbad and Ranchi.
- (13) All Deputy Raitioning Officers.
- (14) Deputy Inspector General of Police (Food).
- (15) Superintendent of Police (Food).
- (16) All Assistant Rationing Officers.
- (17) All Block Supply Officers.
- (18) All Supply Inspectors.
- (19) Deputy Superintendent of Police (Food).
- (20) Police Inspector (Food).

Gujarat

- (1) All Civil Supplies Officers not below the rank of Supply Inspector.
- (2) All Revenue Officers not below the rank of Deputy Mamlatdar.
- (3) All Gazetted Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector

Goa

- (1) Director of Civil Supplies and Price Control.
- (2) Deputy Director of Civil Supplies and Price Control.
- (3) Inspectors posted in Directorate of Civil Supplies.
- (4) Inspectors of Civil Supplies posted in Talukas.

Haryana

All the Officers of the Food and Supplies Department not below the rank of Inspector Food and Supplies.

Jammu and Kashmir

- (1) All Deputy Directors (Supplies), Food and Supplies Department, Jammu and Kashmir.
- (2) All Assistant Directors, Food and Supplies Department of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (3) All Supplies Inspectors.

Karnataka

- (1) Director of Food and Civil Supplies.
- (2) Joint Director (Public Distribution System), Food and Civil Supplies.
- (3) Joint Director (Administration and Civil Supplies), Food and Civil Supplies.
- (4) All Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.
- (5) All Deputy Directors of Food and Civil Supplies.
- (6) All Deputy Directors of Food and Civil Supplies working in the the Office of the Deputy Commissioners of the District.
- (7) All Deputy Directors doing duty as Range Officers in Bangalore Informal Rationing Area.
- (8) All Tahasildars of the Taluks.
- (9) Assistant Directors performing Duty as Rationing Officers in the respective Informal Rationing Areas other than Bangalore Information Rationing Area.
- (10) All Food and Civil Supplies Inspectors Grade I and Grade II of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies.
- (11) All Food Inspectors of the Food and Civil Supplies Department.

Kerala

- (1) All Officers of the Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of Rationing Inspector.
- (2) All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.

Himachal Pradesh

- (1) Director, Food and Supplies.
- (2) All Joint Directors, Food and Supplies.
- (3) All Deputy Directors, Food and Supplies.
- (4) All District Food and Supplies Controllers
- (5) All District Inspectors Food and Supplies.
- (6) All Inspectors, Food and Supplies.

Madhya Pradesh

- (1) All District Collectors.
- (2) All Additional Collectors.
- (3) All Deputy Collectors.
- (4) All Sub-Divisional Officers.
- (5) All Tehsildars.
- (6) All Food Controllers,
- (7) All Deputy Directors Food and Civil Supplies.
- (8) All Food Officers.
- (9) All Assistant Directors, Food and Civil Supplies.
- (10) All Assistant Food Officers.
- (11) All Food and Civil Supplies Inspectors.

Maharashtra

- (1) All Collectors of the Districts.
- (2) All Additional Collectors of the Districts.
- (3) The Controller of Rationing, Bombay.
- (4) The Deputy Commissioner (Supply)
- (5) All Deputy/Assistant Collectors in the Districts.
- (6) All District Supply Officers.
- (7) The Deputy/Assistant Controller of Rationing, Bombay.
- (8) All Tehsildars.
- (9) All Supply Inspecting Officers/Supply Inspector Of Civil Supplies Organisation
- (10) All Officers not below the rank of Rationing Inspector of Rationing Organisation.
- (11) All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.

Mizoram

- (1) Director, Civil Supplies.
- (2) All Deputy Commissioners.
- (3) All Executive Magistrates.
- (4) All Gazetted Police Officers.
- (5) All Officers of the Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of Inspector.

Meghalaya

- (1) The Director, Joint Director, all Deputy Directors, all Superintendents, and all Inspectors of Supply.
- (2) All Deputy Commissioners/Additional Deputy Commissioners.

- (3) All Sub-Divisional Officers of the Department of Revenue.

Nagaland

All Officers of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies not below the rank of Inspector of Supply.

Orissa

- (1) Controller of Supplies.
- (2) Joint Director of Food Supplies.
- (3) Deputy Director of Food Supplies.
- (4) Deputy Director Market Intelligence.
- (5) Assistant Director of Food Supplies.
- (6) Assistant Director Market Intelligence.
- (7) Civil Supplies Officer, Headquarters.
- (8) Assistant Civil Supplies Officer, Headquarters.
- (9) Supervisors of Supplies, Headquarters.
- (10) Inspectors of Supplies, Headquarters.
- (11) All Civil Supplies Officers.
- (12) All Assistant Civil Supplies Officers.
- (13) All Supervisors of Supplies.
- (14) All Inspector of Supplies.
- (15) All Market Intelligence Officers.
- (16) All Executive Magistrates.
- (17) All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.
- (18) All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector attached to Vigilance Branch of the Government of Orissa.

Punjab

- (1) Assistant Food Supplies Officer.
- (2) District Food and Supplies Officer.
- (3) Additional District Food and Supplies Controller.
- (4) District Food and Supplies Controller.
- (5) Deputy Director Food and Supplies.
- (6) Joint Director Food and Supplies.
- (7) Additional Director Food and Supplies.
- (8) Director Food and Supplies.

Rajasthan

- (1) Food Commissioner.
- (2) Additional Food Commissioner.
- (3) All Deputy Commissioners.
- (4) All District Supply Officers.
- (5) All Additional District Supply Officers.
- (6) All Assistant District Supply Officers.
- (7) All Enforcement Officers not below the rank of an Inspector.

- (8) All Enforcement Inspectors.

Sikkim

All officers of Weights and Measures, Food and Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of Inspector.

Tamil Nadu

- (1) All Officers of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department not below the rank of Checking Inspector in Madras city and belt area.
- (2) All Officers of Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tehsildar in Mofussil Area.
- (3) All Gazetted Officers of Police Department.

Tirpura

- (1) All Officers of the Food and Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of Inspector (Food and Civil Supplies).
- (2) All Executive Magistrates.
- (3) All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector of Police.

Uttar Pradesh

- (1) Commissioner. Food and Civil Supplies Department.
- (2) Additional Commissioner, Food and Civil Supplies Department.
- (3) Deputy Commissioner, Food and Civil Supplies Department.
- (4) Assistant Commissioner, Food and Civil Supplies Department.
- (5) Divisional Food Controller.
- (6) Deputy Divisional Food Controller.
- (7) Deputy Divisional Marketing Officer.
- (8) Collector.
- (9) Additional Collector.
- (10) All Sub-Divisional Officers.
- (11) All District Supply Officers and Regional Food Officers.
- (12) All Divisional Food Officers.
- (13) All Tehsildars.
- (14) All Executive Magistrates.
- (15) All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector of Police.
- (16) All Block Development Officers.
- (17) All Naib Tehsildars.

- (18) All Officers of the Department of Food not below the rank of Supply Inspector.

Corporation Limited, and the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and IBP Company Limited.

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DEVI DAYAL, Jt. Secy.

West Bengal

- (1) All Officers in the Department of Foods and Supplies not below the rank of Inspector.
- (2) All Gazetted Police Officers.
- (3) All District Magistrates/Sub-Divisional Magistrates

Union Territory of Chandigarh

- (1) District Magistrate.
- (2) The Sub-Divisional Magistrate.
- (3) All Executive Magistrates.
- (4) The District Food and Supplies Officer.
- (5) The Assistant Food and Supplies Officer.
- (6) Inspector of Food and Supplies.
- (7) All Gazetted Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.

National Capital Territory of Delhi

All Officers of Food, Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department not below the rank of Inspector.

Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Purchase and Supply Officer.

Union Territory of Daman and Diu.

- (1) Deputy Collector, Department of Civil Supplies, Daman.
- (2) Collector, Diu.
- (3) Mamlatdar, Diu.
- (4) All Gazetted Police Officers.

Union Territory of Pondicherry.

- (1) All Gazetted Officers of Police Department.
- (2) All Officers of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tehsildar.
- (3) All Officers of the Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of Civil Supplies Officers.

Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar

Civil Supplies Inspector (Headquarter) of the Supply Department.

Government Oil Company

All General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Divisional Managers, Regional Managers, Senior Managers, Deputy Managers, Senior Sales Officer and Sales Officers of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, the Hindustan Petroleum

New Delhi, the 8th March, 1996

G.S.R. 126(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 further to amend the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price), Order, 1993, namely :-

1. (1) This Order may be called the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) (Amendment) Order, 1996.
- (2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette
2. In the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993 :-
 - (i) in clause 7A, after the proviso to sub clause (1) (a), the following proviso and 'Explanation' shall be inserted, namely :-

"Provided further that a parallel marketer carrying on the business of transportation, distributing or selling of Kerosene, as an agent of another parallel marketer, who has obtained a rating certificate, shall not be required to obtain a rating certificate.

Explanation : For the purpose of this clause, a parallel marketer shall be deemed to be an agent of another parallel marketer if the former is appointed as such agent for the above purposes by the latter through a legal instrument."

- (ii) For clause 11, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"11. Power to exempt :- The Central Government may, if it considers necessary, for avoiding hardship or for any consideration in public interest, by notification in the official Gazette exempt any person from all or any of the provisions of this Order, either generally or for any specific purpose, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notification."

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DEVI DAYAL, Jt. Secy.

FOOT NOTE :

The Principal Order was published in the Gazette of India vide No G.S.R. 584(E) dated 2-9-1993 and subsequently amended vide :-

1. No. G.S.R. 609(E) dated 19-6-1995

New Delhi, the 21st October, 1998

G.S.R. 638(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 Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order 1993, namely :-

1. (a) This order may be called the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and fixation of Ceiling Price) (Amendment) order 1998.
(b) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) order 1993, :-
 - (a) In clause 2, in item (h), for the word "importing" the words "importing, storing" shall be substituted
 - (b) In clause 2, in item (i), for word "imports" the words "imports, stores" shall be substituted;
 - (c) After clause 3, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :-

"3 A restriction on sale and use of Kerosene imported under Parallel Marketing System :-

No person shall sell or use Kerosene imported under the parallel marketing system as a fuel or as additive to the fuel in motor vehicle"

"3B Restriction on sale of Kerosene by persons not authorised :-

No person other than the dealer or Government Oil Company or parallel marketer shall sell Kerosene to any person"

- (d) (i) In clause 7,— after item (c) the following items shall be inserted, namely:-

- (d) The parallel Marketeer shall file End Use Certificates from industrial consumers to whom he sells the Kerosene and also furnish Customer-wise sales to the State Civil Supplies Authorities by whatever name called on a quarterly basis"
- (e) The Parallel Marketeer shall ensure that quality checks are carried out to ensure that Kerosene meets Bureau or Indian Standards Specification No, IS-1459 in all respects before the imported Kerosene is discharged into the storage infra structure at the port or sold to any person";

- (ii) In item 9(a) for the word "import". the words "import, store" shall be substituted;

- (e) in sub-clause 7A

- (i) in item (a), for the word "import", the words "import, store" shall be substituted;

- (ii) in sub-clause (1), in item (a), the proviso shall be omitted ;

- (f) for clause 11 the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

"11. Power to exempt :-

The Central Government, if it considers necessary in public interest by notification in the Official Gazette, exempt any person or class of persons from all or any of the provisions of this order, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in that notification."

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DEVI DAYAL, Addl. Secy

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1. No GSR 609(E), dated 19th June. 1995.
2. No, GSR 126(E), dated 12th March. 1996.

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