

ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT
(OGRA)

PRESS RELEASE
ON
INSPECTIONS AT OMC's RETAIL OUTLETS
(29th to 31st Jan-2012)

It is observed that whenever there is a speculation of price hike of petroleum products, the OMCs / Retailers tend to hoard / with-hold the POL stocks for inventory gain. OGRA has taken cognizance of this issue and assigned its teams (comprising of Officers of Enforcement Department) to conduct inspections at OMC's Retail Outlets, located in Lahore, Islamabad, Rawalpindi and adjoining areas, ahead of the notification of POL prices (i.e. during 29th to 31st January, 2012). However, during these inspections, it was observed that, generally, sale / supply of Mogas and HSD at Retail Outlets was found smooth / uninterrupted. In few cases, where the retailers were found deficient in POL stocks or involved in hoarding / overcharging, the violating Companies / Retailers shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of OGRA Ordinance-2002 and applicable rules / regulations.

129. OGRA's Enforcement Department has conducted inspections at OMC's Retail Outlets, located in Lahore, Islamabad, Rawalpindi and adjoining areas, ahead of the notification of POL prices (i.e. during 29th to 31st January, 2012). In this regard, a press release, comprising brief description of these inspections, has been prepared and placed at **DFA**.

130. It is proposed that the same may be published in National Press as well as posted on OGRA's Web-site.

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