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(Cabinet Division)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the _____, 2019

S.R.O. -----(I)/2019.- The following draft of certain further amendments in the Pakistan Oil (Refining, Blending, Transportation, Storage and Marketing) Rules, 2016 which the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority proposes to make in pursuance of Section 41 of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 (XVII of 2002), are hereby published as required by sub-section (3) of Section 41 thereof, for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft amendments shall be taken into consideration after fifteen days of its publication in the official Gazette.

2. Any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the Secretary of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, from any person in respect of the said draft amendments before the expiry of the said period, shall be taken into consideration.

3. In the aforesaid Rules,

- (1) In Schedule-V, Part-A & B, wherever the name of equipment Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS), shall be substituted with the words Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) / equivalent / better capable for conducting tests in accordance with method IPP-288 / equivalent international test methods, for detecting metals.
- (2) In Schedule-II, Rule 1 (b) IV, the annual fee for lubricant marketing company i.e. 0.005 % of gross sales shall be replaced with 0.005 % of gross sales or Rs.100,000/- whichever is higher.

OIL AND GAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

S.No	Existing Provision of the Oil Rules, 2016	Proposed Addition / Amendment	Remarks
1.	Schedule-V, Part-A (Sr No.9) Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer to determine metal content Ca, Zn and Mg	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) / equivalent / better capable for conducting tests in accordance with IPP_288 / equivalent international test methods, for detecting metals.	See Proposed Amended Schedule-V, Part-A (Annex-I)
2.	Schedule-V, Part-B (Sr No.11) Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer to determine metal content Ca, Zn and Mg.	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) / equivalent / better capable for conducting tests in accordance with IPP_288 / equivalent international test methods, for detecting metals.	See Proposed Amended Schedule-V, Part-B (Annex-II)
3.	Schedule-II, Rule-1 (b) annual fees, payable in advance, for the first year and escalated with Government of Pakistan CPI's in the subsequent years, for, - (IV) lubricant marketing company 0.005 % of the gross sales	 (IV) lubricant marketing company 0.005 % of the gross sales or Rs.100,000/- whichever is higher	See Proposed Amended Schedule-II (Annex-III)

SCHEDULE-V
PART A
[See rule 12(1) (c)]

LABORATORY REQUIREMENT FOR LUBE OIL BLENDING PLANT

Sr. No	Facility	Requirement
1	Kinematic Viscosity baths: Kinematic viscosity for 40C Kinematic viscosity for 100C Setting accuracy: +0.01 C Temperature range: From ambient to 150 C Thermometer: ASTM 120C/IP92C for 40 C Calibrated Viscometers: ASTM 121C/IP 32 for 100 C	ASTM- D 445
2	Pour point apparatus with refrigeration up to -20 C	ASTM-D 97
3	Flash point apparatus: Cleveland open cup apparatus complete set	ASTM-D 93
4	Furnace: to operate up to 1000 C.	
5	Oven: to operate up to 200 C.	
6	Colour comparator with tubes	ASTM-D 1500
7	Potentiometer for determination of total acid number and total base number (TAN & TBN)	ASTM-D 664 ASTM-D 2896
8	Balance electronics: Weighing accuracy ± 0.0001 gm	
9	Atomic absorption spectrophotometer (AAS) / equivalent / better capable for conducting tests, for detecting metals	IP-288 / equivalent international test methods
10	Hydrometers, jars and thermo meter to determine density and specific gravity.	ASTM-D 1298
11	Apparatus for determination of foaming characteristics of lubricating oil complete unit.	ASTM-D 892
12	Cold cranking simulator to determine apparent viscosities of multi grade oils at low temperature -10C -15 c and -25 c. (if producing multi grade lubricants.)	

SCHEDULE-V
PART B
[See rule 12(1) (c)]

LABORATORY REQUIREMENT FOR LUBE OIL RECLAMATION PLANT

Sr. No	Facility	Requirement
1	Kinematic baths: Kinematic viscosity for 40C Kinematic viscosity for 100C Setting accuracy: +0.01 C Temperature range: From ambient to 150 C Thermometer: ASTM 120C/IP92C for 40 C Calibrated Viscometers: ASTM 121C/ IP 32 for 100 C	ASTM- D 445
2	Pour point apparatus with refrigeration up to -20 C	ASTM-D 97
3	Flash point apparatus: Cleveland open cup apparatus complete set	ASTM-D 92
4	Copper strip corrosion apparatus	ASTM-D 130
5	Conradson carbon apparatus.	ASTM-D 189
6	Furnace: to operate up to 1000 C.	
7	Oven: to operate up to 200 C.	
8	Colour comparator with tubes	ASTM-D 1500
9	Potentiometer for determination of total acid number and total base number (TAN & TBN)	ASTM-D 664 ASTM-D 2896
10	Balance electronics: Weighing accuracy ± 0.0001 gm	
11	Atomic absorption spectrophotometer (AAS) / equivalent / better capable for conducting tests, for detecting metals.	IP-288 / equivalent international test methods
12	Hydrometers, jars and thermo meter to determine density and specific gravity.	ASTM D-1298
13	Apparatus for determination of foaming characteristics of lubricating oil complete unit.	ASTM D-892
14	Sponification No	ASTM D-94
15	Pentane insoluble.	ASTM D-893

SCHEDULE-II

SCHEDULE OF FEE

[See rules 65, 67 and 68]

1. The following, non-refundable, fee shall be payable, through pay order or demand draft drawn on scheduled bank in favour of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, for the application for grant, renewal, modification, extension, assignment, review, transfer, amendment, relocation or re-issuance of a licence:

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| (a) licence fee, payable at the time of filing of application, for,- | |
| I. a refinery licence: | Rs 2.0 million; |
| II. an oil blending plant, reclamation plant or grease plant | Rs.50,000/- |
| III. an oil marketing company | Rs 2.0 million; |
| IV. lubricant marketing company | Rs 1.0 million; |
| V. an oil pipeline | Rs 2.0 million; |
| VI. a storage facility(other than oil storage associated with a refinery or oil marketing company | Rs 100,000/- |
| VII. an oil testing facility | Rs 500,000/- |
| VIII. renewal of licence to operate refinery, blending plant, reclamation plant or grease plant, an oil marketing company, oil pipeline, oil storage, oil testing facility | To be determined by the Authority at the time of renewal |
| IX. modification/extension/assignment/review/transfer/amendment/relocation or re-issuance of licence for refinery, blending plant, oil marketing company, oil pipeline, oil storage facility, storage of oil, or oil testing facility | 50% of the licence fee. |
| (b) annual fees, payable in advance, for the first year and escalated with Government of Pakistan's CPI in the subsequent years, for, - | |
| I. a refinery: | 0.005% of the gross sales |
| II. oil blending facility, grease or reclamation plant | Rs 100, 000/- |
| III. an oil marketing company | 0.005% of the gross sales |
| IV. lubricant marketing company | 0.005% of the gross sales or Rs.100,000/- whichever is higher. |
| IV. an oil pipeline | 0.005% of the gross sales |
| V. a storage facility | Rs 100,000/- |
| VI. storage of oil | Rs 100,000/- |
| VII. oil testing facility | Rs 500,000/- |

2. The Authority may, with the approval of the budget committee as provided in section 17 of the Ordinance, review the fees specified in Para-I above keeping in view the budgetary requirements and if it is in the public interest.