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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

NOTIFICATION

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G.S.R.705(E) In exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clause 3(F) of the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply and Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order, 1998, and in supersession of the notification numbers G.S.R. 644(E) dated the 12th September 2002, G.S.R. 843(E) dated the 26th December 2002, G.S.R. 519(E) dated the 27th June, 2003, G.S.R. 778(E), dated the 29th September, 2003, S.O. 39(E), dated the 1st January 2004, G.S.R.146(E), dated the 30th January 2004, and S.O. 522(E), dated the 21st April, 2004, Central Government hereby directs that 5% ethanol-blended petrol, as per Bureau of Indian Standards specifications, shall be sold in the following States and Union Territories if the price of sourcing indigenous ethanol for supply of ethanol-blended petrol is comparable to the price of indigenous ethanol for alternative uses, and the delivery price of ethanol at the location is comparable to the import parity price of petrol at that location and the indigenous ethanol industry is able to maintain the availability of ethanol for ethanol-blended petrol programme at such prices:-

States

1. Andhra Pradesh
(except Chittor and Nellore districts)
2. Goa
3. Gujarat
4. Haryana
5. Karnataka
6. Maharashtra
7. Punjab
8. Tamil Nadu
(only in districts Coimbatore,
Dindigul, Erode, Kanayakumari,
Nilgiri, Ramanathpuram, Tirunelveli,
Tuticorin and Virudhunagar)
9. Uttar Pradesh
10. Uttaranchal.

Union Territories

1. Daman and Diu
2. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
3. Chandigarh.

2. The Central Government may, suo motu, or on a reference made to it, after due consideration of facts, by an order, modify the areas, and the percentage of ethanol in the ethanol blended petrol that may be supplied, and specify the period for the same.

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