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कार्यालयीन उद्देश्य के सभी पत्रादि "मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक" के पदनाम से भेंजे जाए उनके व्यक्तिगत नाम से नही.

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दिनांक /Nagpur, dated : 29/03/2021

## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Change in service of the cryogenic gas to be transported- Reg.

Consequent to second wave of COVID-19, the demand for medical oxygen has increased considerably.

To ease the stress on mobility of Liquid Medical Oxygen, a circular of even No dated 17/08/2020 was issued whereby cryogenic tankers licensed for transport of Nitrogen / Argon were permitted to transport Liquid Medical Oxygen without amending the license for change of service (copy enclosed).

It is hereby informed to all concerned that the validity of the above circular is hereby extended up to 31/07/2021 with the conditions mentioned therein.

A copy of earlier circular is enclosed herewith for reference.

(M.K. Jhala)

Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives (H.O.D.)

To,

- All the licensee having license in Form LS-2 of the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016 to transport <u>Liquid Nitrogen / Argon</u>.
- All the Heads of Circle and Sub Circle Offices of PESO: They may issue offline permission to the existing road tankers transporting liquid nitrogen / argon & having valid license as on date for transportation of liquid medical oxygen on submission of documents specified in this office circular of even No dated 17/08/2020. Such permissions may be issued valid up to 31/07/2021. The data on state wise permissions issued by each office shall be furnished through the respective nodal officers on weekly basis on email id: jrout@explosives.gov.in / ndgawade@explosives.gov.in
- 3 Shri Saket Tikku, President, All India Industrial Gases Manufacturers Association: For information with request to decimate the information to all the members / licensee of Form LS-2.
- Shri Sushil Satpute, Director, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi: For Information only.

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दिनांक /Nagpur, Dated: 17th August, 2020

No.: R1(1)158/11/2020

## CIRCULAR

To,

All the licensee having license in Form LS -2 of the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016 to transport Liquid Nitrogen / Argon.

Sub: Change in service of the cryogenic gas to be transported - Reg

Sir(s),

In view of rise in the demand of medical oxygen due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the road tankers licensed in Form LS-2 of the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016 to transport liquid nitrogen / argon may be permitted to transport liquid medical oxygen subject to following conditions:

- 1. Following documents shall be submitted in offline manner to the respective Circle / Sub Circle Offices of PESO under whose jurisdiction the road tanker will be operating.
  - a. Application in Form AS-2,
  - b. Copy of license valid as on date,
  - c. Copy of valid Safety certificate issued under Rule 43 of the said rules.
  - d. Copy of valid Safety valve test certificate issued under Rule 18 of the said rules.
  - e. Copy of valid Hydro test / pneumatic test certificate of the vessel issued under Rule 19 of the said rules.
  - f. Copy of registration certificate of the vehicle,
  - g. Weighment slip
  - h. Fees for amendment of license shall be submitted through Non Tax Receipt Portal (Bharat Kosh)
- 2. The concerned filler of liquid medical oxygen shall ensure that the tankers shall be degassed and made free of liquid / vapour of nitrogen / argon before transportation of liquid medical oxygen.

- 3. The maximum weight of the liquid medical oxygen transported shall not exceed the difference in weight between the un-laden weight of the vehicle and the maximum gross weight permitted for that class of vehicle under the appropriate transport regulations.
- 4. All the relevant provisions of the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016 shall be strictly complied at all the times.
- 5. The aforesaid permission shall be valid up to 31/12/2020 only.

Further you are also advised to submit applications for approval of fabrication drawings / mounting drawings of the road tankers for transportation of liquid medical oxygen at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

M. K. Jhala

Chief Controller of Explosives (A/C)

## Copy to:

1. Shri R.K. Sood, deputy Secretary, DPIIT: For Information only.

All the Heads of Circle and Sub Circle Offices of PESO: They may issue offline permission to the existing road tankers transporting liquid nitrogen / argon & having valid licenses as on date for transportation of liquid medical oxygen on submission of aforesaid documents. Such permission shall be issued for 3 months only but not later than 31/12/2020.

Chief Controller of Explosives (A/C)