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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

New Delhi, dated the 05th June, 2014.

ORDER

The Government has de-linked the fee structure given in Schedule IV, Part 2 of Explosives Rules, 2008 [vide notification GSR No.772(E) dated 11.12.2013] and decided to revise the existing fees payable at various stages to Licensing Authority as per 'User Fee Notice (Explosives)' enclosed herewith. The date of implementation of this order will be 1st April, 2014 for all purposes.

2. The earlier order of even number dated 20th March, 2014 in this regard stands cancelled. All applications received by the Licensing Authority between 20.03.2014 and 31.03.2014 will be regulated as per fee structure given in Schedule IV, Part 2 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

3. The Chief Controller of Explosives, Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization is requested to upload the order on the website of PESO and also send copy of this order to Explosives and Fireworks Associations.

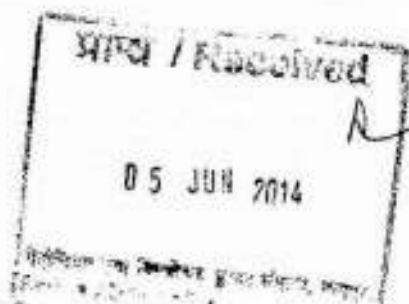
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Chief Controller of Explosives,
Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organisation
Nagpur.
2. B&A Section, DIPP.



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'User Fee Notice (Explosives)'
Under Explosives Rules, 2008
 (See Rules 100 and 113)

- A. Fees other than licence fees and fees for testing in the Departmental Testing Station:**
 The following Fees other than licence fees and fees for testing in the Departmental Testing Station shall be payable:

(Fee in Rs.)

(1) Scrutiny fee for each proposal for inclusion of any explosive in the authorised list of explosives	1000
(2) Fees for testing each sample of imported explosives	200
(3) (i) Fees for testing each sample to issue certificate of safety	200
(ii) Fees to renew each certificate issued under (i) above without fresh test.	100
(iii) Fees for testing each sample to renew certificate issued under (i) above after fresh test.	600
(iv) Scrutiny fee for approval of manufacturing process for any new explosives.	3000
(4) Fees for storage of explosives in excess of licensed capacity on each occasion.	Rs.1000 for first 15 days and Rs.500 for every additional day
(5) Fees for permit for temporary possession of fireworks in excess of licensed quantity	500
(6) Scrutiny fee for application for approval before grant of a licence to manufacture	
(i) any explosives other than those mentioned under (ii), (iii) and (iv) below	3000
(ii) site mixed ANFO Explosives	1000
(iii) Liquid Oxygen explosive	1000
(iv) (a) Fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity not exceeding 15 Kilogrammes at a time.	100
(b) Fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity exceeding 15 Kilogrammes but not exceeding 200 Kilogrammes at a time.	600
(c) Fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity exceeding 200 Kilogrammes at a time	600
(7) Scrutiny fee for grant of approval to manufacture colour matches	2000
(8) Scrutiny fee for application for approval before grant of licence to possess explosives in	
a) magazine or store house	600

b) shops	300
(9) Scrutiny fee for application for grant of each licence to import or export explosives	600
(10) Scrutiny fee for application for grant of each licence to transport explosives	200
(11) Scrutiny fee for each application for grant of a licence for a road van compressor mounted motor truck or tractor	300
(12) Scrutiny fee for each application for grant of a shot-firer's certificate	400
(13) (a) Scrutiny fee for application for amendment or transfer of each licence or certificate	
(i) to manufacture high explosives and of Class 6 and other explosives not mentioned below:	2000
(ii) to manufacture fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity not exceeding 15 Kilogrammes at a time;	100
(iii) to manufacture fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity exceeding 15 Kilogrammes but not exceeding 200 Kilogrammes at a time;	500
(iv) to manufacture fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity exceeding 200 Kilogrammes at a time;	500
(v) to manufacture site mixed ANFO explosives;	500
(vi) to manufacture liquid oxygen explosives;	500
(vii) to possess explosives in magazine for sale or use or in store house;	500
(viii) to possess fireworks in a shop for sale;	500
(ix) to transport explosives in explosives van;	500
(x) in Form LE-3.	100
(xi) shot firer's or foreman's certificate	200
(b) Amendment or transfer fee for each licence	
(i) to manufacture high explosives and explosives of Class 6 and other explosives not mentioned below;	300
(ii) to manufacture fireworks or gunpowder in a quantity not exceeding 15 kilogrammes at a time;	100
(iii) to manufacture fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity exceeding 15 kilogrammes but not exceeding 200 kilogrammes at a time;	300
(iv) to manufacture fireworks or Gunpowder in a quantity exceeding 200 kilogrammes at a time;	300
(v) to manufacture site mixed ANFO explosives;	300
(vi) to manufacture liquid oxygen explosives;	300
(vii) to possess explosives in magazine for sale or use or in store house;	300

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(viii) to possess fireworks in a shop for sale;	300
(ix) to transport explosives in explosives van;	300
(x) in form LE-3	100
(xi) shot firer's or foreman's certificate	200
(c) Scrutiny fee for a proposal for any change in the manufacturing process of explosives	2000
(d) Scrutiny fee for a proposal for any change in the composition of an authorised explosives	1000
(14) For appeal against an order of a licensing authority	2000
(i) if such appeal is preferred to Central Government or Chief Controller	
(ii) if such appeal is preferred to immediate official superior to District Magistrate.	300
(15) For issue of a duplicate copy of licence or certificate	300
(16) For approval of a packing box or container.	2000
a new design of equipment, machinery or composite vehicle used for manufacture and transport of explosives	2000
a magazine 'Mode B'	2000
BMD vehicle	2000
(17) Lightning Conductor testing fee for each test conducted by Departmental officer.	600

B. Licence fee - (1) The following fees shall be payable per year for each licence issued under these Rules:

(1) Licenses fees for manufacture of explosives	Rs.1200 per 1000 tonnes or part thereof of the installed annual plant capacity for each explosives upto 20,000 tonnes.
(a) of classes 2,3,4 and 5 other than site mixed Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil explosive	And Rs.100/- for every additional 1000 tonnes or part thereof upto 50,000 tonnes. And Beyond 50,000 tonnes Rs.50 for every additional 1000 tonnes or part thereof.

(b) of class 6	Rs.1200 per one million metres or numbers or part thereof of the installed annual plant capacity of each explosives upto 20 million meters. And Rs.100/- for every additional one million meters or numbers or part thereof upto 50 million meters. And Beyond 50 million meters. Rs.50/- for every additional one million meters or numbers or part thereof.
(c) of class 1 or class 7	
(i) in a quantity not exceeding 15 Kilogrammes . at a time;	250
(ii) in a quantity exceeding 15 Kilogrammes . but not exceeding 200 Kilogrammes at a time;	2500
(iii) in quantities exceeding 200 Kilogrammes at a time;	Rs.2500 for the first 200 Kilograms plus Rs.600 for every additional 50 Kilograms or part thereof at a time upto 1500 Kilograms. And Beyond 1500 Kilograms Rs.50 for each additional 50 Kilograms or part thereof.
(d) of class 8 (Liquid Oxygen Explosive)	6000
(e) of site mixed ANFO explosives	1200
(II) Licence fees for possession and sale of explosives in a magazine.	(a) (i) Rs.1200 for every 1000 kilograms or part thereof of the licensed capacity of each explosive of Class 1,2,3,4 and 5 upto 15000 Kilograms. And Rs.100/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part thereof upto 40,000 Kilograms. And Beyond 40,000 kilograms Rs.50/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part

	<p>thereof.</p> <p>(ii) Rs.1,100 for every 1000 kilograms or part thereof of the licensed capacity of explosive of Class 7 upto 15000 Kilograms.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Rs.100/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part thereof upto 40,000 Kilograms.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Beyond 40,000 kilograms Rs.50/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part thereof.</p> <p>(b) Rs.600 for every 10,000 metres or numbers or part thereof of each explosive of Class 6 upto 30,000 meters or numbers.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Rs.100 for every additional 10,000 meters or numbers or part thereof upto 6,00,000 meters or numbers.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Beyond 6,00,000 meters or numbers Rs.50 for every additional 10,000 meters or numbers or part thereof.</p>
(III) Licence fees for possession of explosives in a magazine for use.	<p>(a)(i) Rs.1200 for every 1000 kilograms or part thereof of the licenced capacity of each explosives of Class 1,2,3,4 and 5 upto 15,000 kilograms.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Rs.100/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part thereof upto 40,000 Kilograms.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Beyond 40,000 kilograms Rs.50/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part thereof.</p> <p>(ii) Rs.1,100 for every 1000 kilograms or</p>

	<p>part thereof of the licensed capacity of explosive of Class 7 upto 15000 Kilograms.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Rs.100/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part thereof upto 40,000 Kilograms.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Beyond 40,000 kilograms Rs.50/- for every additional 1000 kilograms or part thereof.</p> <p>(b) Rs.600 for every 10,000 metres or numbers or part thereof of each explosive of Class 6 upto 30,000 metres or numbers.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Rs.100 for every additional 10,000 metres or numbers or part thereof upto 6,00,000 metres or numbers.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Beyond 6,00,000 metres or numbers Rs.50 for every additional 10,000 metres or numbers or part thereof.</p>
(IV) Licence fees for possession and sale of fireworks or gunpowder or small-arms nitrocompound from a shop	600
a) licensed by District Magistrate	
b) licensed by Controller of Explosives	1200
(V) Licence fees for possession of fireworks in storehouse.	3700
(VI) Licence fees for road van	2500
(VII) Licence fees for compressor mounted motor truck or tractor.	1200
(VIII) Licence fee for possession of gunpowder for manufacture of adirvettus	600

(LX) Licence for possession of explosives for use (other than agricultural purpose) in Form LE-3 issued by District Magistrate	1200
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(2) The following fees (one time) shall be payable for each licence issued under these rules:

Licence fees for -	
(i) import of explosives	3000
(ii) export of explosives	Nil
(iii) possession and public display of fireworks	1000
(iv) possession of explosives for use for agricultural purpose in Form LE-3 issued by District Magistrate	200

C. Testing fees - The following fees shall be payable for testing of explosives in the Departmental Testing Station:

Sl No	Name or type of explosive	Class and Division	Tests to be conducted	Fees
1.	Gun Powder	1	1.1 Physical Properties i.e Moisture, Bulk density	250
			1.2 Chemical analysis of composition	1200
			1.3 Any additional test as per BIS specification	600
2.	Slurry or Gel or Emulsion Explosives or ANFO or Non-explosives emulsion matrix or SME	2	2.1 Physical Properties	
			2.1.1 Physical examination (Examination of dimensions, markings and nature of inner package)	250
			2.1.2 Density	400
			2.1.3 Consistency (Examination of quality of gel or slurry or emulsion)	600
			2.1.4 Segregation (Segregation of constituents in transport)	To be deleted from the Rules.
			2.1.5 Behaviour on low and high temperature	To be deleted from the Rules.
			2.1.6 Tendency to absorb moisture	600
2.2 Chemical analysis of composition	6000			

		2.3 Stability Test (Determination of stability after subjecting to such varying environmental conditions as would tend to produce spontaneous ignition or variation in sensitivity of an explosive)	1200	
		2.4 Ignition characteristics (Behaviour on ignition, liability to spontaneous ignition, behaviour on ignition in bulk)	To be deleted from the Rules.	
		2.5 Mechanical Sensitivity to	To be deleted from the Rules.	
		2.5.1 Friction		
		2.5.2 Impact		
		2.6 Air Gap Sensitivity	To be deleted from the Rules.	
		2.7 Continuity of detonation	2500	
		2.8 Velocity of detonation	2500	
		2.9 Cap sensitivity	2000	
		2.10 Booster sensitivity	2500	
		2.11 Strength by ballistic Mortar	To be deleted from the Rules.	
		2.12 Any additional test as per BIS specification	600	
3	Nitro- glycerine Explosives	3	3.1 Physical properties	To be deleted from the Rules as Nitro Glycerine (NG) explosives are banned by the Government of India.
			3.1.1 Physical examination (examination of dimensions, markings and nature of inner package)	
			3.1.2 Heat test (testing of stability of explosives at specified temperature)	
			3.1.3 Density.	
			3.1.4 Consistency (examination of quality of gel).	
			3.1.5 Exudation	
			3.1.6 Tendency to absorb moisture	
			3.2 Chemical analysis of composition	
			3.3 Stability Test (Determination of stability after subjecting to such varying environmental conditions as would tend to produce spontaneous ignition or variation in sensitivity of an explosive)	
			3.4 Ignition characteristics (Behaviour on ignition, liability to spontaneous ignition, behaviour on ignition in bulk)	
			3.5 Mechanical Sensitivity to	

			3.5.1 Friction	
			3.5.2 Impact	
			3.6 Air Gap Sensitivity	
			3.7 Continuity of Detonation	
			3.8 Velocity of Detonation	
			3.9 Cap Sensitivity	
			3.10 Strength by Ballistic Mortar	
			3.11 Freezing and Thawing Test	
			3.12 Liquefaction Test	
			3.13 Any additional test as per BIS specification	
4	Booster or Cast Booster	3(2)	4.1 Physical Properties	
			4.1.1 Physical Examination (examination of dimensions, markings and nature of inner package)	250
			4.1.2 Density	400
			4.1.3 Consistency (examination of quality of gel or emulsion or slurry or casting)	600
			4.1.4 Segregation (separation of constituents in transport)	To be deleted from the Rules as the test was basically meant for NG explosives.
			4.1.5 Behaviour on low and high temperature	To be deleted from the Rules as the temperature test is covered under stability test referred to at 4.3.
			4.1.6 Tendency to absorb moisture	600
			4.1.7 Melting point (for cast booster)	250
			4.2 Chemical analysis of composition	4000
			4.3 Stability Test (Determination of stability after subjecting to such varying environmental conditions as would tend to produce spontaneous ignition or variation in sensitivity of an explosive)	1200
			4.4 Ignition characteristics (Behaviour on ignition, liability to spontaneous ignition, behaviour on ignition in bulk)	To be deleted from the Rules as the test was applicable to NG explosives.
			4.5 Mechanical Sensitivity to	

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		4.5.1	Friction	2000	
		4.5.2	Impact	2000	
		4.6	Determination of strength by ballistic mortar	To be deleted from the Rules as the test was applicable to NG explosives.	
		4.7	Cap Sensitivity	2000	
		4.8	Performance Test	2000	
		4.9	Any additional test as per BIS specification	600	
5	Safety fuse or Micro cord fuse	6(1)	5.1	Physical Properties (dimensions, smoothness etc)	250
			5.2	Chemical analysis of composition of core.	600
			5.3	Stability Test (Determination of stability after subjecting to such varying environmental conditions as would tend to produce spontaneous ignition or variation in sensitivity of an explosive)	600
			5.4	Burning Rate	250
			5.5	Water immersion Test	250
			5.6	Lateral Transmission Test	600
			5.7	Any additional test as per BIS specification y	600
6	Detonating Fuse	6(2)	6.1	Physical Properties (dimensions, smoothness, finishing, inspection of foreign material, pinholes etc).	250
			6.2	Chemical analysis of composition	1200
			6.3	Stability Test (Determination of stability after subjecting to such varying environmental conditions as would tend to produce spontaneous ignition or variation in sensitivity of an explosive)	Test to be deleted from the Rules.
			6.4	Flexibility test at Low and High Temperature	600
			6.5	Water proof ness Test	1200
			6.6	Velocity of Detonation	2500
			6.7	Transmission of detonation	1200
			6.8	Determination of Core load	1200
			6.9	Breaking load test	1200

Sr No	Name/Type of explosive	Class/ Div	Tests to be conducted	Fees*
7.	NONEL (Shock Tube)	6(2)	6.10 Any additional test as per BIS specification	600
			7.1 Physical examination (dimensions, finishing, pinholes etc)	250
			7.2 Detonator sensitivity test.	1200
			7.3 Detonating fuse sensitivity test.	1200
			7.4 Series test.	1200
			7.5 Parallel test.	1200
			7.6 Kninck and Knot test	1200
			7.7 180° bend test	1200
			7.8 Side initiation test	
			7.8.1 with another nonel tube	600
			7.8.2 with detonating fuse	600
			7.9 Tensile strength test	1200
			7.10 Delay timings test	
			7.10.1 surface trunk line	600
7.10.2 down the hole line	600			
7.10.3 velocity of detonation	2500			
7.11 Any additional test as per BIS specification	600			
8.	Detonator	6(3)	8.1 Physical Examination (Dimensions, Finishing etc.)	250
			8.2 Water Resistance	600
			8.3 Drop Test	600
			8.4 Snatch Test	600
			8.5 Vibration Test	600
			8.6 Strength Test	2500
			8.7 Electric Resistance	600
			8.8 No Fire Current Test	1200
			8.9 Delay Time Test	1200
			8.10 Minimum Series Firing Current Test	1200
			8.11 Any additional test as per BIS specification	600
9.	Fireworks	7(2), 7(3)	9.1 Test for Sound level	250

	or 7(4)	9.2 All other test (physical, chemical, performance etc.)	300
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* Fee payable for testing of each type of detonator i.e. Ordinary, Electric and Delay Detonator.

D. The following fees shall be payable for testing of packages of explosives in the Departmental Testing Station:

Sl No.	Tests to be conducted	Fees
1.	Bursting Strength of Paper or Paper Board	400
2.	Burst Factor	500
3.	Compression Strength	800
4.	Drop Test	800
5.	Exudation Test (For Bitumen / Pitch Coal tar impregnated Paper)	425
6.	Grammage of Paper	400
	Grammage for 3 Ply	450
	Grammage for 5 Ply	500
	Grammage for 7 Ply	700
7.	Inclined Impact Test	700
8.	Observations on CFB Box Style, No. of Plies, No. of Joints and external defects.	425
9.	Dimension of carton / box, per dimension	400
10.	Puncture Resistance	425
11.	Rain Test	650
12.	Scuff Proofness	500
13.	Stack Load Test	700
14.	Cobb Test	450
15.	Studies on the effect of humidity and temperature on filled (dummy) package	6000
16.	Tensile Strength and % elongation for Paper and paper board	500
17.	Tear Factor	500
18.	Tests as per IMDG Code: 1. IMDG Testing(drop test and stack load test) 2. Dimensions (3) 3. Bursting Strength 4. Cobb Test 5. Scuff Proofness Test	Tests to be deleted from the Rules.
19.	Tests as per UN Recommendations on Transport of Dangerous Goods for classification Series -1 and 2	
	1.UN Gap test	6,000
	2.Koenen test	6,000
	3.Time/Pressure test	6,000

4. Internal ignition test	6,000
Series- 3	
1. Impact sensitivity test	6,000
2. Friction sensitivity test	6,000
3. Thermal stability test	25,000
4. Small scale burning test	6,000
Series-4	
1. Thermal Stability Test at 75°C	25,000
2. Drop Test	12,000
Series-5	
1. Cap sensitivity test	6,000
2. Deflagration to detonation test	12,000
3. External fire test for Division 1.5	50,000
Series - 6	
1. Single Package Test	12,000
2. Stack Test	12,000
3. External Fire (Bonfire) Test	50,000

यदि इन प्रकार वाली कक्षा सुरक्षा या चतुर्थी के कारण सम्भव हो गया है।

- (9) कोई भी कम किसी अधिकतम पात्र में किसी संगठित पैम को सीपे नहीं जानेगा।
- (10) कम्प्रेस गैस में भरवाई नहीं की जायेगी यदि कोई भी निर्दिष्ट नियमों पात्र श्री डे रिमने लकरी है, रीफर्न हो जाती है या कम्प्रेस कम्प्रेसन हो जाती है।
- (11) कम्प्रेस गैस में संगठित पैम करने या खाली करने पूर्व—
 - (क) इसका टैंक बंद कर दिया जाएगा और बैटरी को टैंक निचले हिस्से या कम्प्रेस विच्छेद कर दिया जाएगा।
 - (ख) टैंक बंद कर स्थिति पर जांचित करे जाये।
 - (ग) यदि यह आवश्यकता संशोधित पैम सम्बन्ध के लिए उपयोग में लाया जाता है, तो टैंक में पैम को रिमने से द्वारा विच्छेद पात्र में, या निचले यह भरी या खाली किया जाय है, उन्में बैट्री/गैस बाहर दिया जाएगा।
 - (घ) जब एक भरवाई या खाली सम्भव नहीं होती है और कम सीपे नहीं कर दिया जाय है, तो निर्दिष्ट संशोधित पैम को टैंक बंद कर करी या खाली करे।

(12) कम्प्रेस गैस किसी भी प्रकार, एक टैंक या टैंक पर एक ही नियमों के अन्तर्गत पात्र को भरवाई के उपरान्त के लिए कम्प्रेसन परिसर के अन्दर निष्पन्न स्थान नहीं है, यदि कम्प्रेस निष्पन्न करने के लिए आवश्यक सम्भव, गैस या कम्प्रेसन अधिकतमों पर एक नियमों को अन्तर्गत कराने के लिए को भूत किया जायगी ऐसा ऐसा नहीं करेगा।

(13) किसी कम्प्रेस गैस के परिवहन के लिए उपयोग में लाया जाने वाले कम्प्रेस गैस पर सुरक्षा, शक्ति या कृत्रिम प्रकार या सम्बन्धीय बाधा को विचारणी लाने से परहेज कम्प्रेस गैस नहीं होगी।

(14) कम्प्रेस गैस कम्प्रेसन के काल के लिए उपयोग में नहीं लाया जायेगी।

(15) कम्प्रेस गैस सम्बन्ध के लिए सुरक्षा नहीं होगी परन्तु बिना कक्षा कार्य किए, दम पात्र को डिब्बों को प्रतिस्थापित किया जा सकता है।

(16) कम्प्रेस गैस या इसके सुरक्षा डिब्बों में कोई भी परिवर्तन कम्प्रेसन अधिकारी को लिखित पूर्व मंजूरी के बिना नहीं किया जाएगा। ऐसे मंजूरी किए गए परिवर्तन इन कम्प्रेसन में सम्बन्ध के द्वारा पुनर्स्थापित किए जाने चाहिये।

(17) नियम 69 में विनिर्दिष्ट किसी भी अधिकारी को, यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि नियमों एवं शर्तों का सम्बन्ध सम्भव हो रहा है सभी सुविधाएं दी जायेंगी।

(18) कम्प्रेस गैस के अन्दर शक्ति या विस्फोट से होने वाले किसी भी ऐसी सुरक्षा को सुचना नियमों सम्बन्धीय को क्षति हुई है या खोलने या खोलने की संशोधित क्षति हुई है, निम्नलिखित अधिकारी को या निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों वाले पुलिस वाले के आदेशानुसार अधिकारी को तथा कम्प्रेस विस्फोटक निष्पन्न को कर से ही जायगी।

(नोट का पत्र, "विस्फोटक, नागपुर")।

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
(Department of Industrial Development)
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th February, 1981

G.S.R. 45(E).—Whereas a draft of the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, was published as required by section 18 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884), at pages 929 to 952/8 of the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated the 16th October 1978, under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) No. G.S.R. 498(E), dated the 16th October 1978, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of a period of 30 days from the date on which the Gazette containing the said notification was made available to the public :

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 28th October 1978;

And whereas objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules namely :

THE STATIC AND MOBILE PRESSURE VESSELS (UNFIRED) RULES, 1981

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 1981.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Definition.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :—

- (a) "Act" means the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884);
- (b) "approved" means a drawing, design, specification or code approved by the Chief Controller ;
- (c) "Chief Controller" means the Chief Controller of Explosives ;
- (d) "competent person" means a person recognised by the Chief Controller to be a competent person ;
- (e) "compressed gas" means any permanent gas, liquefiable gas or gas dissolved in liquid, under pressure or gas mixture, which in a closed pressure vessel exercises a pressure either exceeding 1.5 atmospheres (gauge) at 15°C or a pressure exceeding 2 atmospheres (gauge) at 50°C or both and includes Hydrogen Fluoride ;
- (f) "Controller of Explosives" includes the Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives, Deputy Controller of Explosive and Assistant Controller of Explosives;
- (g) "corrosion" means all forms of wastage, and includes oxidation, scaling, mechanical abrasion and erosion ;
- (h) "design" includes drawings, calculation, specifications, models, codes and all other details necessary for the complete description of the pressure vessel and its construction ;
- (i) "design pressure" means the pressure used in the design calculations of a vessel for the purpose of

61. **Loss of licence.**—When a licence granted under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted on the submission of a copy of the plan or plans identical with those attached to the licence and on payment of a fee to rupees ten paid in the manner specified in Rule 11.
62. **Production of licence on demand.**—
- (1) Every person holding or acting under a licence granted under these rules shall produce it, or an authenticated copy of it, at the place to which the licence applies, when called upon to do so by any of the officers specified in Rule 69
- (2) Copies of any licence may, for the purpose of this rule, be authenticated by the authority which granted the licence—
- (a) on payment of a fee of rupees five in the manner specified in Rule 11 for each authenticated copy; and
- (b) on the submission of a copy or copies of the plans identical with the approved plan or plans attached to the licence.
- 62A. Compliance of instruction of licensing authority – if the licensing authority calls upon the holder of the licence by a notice in writing to execute any repairs in the licensed premises which are, in the opinion of such authority, necessary for the safety of the premises, the holder of the licence shall execute the repairs within such periods as may be specified in the notice.

SCHEDULE
(See Rule 48)

Licence Forms, Purposes, Licensing Authority and Licence Fees

Sl. No.	Form of licence	Purpose for which granted	Authority empowered to grant licence	Fees
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	III	To store compressed gas in pressure vessels	Chief Controller	(a) Where the total water capacity of vessels in an installation does not exceed 5,000 litres. Rs.1000.00 (b) Where the total water capacity of vessels in an installation exceeds 5,000 litres. Rs.1000 litres for the first 5,000 litres and for every additional 1,000 litres or part thereof Rs.500.00 subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000.
2.	IV	To transport in a pressure vessel by vehicle	Chief Controller	Rs. 1000.00
3.	V	To store and dispense liquefied petroleum gas dispensing station as automotive fuel to motor vehicles	Chief Controller	Same as the licence in Form III

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Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st September 2004

G.S.R. 627(E) - Whereas a draft of the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2003 was published as required by section 18 of the Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 20th October 2003, vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) number G.S.R. 822(E), dated the 20th October 2003, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of a period of forty five days from the date of publication of the said notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 20th October, 2003;

And, whereas objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft Rules have been duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884) and in supersession of the Gas Cylinders Rules, 1981, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely: -

GAS CYLINDERS RULES, 2004
CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title and commencement.** -(1) These rules may be called the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2004.
 (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions-** In these rules unless the context otherwise requires, -
 - (i) "Act" means the Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884);
 - (ii) "Auto LPG" means liquefied petroleum gas meant for automotive fuel conforming to specification IS:14861;
 - (iii) "Chief Controller" means the Chief Controller of Explosives, Government of India;
 - (iv) "composite cylinder" means a cylinder made of resin impregnated continuous filament wound over a metallic or a non-metallic liner. Composite cylinders using non-metallic liners are referred to as all-composite cylinders;

SCHEDULE V

[See rules 2(xx), 3, 28, 35, 47, 50, 53, 54, 61,62 and 65]

A. LICENCE FEES

Sl. No.	Form of Licence	Purpose for which granted	Authority empowered to grant licence	Fees	Rupees
1	D	To import cylinder filled or intended to be filled with compressed gas.	Chief Controller	For the first 100 nos. cylinders or part thereof. Exceeding 100 nos. but not exceeding 500 nos. cylinders. Exceeding 500 nos. of cylinders Rs. 2000/- for every additional 500 nos. of cylinders or part thereof.	500.00 1000.00
2	E	To fill compressed gas in cylinders	Chief Controller or Controller	For each type of gas filled in the plant, namely (a) toxic, (b) non-toxic and non-flammable, (c) non-toxic and flammable, (d) dissolved acetylene gas, (e) non-toxic and flammable liquefiable gas other than LPG or (f) liquefied petroleum gas, as the case may be.	2500.00
3	F	a. To store compressed gas in cylinders in storage shed attached to the filling premises b. To store compressed gas in cylinders in storage shed other than attached to the filling premises	Chief Controller or Controller	(i)For toxic and flammable gases (permanent as well as liquefied). Not exceeding 100 nos. cylinders. Exceeding 100 nos. but not exceeding 500 nos. cylinders. Exceeding 500 nos. of cylinders, Rs. 1000/- for every additional 500 nos. of cylinders or part thereof. (ii)For non-toxic and non-flammable gases (permanent as well as liquefied): Not exceeding 500 nos. of cylinders Exceeding 500 nos. of cylinders, Rs. 1000/- for every additional 500 nos. of cylinders or part thereof. (iii)For liquefied petroleum gases: Exceeding 100 Kg. But not exceeding 500 Kg. 500.00 Exceeding 500 Kg. But not exceeding 2000 Kg. 1000.00 Exceeding 2000 Kg. But not exceeding 5000 Kg. 2000.00 Exceeding 5000 Kg. But not exceeding 10,000 Kg. 3000.00 Exceeding 10,000 Kg. for Rs. 1000/- every additional 5000 Kg. or part thereof. (vi)For acetylene gas contained in cylinders in dissolved state: Not exceeding 200 cylinders 500.00	500.00 1000.00 500.00 1000.00 2000.00 3000.00 500.00

				Exceeding 200 nos. of cylinders Rs. 500/- for every additional 200 nos. of cylinders or part thereof.	
4	G	To dispense CNG as automotive fuel from a mother station, daughter station or a CNG online station	Chief Controller		5000.00

B. FEES OTHER THAN LICENCE FEES

Sl. No.	Purpose	Fees	Rupees
1	Issue of filling permission under clause B of sub-rule (1) of rule 3	Scrutiny fee for the first 100 nos. of cylinders or part thereof. Exceeding 100 nos. of cylinders Rs.1000/- for every additional 500 cylinders or part thereof	500.00
2	Approval of design for manufacture of cylinders or valves or regulators under sub-rule (3) of rule 3	(a) Scrutiny fee (b) For subsequent approval of any change in the design	2000.00 500.00
3	Conversion of cylinders under sub-rule (2) of rule 28	Scrutiny fee for the first 10 nos. of cylinders or part thereof. Exceeding 10 nos. of cylinders	200.00 500.00
4	Approval of cylinder testing station under rule 35	Scrutiny fee	2000.00
5	Prior approval of specifications and plans under rule 47 or 53	Scrutiny fee	400.00
6	Amendment of licence under rule 54	Amendment fee In the case of amendment involving licensed capacity, the difference in licence fee shall be added to the amendment fee mentioned above.	400.00
7	Issue of duplicate copy of licence under rule 61	Scrutiny fee	200.00
8	Issue of authenticated copy of licence under rule 62	Scrutiny fee	400.00

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th July, 2012

G.S.R. 553(E).—Whereas the draft of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2011 was published, as required by sub-section (1) of section 18 of Explosive Act, 1884 (4 of 1884) vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) number G.S.R. 694(E), dated the 16th day of September, 2011 in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of a period of forty five days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And, whereas, copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on 16th September, 2011;

And, whereas, objections and suggestions were received from the public on the said draft rules, have been duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884) the Central Government hereby makes following rules, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement—**

- (1) These rules may be called the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

2. **Definitions —** In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "Act" means the Explosives Act, 1884(4 of 1884);
- (b) "Ammonium Nitrate" means the compound having the chemical formula NH_4NO_3 and includes any mixture or compound having more than 45 percent Ammonium Nitrate by weight including emulsions, suspensions, melts or gels (with or without inorganic nitrates) but excluding emulsion or slurry explosives and non-explosives emulsion matrix and fertilizers from which the Ammonium Nitrate cannot be extracted by any physical or chemical process;

CHAPTER VII
GRANT OR REFUSAL OF APPROVAL, LICENCE,
AMENDMENT, TRANSFER AND RENEWAL

- 28. Authority issuing Licences.**— The licences for specific purposes may be granted by the authorities specified in **Schedule I**.
- 29. Payment of Fees.**— (1) The following fee shall be payable for prior approval, issuance of licences and amendment, namely :-
- (a) Scrutiny fee for prior approval — ₹1000
 - (b) Licence to manufacture and possess for sale Ammonium Nitrate or convert melt to solid and vice versa and possess for sale from a storehouse—
₹ 20,000/year
 - (c) Licence to Possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house — ₹ 2000/year
 - (d) Licence to Possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house — ₹1000/year
 - (e) Licence to Import Ammonium Nitrate — ₹5000
 - (f) Licence to Export Ammonium Nitrate — ₹ 5000
 - (g) Licence to stevedore, bag and store Ammonium Nitrate
₹ 20,000/year
 - (h) Licence to Transport Ammonium Nitrate — ₹ 2000/year
 - (i) Amendment of licence — ₹1000
 - (j) Duplicate copy of any licence — ₹100
- (2) When licence issuing authority is the Chief Controller or Controller, the fees payable shall be paid by a crossed bank draft or electronic means and when issuing authority is District Authority, the fees payable shall be paid in such manner as may be specified by him.
- (3) When licence is sought for more than one financial year ending on the 31st March, fees for the desired number of financial years at the rate specified in sub-rule (1) above shall be payable.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS**Notification**

New Delhi, the 13th march, 2002

G.S.R. 204 (E) :- WHEREAS a draft of the Petroleum Rules 2001 was published as required by sub-section (2) and (3) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act 1934 (30 of 1934), by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas No. GSR 357(E) dated the 15th May, 2001 in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II Section 3 sub-section (i) dated the 15th May, 2001 inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 45 days from the date on which the Notification was made available to the public;

AND WHEREAS, the said notification was made available to the public on the 19th June, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, except certain suggestions, no objection to the draft rules were received by the Central Government;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government have duly considered all the suggestions received by it on the draft rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 5, 14, 21, and 22 and sub-section (1) of Section 29 of the Petroleum Act 1934 (30 of 1934), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

CHAPTER I**PRELIMINARY**

FIRST SCHEDULE

Article 1.	Form of Licence 2.	Purpose for which Granted 3.	Authority empowe- red to grant licence 4.	Fee 5.	
1.	III	To carry petroleum in bulk by water	An Officer appointed by the Central Govt.	For ships or other Vessels not exceeding 100 tonnes Gross tonnage For every Additional 50 Tonnes gross tonnage or fraction thereof.	Rs. 5000 for period of one year or part thereof from the date of issue. Rs. 1000
2.	XI	To carry petroleum by land on mechanically propelled vehicles	Controller	Rs. 500 for every Calendar year or part thereof	
3.	XII	To import and store petroleum Class A in quantity not exceeding 300 litres	District Authority	Rs. 200 for every Calendar year or part thereof.	
4.	XIII	To import and store petroleum Class B otherwise than in bulk in quantity not exceeding 25000 litres	District Authority	Rs. 20 for every 1000 litres or part thereof for a calendar year.	
5.	XIV	To store petroleum in tank or tanks, in connection with pump outfit for fueling motor conveyances.	Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 1000 for the first 50 KL. plus Rs. 15 for every additional KL. or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000 per calendar year or part thereof.	
6.	XV	To import and store petroleum in an installation	Chief Controller or a Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 1000 for the first 50 KL. plus Rs. 15 for every additional KL. or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000 per calendar year or part thereof.	
7.	XVI	To import and store otherwise than in bulk (a) Petroleum Class A in quantities exceeding 300 litres (b) Petroleum Class B in quantities exceeding 25000 litres (c) petroleum Class C in quantities exceeding 45000 litres or (d) partly one class and partly two classes of petroleum	Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 1000 for the first 50 KL plus Rs. 15 for every additional KL. or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000 per calendar year or part thereof.	

8.	XVII	To store petroleum Class A temporarily in quantities not exceeding 50000 litres for fuelling of aircrafts in connection with crop spraying work only.	Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 1000 for the first 50 Kl plus Rs. 15 for every additional Kl. or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000 per calendar year or part thereof.
9.	Special Form	To import and store petroleum class not provided for in Articles 3,4,5,6 and 7	Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 1000 for the first 50 Kl plus Rs. 15 for every additional Kl. or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000 per calendar year or part thereof.
10.	XVIII	To decant kerosene (petroleum class B) from mechanically propelled vehicle in containers)	Controller	Rs. 200 for every Calendar year or part thereof.
11.	XIX	To transport petroleum Class A/B in bulk on land for on site refuelling of aircrafts, heavy vehicles/machinery and stationery equipments by a mechanically propelled vehicle Viz, Refueller	Controller	Rs. 500 for every Calendar year or part thereof.

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
(Development of Industrial Development)
New Delhi, the 18th February, 1987**

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. 105(E).—Where as the draft of the Carbide of Calcium Rules, 1985, was published as required by sub-section 2 of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (30 of 1934) with notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry and Company Affairs (Department of Industrial Development) No. GSR 404(E), dated the ordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated the 7th May, 1985 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 45 days on which the copies of the official Gazette in which the notification was published were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said official Gazette were made available to the public on the 17th July, 1985;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft have been considered by the Central Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Petroleum Act, 1934, the Central Government hereby makes the following Rules, namely :-

**CALCIUM CARBIDE RULES, 1987
CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title and commencement—

- (1) These rules may be called the Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Definitions.—

In these rules, unless the context otherwise required—

- (a) "Act" means the Petroleum Act, 1934 (30 of 1934);
- (b) "Carbide" means Calcium Carbide;
- (c) "Chief Controller" means the Chief Controller of Explosives;
- (d) "Conservator of the Port" includes any person acting under the authority of the officer or body of persons appointed to be Conservator of a Port under section 7 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (15 of 1908);
- (e) "Controller of Explosives" includes a Joint Chief Controller of Explosives, Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives and Deputy Controller of Explosives;
- (f) "District Authority" means—
 - (a) a Commissioner of Police or Deputy Commissioner of Police in any town having a Commissioner of Police; and
 - (b) in any other place, the District Magistrate;
- (g) "District Magistrate" includes an Additional District Magistrate and in the State of Punjab and Haryana and in the Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam areas of the Union territory of Pondicherry, also includes a Sub-divisional Magistrate;

FIRST SCHEDULE

LICENCES (See rule 30)

Article No.	Form of licence (see Second Schedule)	Purpose for which granted	Authority empowered to grant licence	Fees
1	II	To import and store carbide in quantity not exceeding 500 Kgs at any one time	District authority	Rs.25 for every calendar year or part thereof
2	III	To import and store carbide in quantity exceeding 500 Kgs. at any one time	Controller of Explosives	Rs.25 for the first 500 Kgs. plus Rs. 10 for every additional 500 Kgs or part thereof, subject to maximum of Rs.1,500 per calendar year or part thereof
3	IV	To import and store carbide in a storage shed forming part of an acetylene plant	Chief Controller	As given in Article 2