To

1. All the licensees having licenses in Form E, Form-F under Gas Cylinder Rules 2016 for filling and/or storage of cylinders of Liquid Oxygen, industrial Oxygen, medical Oxygen and Other industrial gases (other than LPG)
2. All the licensees having licenses in LS-1A under Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules 2016 to store compressed gas (Liquid Oxygen, Oxygen, medical Oxygen)

Sub:- Additional conditions for form-E, form-F under GCR 2016 and form LS-1A under SMPV(U) Rules 2016 - regarding

Dear Sir (s),

Your kind attention is invited to extraordinary circumstances due to COVID-19 leading to reported malpractices in the transaction of gas cylinders filled with medical Oxygen.

Reference is invited to Rule 43 and 44(b)(ii) of the Gas Cylinder Rules 2016. No cylinder filled with compressed gases (including Oxygen) can be possessed other than a person possessing a licence granted under these Rules. Exemptions are also provided to a user / hospital for possession of compressed gas cylinders upto 200 nos. No trader or a person can possess any cylinder for trading or sales purposes.

In view to control/ administer the transaction of Cylinders and to monitor manufacturing and supply of medical oxygen to the hospitals, additional conditions in form-E & F under Gas Cylinder Rules 2016 and in form LS-1A under SMPV(U) Rules 2016 are considered to be imposed.

Therefore an order is issued under section 6D of Explosives Act, 1884 (read with Gas Cylinder Rules 2016 and Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules 2016 for submission of requisite information. The copy of the order for additional conditions of respective licence and format prescribed for the purpose. Implementation of the additional conditions is mandatory with immediate effect.

Please note that non submission of information in the prescribed format of additional condition shall attract relevant penal provisions of Explosives Act 1884 and Rules prescribed there under.

Yours faithfully,

(M K Jhaa )

Chief Controller of Explosives (A/c)

Copy to:

1. Ms. Sumita Dawra, Jt. Secretary, DPIIT; for information please.
2. All Circle /Sub- Circle offices of PESO / NAPES&TS / FRDC with the request disseminate the information regarding additional conditions to the licensees of their jurisdiction for immediate compliance.
ORDER

In exercise of powers conferred under section 6D of Explosives Act, 1884 (read with Gas Cylinder Rules 2016 and Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules 2016, following additional conditions have been imposed in the following licences:

Additional condition in form-E under Gas Cylinder Rules 2016:

1. All the licensees having licence for filling of cylinders of Liquid Oxygen, industrial Oxygen, medical Oxygen and Other industrial gases (other than LPG) shall maintain day to day record of filling of cylinders and shall submit the report to the Chief Controller of Explosives on daily basis at end of each working day in the format prescribed from time to time.

Additional condition in form-F under Gas Cylinder Rules 2016:

1. All the licensees having licence for storage of cylinders of Liquid Oxygen, industrial Oxygen, medical Oxygen and Other industrial gases (other than LPG) shall maintain day to day record of storage and dispatch of cylinders and shall submit the report to the Chief Controller of Explosives on daily basis at end of each working day in the format prescribed from time to time.

Additional condition in form LS-1A under Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules 2016:

1. All the licensees having licence for storage of compressed gas (Liquid Oxygen, Oxygen, medical Oxygen) shall maintain day to day record of storage and dispatch of compressed gas and shall submit the report to the Chief Controller of Explosives in the format prescribed on daily basis at end of each working day in the format prescribed from time to time.

(M K Jhala)

Chief Controller of Explosives (Additional Charge)
Head of the Department