



Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority

Government of Pakistan

NOTICE (LICENSING OF OIL TESTING FACILITY)

This is in continuation of earlier notices of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) published in newspapers on April 15, 2017 and May 18, 2017, informing that according to clause 48 of the Pakistan Oil (Refining, Blending, Transportation, Storage and Marketing) Rules 2016, establishment/operation of an oil/petroleum testing facility (designated or designed, primarily and substantially engaged for or run on commercial basis) is a regulated activity, thereby, require license from OGRA. Further, it was also informed that as per section 25 of OGRA Ordinance 2002, undertaking regulated activity in contravention of the Ordinance is an offense; therefore, the persons/companies undertaking the above activity were advised to apply under the clauses 49-51 of the above Rules on the prescribed format (i.e. Schedule-I, Part-N of the Rules, available at OGRA's website: www.ogra.org.pk).

Since appreciable time has lapsed after the above notifications; therefore, OGRA has requested all provincial Chief Secretaries to take legal action against such petroleum testing facilities/laboratories which are being operated without OGRA's license, through District Authorities in the respective areas under the applicable laws /Rules.

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