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Mechanism for Regulation of LPG Transportation Through Road Bowzers

Attention All LPG Licensees, LPG Associations and LPG Transporters

- Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has been regulating the LPG Sector under OGRA Ordinance 2002, LPG (Production and Distribution) Rules, 2001 and LPG (Production & Distribution) Policy, 2016. **(Copies of OGRA Ordinance, Rules and Policy may be obtained from OGRA's Website).** LPG Transportation through Road Bowzers is a regulated activity under the said law. In order to ensure safety compliance of LPG Bowzers and to bring in the regulated activity of LPG transportation under regulatory ambit of OGRA, in line with Section 23(2)(d) of OGRA Ordinance, Rules 2(sa), 3 and 5 of LPG Rules 2001, the following Licensing Mechanism is hereby disseminated for strict compliance of all concerned.

LICENCING MECHANISM

- All LPG Marketing Companies as well as the LPG Transportation Companies, engaged in the business of LPG transportation through the road Bowzer(s), are advised to submit an application to **OGRA, within six (06) weeks of publication of this Public Notice**, for all their owned Bowzers, as per the Rule 5 of LPG Rules 2001, along with the following documents:-
 - Duly filled application form as per the format of Appendix-II (Rule 5) of LPG Rules 2001.
 - Complete details of each of the owned LPG Bowzer, having valid RTA Certificate, CIE License (Form-R), Manufacturer's Certificate and Comprehensive Third-Party Insurance Certificate, as per the below format.

DATA OF OWNED BOWZER(S)

Sr. N	Prime Mover No.	Bowzer/ Vessel No. and Capacity (@85%) (MT)	Valid CIE Licence (Form-R) Attested copy to be provided (yes/no)	Valid RTA Fitness Certificate Attested copy to be provided (yes/no)	OGRA's Authorized Manufacturer's Certificate (For imported Bowzer, Pre-shipment Inspection Certificate or otherwise OGRA's authorized Manufacturer's Certificate) (validity within last 3 years) Attested Copy to be provided (yes/no)	Valid Comprehensive Third-Party Insurance Certificate Attested Copy to be provided (yes/no)	Fee Deposited (Rs. 25,000/-) (yes/no)
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- A fee of Rs. 25,000/- for each owned Bowzer as prescribed in Appendix-VI of LPG Rules.
 - In case of addition of new Bowzer(s) in the fleet, the above fee and above prerequisites shall also be applicable on every incoming Bowzer. In case of removal of a Bowzer from the fleet, the same shall be informed to OGRA within 15 days of the said change.
- Upon fulfillment of above pre-requisites, a "License for Transportation of LPG" shall be granted by OGRA, for a period of 15 years, to the Company for all of its owned Bowzers, under Rule 7 of LPG Rules 2001 as per the License Form of Appendix-IV of LPG Rules.
 - The LPG Marketing Companies may hire the road Bowzers from the OGRA's database of licensed / compliant Bowzers, uploaded at OGRA's website. However, details of all such hired Bowzers shall be provided to OGRA by the LPG Marketing Companies.
 - Subsequently, the LPG Terminal Operators, E&P Companies and Refineries shall be directed to entertain/fill only compliant LPG Bowzers. Moreover, the Provincial Governments, Highway Authorities, Border Security Forces (for Irani LPG), NHA and National Highways/ Motorways Police shall also be asked to ensure that only licensed LPG Bowzers are utilized for LPG transportation. Till the time, the above activities are completed, already notified OGRA's "SOP for filling of LPG Bowzers" dated 30-1-2017 shall be applicable/ followed by the LPG Industry.

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