

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
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**THE KEROSENE (RESTRICTION ON USE AND FIXATION OF
 CELLING PRICE) ("AMENDMENT")
 ORDER 1998.**

G. S. R. 638(E): In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order to amend the Kerosene (Restriction on use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993, namely :-

1. (a) This order may be called the Kerosene (**Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price**) ("**Amendment**") order 1998.
- (b) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) order, 1993 :-
 - (a) In clause 2, in item (h), for the word "importing" the words "importing storing" shall be substituted.
 - (b) In clause 2, in item (i), for the word "imports" the words "imports stores" shall be substituted.
 - (c) After clause 3, the following clauses shall be inserted namely :-
3. A. Restriction on sale and use of Kerosene imported under Parallel Marketing System :-
 No person shall sell or use Kerosene imported under the parallel marketing system as a fuel or as additive to the fuel in a motor vehicle"
3. B. Restriction on sale of Kerosene by persons not authorised :-
 No person other than the dealer or Government Oil Company or parallel marketeer shall sell Kerosene to any person"
- (a) (i) In clause 7, - after item (c), the following items shall be inserted, namely :-
 - (b) The parallel Marketeer shall file End Use Certificates from industrial consumers to whom he sells the Kerosene and also furnish customer-wise sales to the State Civil Supplies Authorities by whatever name called, on a quarterly basis"
 - (c) The parallel Marketeer shall ensure that quality checks are carried out to ensure that Kerosene meets Bureau of Indian Standards

Specification No. IS - 1459 in all respects before the imported Kerosene is discharged into the storage infrastructure at the port or sold to any person"

- (ii) In item (a) for the word "import", the words "import store" shall be substituted.
- (e) In clause 7A, -
 - (i) In sub clause (1), in item (a), for the word "import" the words "import, store" shall be substituted.
 - (ii) In sub clause (1), in item (a), the provision shall be omitted.
- (f) For clause II the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

"11. Power to exempt :-

The Central Government, if it considers necessary in public interest by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any person or class of persons from all or any of the provisions of this order, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in that notification."

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