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F. No. PNGRB /Tech /4 -T4SLNG /(1)/2019 (P -3317).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 61 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act , 2006 (19 of 2006), the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) Regulations, 2018, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement:

(1)These regulations may be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) Amendment Regulations, 2023.(2)They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. In the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) Regulations, 2018, -

In Regulation 7, after sub-regulation (3), the following shall be inserted: -"(4) The Board of the concerned entity, within ninety days of the notification of these regulations shall appoint one of its

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directors , who shall be responsible for ensuring compliance to these regulations ."In Clause 1.8.3 of Schedule - 1A , -(a)in sub -clause (i), the words "control room and ","and process area " shall be omitted ;(b)in sub -clause (ii), the words "and /or substation " shall be omitted .in Annexure -II , -(a)The table shall be substituted with the following :(b)In General Notes to the Table,In point (i),the words " "T" indicates the table number to be referred ." shall be omitted ,the word "x", shall be substituted by the word "X" , and at the end the words "D" stands for diameter of the LNG storage tank ." shall be inserted;In point (ii), the words "(i) In " shall be substituted by the words "in " and the words "(ii) The distances given in the brackets () are from the shell of the Heater / Boiler /Furnace / Still .", shall be omitted.(c)in Specific notes to Table , -(i)in Note -4 ,the words "For Exploration & Production installations , this shall be in line with Oil Mines Regulations ." shall be omitted ;(ii)after Note -4 , the following shall be inserted," Note -5 : (i) In case of bulk loading /unloading gantry , minimum separation distance between :-(a)Tank wagon gantry to tank wagon gantry , tank truck gantry and boundary wall shall be 50m.(b)Tank truck gantry to tank truck gantry and boundary wall shall be 30m.(ii)The number of LNG tank lorry bays in a single tank trunk gantry shall not exceed 8.