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The Light Diesel Oil (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) Order, 1973Published vide Notification U.P. Gazette, dated 20.9.1973 (1st April, 1973)Last Updated 26th July, 2019Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals of Government of India(Petroleum Aur Rasayan Mantralaya)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 namely,-

#### 1. Short title, extent and commencement.

(1)This Order may be called the Light Diesel Oil (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) Order, 1973.(2)[ It extends to the whole of India.(3)It shall come into force in the States of Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Haryana on the 1st day of April 1973, and in the remaining States and in the Union territories on the date of publication of the Light Diesel Oil (Fixation of Ceiling Prices (Second Amendment) Order, 1973 in the official Gazette, and any reference in this Order, to the date of commencement of this Order, shall in relation to any State or Union territory, mean the date on which this order comes into force in such State or Union territory.] [Substituted by Notification No. G.S.R., dated 30.6.1973.]

#### 2. Definitions.

- In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,-(a)"dealer" means a person carrying on the business of selling Light Diesel Oil, whether wholesale or retail and whether in conjunction with any other business or not any includes-(i)his representative or agent; and(ii)an oil company making wholesale supply from it storage or selling point;(b)"declared price" in relation to Light Diesel Oil sold in any area in the State means the maximum selling price declared in accordance with the

provisions of Clause 3-(1) by the State Government or District [\* \* \*] [Omitted by Notification, dated 30.6.1973.] or (2) by such officer as the State Government may empower in this behalf, as the price at which the Light Diesel Oil is to be sold by the dealer in that area from the date of commencement of this order or from the date of declaration of price by any of the aforesaid authorities; (c) the expression "Light Diesel Oil" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Item No. 9 of the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944). (d) "Schedule price" in relation to Light Diesel Oil sold in any area in the State means the price of Light Diesel Oil at the nearest main port or the refinery, as the case may be, as indicated in Schedule appended to this Order; (e) "State" includes a Union territory; [Inserted by Notification, dated 30.6.1973.] (f) "State Government" in relation to a Union territory, means the Administrator thereof appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution.]

### **3. Fixation of maximum selling price of Light Diesel Oil.**

- On and from the date of commencement of this Order, no dealer shall sell Light Diesel Oil to any person at a price, which is in excess of the declared price which shall include the following namely, - (a) the schedule price; (b) the increase or decrease, if any, the Central duties after the date of commencement of this Order [\* \* \*] [Omitted by Notification, dated 30.6.1973.]; (c) (i) the rate of dealer's commission at rupees eight per kilo litre; [Substituted by Notification No. G.S.R. 416 (E), dated 13.12.1976.] (ii) reimbursement, if allowed by the State Government, or with the previous approval of the State Government, by the District Collector or the Deputy Commissioner of the area, as the case may be, by notification in the official Gazette, of any extraordinary expenditure which the dealers may have to incur under local conditions]. (d) (i) the railway freight actually payable on the date of commencement of this Order for transporting the quantity of Light Diesel Oil from the nearest port of installation or the refinery, as the case may be, to the place of sale and the increase, or decrease if any, in such freight after that date; (ii) the road transportation charges actually payable on the date of commencement of this order for the transportation of supplies of Light Diesel Oil by the dealer from the nearest storage or selling point of any oil company to the place of sale, as the State Government or with the previous approval of the State Government the District Collector or the Deputy Commissioner of an area in the State may, having regard to the transportation charges payable for the transportation of goods by the shortest route, allow and the increase or decrease therein, if any, after that date; (e) the sales tax and any other local tax payable on the date of commencement of this Order, on the quantity of Light Diesel Oil, and the increase or decrease, if any, therein after that date; (f) the surcharge, if any over the prices mentioned in the Schedule appended to this Order which may be imposed by the Central Government from time to time.

### **4. Light Diesel Oil stock to be displayed.**

- Every dealer shall cause to be permanently displayed on a special board to be nominated for this purpose at or near the entrance or the place of sale - (a) the stocks of Light Diesel Oil held by him from time to time and ready for the delivery; (b) the declared price of Light Diesel Oil; and (c) the price at which he proposes to sell Light Diesel Oil.



by Notification No. G.S.R. 157  
(E), dated 1.3.1978.]

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