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Ministry of Energy

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Exercising the powers conferred by section 54 (b) Petroleum and Petroleum Products Law, the Ministry of Energy has issued the following order to facilitate the widespread and expeditious distribution and sale of biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product.

Chapter 1

Name and definitions

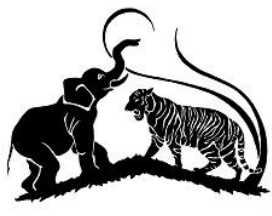
1. This order shall be called the Business Licence Order for the Domestic Distribution and Sale of Biofuels Blended with Any Kind of Petroleum Product.
2. The expressions contained in this order shall have the same meaning as in the Petroleum and Petroleum Products Law. Furthermore, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:
 - (a) **“Department”** means the Petroleum Products Regulatory Department of the Ministry of Energy.
 - (b) **“Business licence”** means a licence issued by the Ministry to carry out the business of domestically blending, distributing and selling any kind of petroleum product with anhydrous ethanol or other biological resources.
 - (c) **“Applicant”** means a person, company or organisation wishing to acquire a business licence.
 - (d) **“Licence holder”** means a person, company or organisation that has acquired a business licence to domestically produce, distribute and sell biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product.

Chapter 2

Licence application and issuance

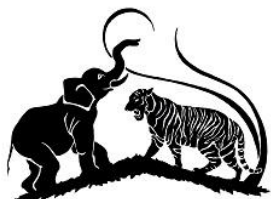
3. The applicant must submit the following complete information to the Department when initially applying for a business license:

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- (a) Application for licence issuance;
 - (b) copy of the applicant's citizenship scrutiny card,
 - (c) contact address, phone number, email address;
 - (d) if the applicant is a company or organisation:
 - (1) company or organisation registration certificate;
 - (2) company or organisation profile;
 - (3) certificate of exporter/importer registration;
 - (4) certificate of membership (Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry - UMFCCL);
 - (5) company extract from the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA);
 - (e) location map of the land where the business will operate (Google Map);
 - (f) layout plan of the area where the business will operate and detailed design drawings (the minimum required land area is 1.0 acre);
 - (g) as evidence that the land is at the disposition of the business, copies of forms 105 and 106 from the land register, land lease agreement, or evidence of land ownership;
 - (h) the method and arrangement for acquiring the anhydrous ethanol or other biological resources to be blended with any kind of petroleum product, and for distributing the blend.
4. The Department shall, after reviewing the application made according to para. 3, notify the applicant that the proposed layout plan and the detailed design drawing have been approved if the requirements are met.
5. After having completed construction according to the design approved by the Department, the applicant shall apply to the Department for the issuance of the business licence with the complete documentation below:
- (a) Originals and copies of the endorsements from the Nay Pyi Taw Council or the Region or State Government, and from relevant departments, stating that they have no objections;



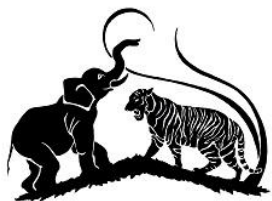
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- (b) original and copy of the storage licence from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation;
 - (c) 4 clear colour photographs (4' x 6' size) of the buildings, storage tanks, and related facilities (front, back, left and right) at the location where biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product will be distributed and sold;
 - (d) original and copy of the test certificate confirming that the quality of the biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product has been tested at a laboratory accredited by the Ministry;
 - (e) fire safety certificate (FSC) from the Fire Services Department;
 - (f) comments from the Environmental Conservation Department.
6. The team assigned by the Department shall inspect the location where biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product will be distributed and sold to ensure compliance with the following particulars and submit the findings to the Ministry through the Department:
- (a) Whether the proposed method and arrangement for acquiring anhydrous ethanol or other biological resources to be blended with any kind of petroleum product and for distributing the blend has been implemented;
 - (b) whether construction was done according to the layout plan and detailed design drawing approved by the Department;
 - (c) other requirements specified by the Ministry from time to time.
7. If the field inspection team reports non-compliance with the terms and conditions, the Department shall direct it to conduct further field inspections after corrections are made.
8. If the field inspection team reports full compliance with the terms and conditions, the Department shall submit the matter to the Ministry along with its comments.
9. After reviewing the submission pursuant to para. 8, the Ministry shall allow the issuance to the applicant of a business licence with a term of 1 year upon payment of the prescribed fees.

Chapter 3

Terms and conditions to be complied with by the licence holder

10. If the licence holder wishes to extend the term of the business licence, it shall apply to the Ministry through the Department 60 days prior to the expiry of the term.



11. When storing biofuels, the licence holder:
 - (a) Shall first mix the anhydrous ethanol to be used in blending with a denaturing agent in a separate storage tank to denature the alcohol, affix a label to the storage tank stating that this was done, and write the amount of the contents on the storage tank.
 - (b) Shall, if blending with other bio-resources, affix a label to the storage tank stating that this was done, and write the amount of the contents on the storage tank.
12. The licence holder shall blend biofuels with any kind of petroleum product in a separate storage tank in the ratio specified by the Ministry.
13. The licence holder shall have the quality tested at a laboratory accredited by the Ministry and submit the test certificate to the Department before distributing and selling biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product.
14. The licence holder:
 - (a) Shall systematically keep the quality test certificates for biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product until the licence term expires.
 - (b) Shall systematically keep samples of the biofuels for at least 60 days.

Chapter 4 **Miscellaneous**

15. The licence holder shall strictly comply with the terms and conditions specified in the business licence.
16. The licence holder shall pay taxes and fees payable to the relevant ministries according to the laws in force when engaging in the business of distributing and selling biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product.
17. The Ministry may as necessary supervise and guide the businesses that distribute and sell biofuels blended with any kind of petroleum product.
18. When applying for the business licence and when conducting the business, the laws, rules, terms, conditions, notifications, orders, directives, and procedures in force must be complied with.

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Union Minister



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