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To

All Chief Secretaries/ Administrators
All the states and Union Territories

Subject : Cabinet Decisions related to implementation of National Policy on Biofuels - regarding

Sir/Madam

The Union Cabinet has approved the following decisions related to Bioethanol and Biodiesel for implementation of National Policy on Biofuels in the meetings held on 3rd July, 2013, 10th December, 2014 and 16th January, 2015.


- a. Sugarcane or sugarcane juice may not be used for production of ethanol and it be produced only from Molasses.
- b. Ethanol produced from other non-food feedstocks besides molasses like cellulosic and ligno cellulosic materials and including petrochemical route, may be allowed to be procured subject to meeting the relevant BIS standards.
- c. The MS and HSD control order dated 19.12.2005 may be suitably amended to acknowledge private biodiesel manufacturers, their authorized dealers and JVs of OMCs authorized by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) as Dealers and give Marketing / distribution functions to them for the limited purpose of supply of bio-diesel to consumers. The supply will be made as per quality standards applicable and prescribed by the MoPNG.
- d. Relaxation in Marketing resolution No.P-23015/1/20001-Mkt.dated 08.03.2002 and a new clause be added to give marketing rights for B100 to the Private biodiesel Manufacturers, their authorised dealers and JVs of OMCs authorised by MoPNG for direct sales to consumers.

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e. The price of bio-diesel will be market determined.

2. In view of above and also in the interest of meeting out the blending targets of the Biofuel Policy, it is requested to kindly take necessary measures for implementation of the above decisions for biodiesel blending in diesel as well as use of B100 as standalone fuel subject to BIS standards and guidelines prescribed by MoPNG.

Yours faithfully,


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