MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

(Department of Industrial Development)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 28th February, 1990

G.S.R. 109(E).—Whereas a draft of certain rules to amend the Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987, was published as required by sub-section (2) and (3) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1924 (30 of 1934) with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Development, No. G.S.R. 1228(E) dated the 28th December 1988 in the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, Part-II, Section 3, sub-section (i) dated the 29th December, 1988, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 45 days on which the copies of the Official Gazette in which the notification was published were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said Official Gazette were made available to the public on the 13th January, 1989;

And whereas, no objection or suggestions were received from the public on the said draft by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Petroleum Act, 1934, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Calcium Carbide (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3, the proviso shall be omitted.

3. For rule 17 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

17. Importation by land—No person shall import Carbide by land save with the previous sanction in each case of the Central Government and subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) that the carbide is carried in prescribed receptacles;

(ii) that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent carbide coming into contact with water or metals like copper and silver during importation;
that after carbide is landed, it is removed to a licensed storage premises without delay."

or rule 18 of the said rules, the following rule is substituted, namely:—

8. Importation by air—No person shall import carbide by air save with the previous sanction in each case of the Central Government and subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) that the carbide is carried in prescribed receptacles;

(ii) that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent carbide coming into contact with water or metals like copper and silver during importation;

(iii) that after carbide is landed, it is removed to a licensed storage premises without delay.

Rule 30 of the said rules, for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that the Chief Controller may permit transport of carbide and receptacles capable of containing more than 100 kilograms specifically approved by him to the effect that such receptacles are suitably designed and tested to safely carry the load and to prevent ingress of water."

6. Rule 30 of the said rules shall be numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) as so numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2) The licensing authority shall grant licence under sub-rule (1) within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of documents duly completed for grant of licence under this Chapter.”.

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R. K. SINHA, Jt. Secy.

FOOT NOTE:—

Principal rules published vide notification GSR No. 105(E) dated the 18th February, 1987 in the Gazette of India (Extra-ordinary) Part-II, Section-3, Subsection (1).