

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **STORAGE OF PETROLEUM CLASS “C” NOT REQUIRING A LICENCE**

#### **136. Application. –**

(1) The provisions of this chapter shall apply to petroleum Class C stored otherwise than under a licence as provided in section 7 of the Act but shall not apply to petroleum Class C in the possession of the Defence Forces of the Union.

(2) The provisions of Chapter V shall not apply to petroleum Class C permitted to be stored without a licence under section 7 of the Act.

#### **137. Restriction of Storage. –**

Petroleum Class C shall not be stored together with any other class of petroleum except under and in accordance with a licence granted under these rules.

#### **138. Storage of exempted Petroleum Class C in bulk. –**

(1) Petroleum Class C in bulk shall be stored in a tank constructed of iron or steel or any other material approved in writing by the Chief Controller.

(2) The tank referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be properly designed and erected and the tank with all its fittings shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent any leakage of petroleum.

(3) All tanks of capacity exceeding 5,000 litres for the storage of petroleum Class C shall be surrounded by an enclosure wall or placed inside a pit, so constructed and maintained as to be able to contain without leakage the maximum quantity of petroleum capable of being contained in largest tank within such enclosure or pit.

(4) A drainage pipe with a valve capable of being actuated from outside the enclosure wall shall be provided in the enclosure or pit referred to in sub-rule (3) and the valve shall be kept closed.

(5) A distance of not less than 1.5 metres shall be kept clear between protected works and the edge of such enclosure wall or pit.

#### **139. Storage of Petroleum Class C in non-bulk. –**

Petroleum Class C which is not in bulk shall, if the quantity at any one time exceeds 2,500 litres be stored in a storage shed of which either. -

- (a) the doorways and openings shall be built up to a height of 30 centimetres above the floor, or
- (b) the floor shall be sunk to a depth of 30 centimetres.

#### **140. Prior report of storage of Petroleum Class C. –**

Every person intending to store petroleum Class C in quantity exceeding 5000 litres otherwise than under a licence shall submit the following to the Chief Controller before commencing storage-

- (i) plans drawn to scale of the storage facilities showing compliance of rule 138 and site plan of the storage premises and surroundings upto 100 metres identifying the locations of premises; and
- (ii) a scrutiny fee of rupees five hundred.