

KIND ATTENTION TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, competent authority is pleased to convey the following relaxations:-

Explosives Rules, 2008

- 1. Rule 112(1) – All the licences having validity till 31st of March 2020 shall be deemed to have validity extended till 30th September 2020.**
- 2. Rule 112(6) – Renewal applications for the licences (having validity till 31st March 2020) may be submitted prior to 30th September 2020 which shall be exempted from submission of one year late fee.**

Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016

- 1. Rule 35 – Cylinders due for testing as on 31st March 2020 shall be deemed as due for testing on 30th June 2020.**

SMPV(U) Rules, 2016

- 1. Rule 55 – Validity of licence in Form LS-2 expiring on 31st March 2020 shall be deemed as expiring on 30th June 2020.**
- 2. Rule 18 & 19 – Requirement of test certificates of safety relief valves and hydro testing of pressure vessels due for testing between 15th March 2020 up to 30th June 2020 shall not be insisted and the due date for testing is extended up to 30th June 2020.**

The above exemptions are issued with due concurrence of competent authority and conveyed to PESO vide letter No. 13012/3/2020-Expl., dated 26th March 2020.