Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Notification

New Delhi, the 26th December, 2002

G.S.R. 843(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (11 of 1955) read with clause 3E of the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply and Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order, 1998 and in partial modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Number G.S.R. 644(E) dated 12th September, 2002 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, part II, Section 3, Sub-section 3 of September 13, 2002 the Central Government hereby permits sale of only 5% ethanol blended petrol in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh starting in phased manner from the first January, 2003 and covering the entire area of the said States by the 30th June, 2003.

The Central Government further permits to cover the entire States of Tamil Nadu, Goa, Haryana, Gujarat and Karnataka and Union Territories of Chandigarh, Puducherry, Daman Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli with sale of only 5% ethanol blended petrol by the 30th June, 2003.

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