No.P-19011/5/2005-IOC Government of India Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 5 1 St. June, 2013

To

The Director (Marketing) OCL/BPCL/HPCL

Subject:

Reconstitution of Retail Outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships/SKO-LDO

dealerships

Sir/Madam.

This is with reference to BPCL's proposal dated 28.05.2013 and 10.06.2013 in respect of the subject noted above.

The matter has been examined and it has been agreed to include the following subclause (vii) in the Guidelines issued vide letter No.P-19011/5/2005-IOC dated 16.10.2008 as follows:

"The sole proprietor irrespective of age may be allowed to resign from the dealership (after serving the dealership/distributorship for minimum 10 years) provided the transfer of share is proposed in favour of his/her family member as defined in the selection guidelines. This transfer will be subject to the incoming person fulfilling all extant requirements for becoming a distributor/dealer and the outgoing sole proprietor would become ineligible to apply for another dealership/distributorship in future".

This letter is issued in continuation to MoP&NG's letter No.P-19011/5/2005-IOC dated 16.10.2008 and in supersession of letter No.P-19011/2/2012-IOC dated 23.03.2012 on the same subject.

Yours faithfully,

[Akhilesh Kumar]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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