

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th September, 2018

G.S.R. 938(E).—Whereas the draft rules were published to amend the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012, as required by sub-section (1) of section 18 of Explosives Act 1884, (4 of 1884) vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) number G.S.R. 1271(E), dated the 13th day of October, 2017 in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) inviting objections and suggestions from all the persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of a period of forty five days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And, whereas, copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on 13th day of October, 2017;

And, whereas, objections and suggestions were received from the public on the said draft rules, have been duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Ammonium Nitrate (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules), in rule 2,-
 - (i) for clause (s), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

'(s) "stevedore" includes any person or agency or firm which undertakes loading and unloading of Ammonium Nitrate from the ship, its transport to the licensed store house;
 - (ii) in clause (t), for the words "stevedoring, transport, storage and usage", the words "converter and stevedore" shall be substituted.
3. In the principal rules, in rule 5, the proviso shall be omitted.
4. In the principal rules, in rule 6,-
 - (A) in sub-rule (2), clause (a) shall be omitted;
 - (B) in sub-rule (5), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"No Ammonium Nitrate shall be transported in any carriage vessel or vehicle plying for or carrying passengers."
5. In the principal rules, in rule 8,-
 - (A) in clause (a), the words "or container or is suitably bagged by stevedore or converter" shall be omitted;
 - (B) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

" (b) the bag is marked in accordance with the provisions of rule 9;"
 - (C) in clause (c), for the word "packages", the word "bags" shall be substituted;
 - (D) in clause (d), for the word "packages", the word "bags" shall be substituted.
6. In the principal rules, in rule 9,-
 - (A) in sub-rule (1),-
 - (I) the words "or container" shall be omitted;
 - (II) in clause (f), for the word "package", the word "bag" shall be substituted;
 - (III) in clause (h), for the words "stevedoring agent", the word "stevedore" shall be substituted;
 - (B) in sub-rule (2), for the letters "RFID", the words "Radio Frequency Identification Device" shall be substituted.
7. In the principal rules, in rule 12,-
 - (A) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) The Ammonium Nitrate storehouse shall maintain following safety distances, namely:-

 - (a) for storage of Ammonium Nitrate not exceeding 30 MT,-
 - (i) 4.5 meters from other store house of capacity not exceeding 30 MT;
 - (ii) 4.5 meters from Ammonium Nitrate melt tank;

- (iii) 4.5 meters from compound wall; and
- (iv) 45 meters from any protected works;
- (b) for storage of Ammonium Nitrate exceeding 30 MT,-
 - (i) 9 meters from other store house;
 - (ii) 9 meters from Ammonium Nitrate melt tank;
 - (iii) 9 meters from compound wall; and
 - (iv) 90 meters from any protected works.
- (4A) The store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt tank may be adjacent to the bagging unit of the manufacturing or conversion of Ammonium Nitrate or explosives manufacturing plant or nitrous oxide manufacturing plant, but shall observe all the provisions of sub-rule (4).
- (4B) The safety distance shall be measured from the edge of the store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt tank as the case may be. ";
- (B) in sub-rule (6),-
 - (i) after the words "one square metre per", the figure "1.5" shall be inserted;
 - (ii) in the proviso, for the figure, "200", the figure "300" shall be substituted;
- (C) in sub-rule (8), in clause (iii), after the words "protected works", the words "and the distance of minimum one metre shall be maintained between two such Ammonium Nitrate melt tanks" shall be inserted.
- 8. In the principal rules, in rule 14, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(1) Every person holding a licence granted under these rules for manufacture, conversion, stevedore, possession for sale or use, transport, import or export of the Ammonium Nitrate shall maintain records in the forms specified in Part 3 of Schedule II to ensure accountability, identification and traceability of Ammonium Nitrate and shall produce such records on demand to an authority specified in rule 50.
 - (1A) The licence holder shall enter the particulars on manufacture, conversion, stevedore, bagging, possession for sale or use, transport, import or export of Ammonium Nitrate in the online system made available in the official website of Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation on day to day basis."
- 9. In the principal rules, in "CHAPTER III", for the heading, the following heading shall be substituted, namely:-

"PROVISIONS FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT PLAN".
- 10. In the principal rules, in rule 15, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(1) A person intending to manufacture, convert or stevedore Ammonium Nitrate shall submit Safety and Security Management Plan to the licensing authority and to the District Authority."
- 11. In the principal rules, in rule 18,-
 - (A) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(1) Ammonium Nitrate shall be imported by the importer only in bagged form and the importer shall authorise stevedore having valid licence under these rules for suitable packing, if required";
 - (B) in sub-rule (2), for the words "stevedoring agent", the word "stevedore" shall be substituted;
 - (C) in sub-rule (3), for the words "stevedoring agent", the word "stevedore" shall be substituted;
 - (D) in sub-rule (4), the words "the Licensing Authority and", shall be omitted;
 - (E) in sub-rule (5), in clause (b), for the word, letters and figure "Form CE-1", the word, letter and figure "Form C-1" shall be substituted;
- 12. In the principal rules, in rule 19, after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(4) The exporter shall submit copy of bill of lading and return in Form R-12 to the Chief Controller, on export of each consignment as soon as it is dispatched from Indian sea port or border."
- 13. In the principal rules, in rule 21, in sub-rule (6), for the word "storehouse", the words "store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt tank" shall be substituted.
- 14. In the principal rules, in rule 22, after sub-rule (8), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(9) The vehicles engaged in transport of Ammonium Nitrate shall be fitted with Global Positioning System and monitored by the transport licence holder in Form P-4."

15. In the principal rules, in rule 26, for the words "in and from a storehouse", the words "from a store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt tank" shall be substituted.
16. In the principal rules, in rule 27, in sub-rule (2), after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 "(d) a person holding a licence for possession and use of Ammonium Nitrate shall issue pass in Form R-13 of Part 3 of Schedule II."
17. In the principal rules, in CHAPTER VII, in the heading, the word "TRANSFER" shall be omitted.
18. In the principal rules, in rule 29, in sub-rule (1),-
 (A) in clause (b), for the words "from a store house", the words "of Ammonium Nitrate" shall be substituted;
 (B) in clause (c), after the word "store house", the words "or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank" shall be inserted;
 (C) in clause (d), after the word "store house", the words "or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank" shall be inserted.
19. In the principal rules, in rule 30,-
 (A) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 "(1) A person desiring to obtain a licence for manufacture, conversion, stevedore, store for possession for sale or possession for use of Ammonium Nitrate, under these rules, shall obtain prior approval from the authority empowered to grant such licence, by submitting documents mentioned in rule 33."
 (B) in sub-rule (2), for the word "Magistrate", the word "Authority" shall be substituted;
 (C) in sub-rule (3), for the word and figures "rule 33", the word and figures "rule 34", shall be substituted.
20. In the principal rules, in rule 31, for the word and figures "rule 32", the word and figures "rule 33" shall be substituted.
21. In the principal rules, in rule 33, in sub-rule (2), in clause (d), for the words "Chartered Engineer", the words "the applicant" shall be substituted.
22. In the principal rules, in rule 34,-
 (A) in sub-rule 2, in clause (b), after the words "Mines Safety", the words "or Deputy Director General of Mines Safety or Director of Mines Safety" shall be inserted;
 (B) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 "(3) Fresh No Objection Certificate is not required for manufacturer or converter or store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank, which is already existing at the site covered under No Objection certificate issued for the purpose by the District Authority or Director General of Mines Safety or Deputy Director General of Mines Safety or Director of Mines Safety or No Objection Certificate issued under the Explosives Rules, 2008."
23. In the principal rules, in rule 35, in sub-rule (3), for the words "licensing authority", the words "Controller or District Authority as the case may be" shall be substituted.
24. In the principal rules, in rule 36,-
 (A) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 "(4) Every application for the renewal of a licence shall be made so as to reach the licensing authority or the authority empowered to renew the licence on or before the date on which the licence expires:
 Provided that if the renewal application together with complete documents is received by the licensing authority after the date of expiry of the licence but not later than six months from the date of its expiry; and if the licensing authority is satisfied that the reason for the delay was beyond the control of the licence holder, the licence may, without prejudice to any other action that may be taken in this behalf, be renewed on payment of the late fee equivalent to one year's licence fee."
 (B) in sub-rule (5), the words, " and if no application is received till the date of validity of the licence, the licence shall stand expired" shall be omitted;
 (C) after sub-rule (8), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-
 "(9) No licence shall be renewed if the application for renewal is received by the licensing or renewing authority after six months of the date of its expiry.
 (10) An application for renewal received after six months of the expiry of the licence shall be considered as an application for a new licence and in such case, all the documents required for grant of new licence

- including No Objection Certificate issued by District Authority shall be submitted to the licensing authority for grant of new licence."
25. In the principal rules, in rule 51, in sub-rule (3), for the words "this rule", the words, figure and brackets "sub-rule (2)" shall be substituted.
26. In the principal rules, in rule 52, the words "where the loss exceeds the permitted limit of loss that typically occurs during routine production, storage, transportation, or use of Ammonium Nitrate" shall be omitted.
27. In the principal rules, in SCHEDULE I, in the table, against serial no 3, in column 2,-
- (A) in item (a), the word "or use" shall be omitted;
- (B) for item (b), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(b) Licence to possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house exceeding 30 MT or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank; or";
- (C) for item (c), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(c) Licence to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank attached to explosives manufacturing or Nitrous Oxide manufacturing unit or industrial applications; or".
- (D) in item (d), after the word "storehouse", the words and figure "not exceeding 3 MT." shall be inserted.
28. In the principal rules, in SCHEDULE II,
- (A) in PART-1, in the table, against Form No A-3, in column 2,-
- (a) in item (a), the words "or use" shall be omitted;
- (b) for item (b), following item shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(b) Licence to possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house exceeding 30 MT or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank; or";
- (c) for item (c), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(c) Licence to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank attached to explosives manufacturing or Nitrous Oxide manufacturing unit or industrial applications; or"
- (d) in item (d), after the word "storehouse", the words and figure "not exceeding 3 MT." shall be inserted;
- (B) in PART-2, in the table, against Form No P-3, in column 2,-
- (a) in item (a), the words "or use", shall be omitted;
- (b) for item (b), following item shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(b) Licence to possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house exceeding 30 MT or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank; or";
- (c) for item (c), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(c) Licence to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank attached to explosives manufacturing or Nitrous Oxide manufacturing unit or industrial applications; or".
- (d) in item (d), after the word "storehouse", the words and figure "not exceeding 3 MT." shall be inserted;
- (C) in PART-3, in the table, after the Form No R-11 (b) and the entries relating thereto, the following Forms and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

"R-12	Declaration to be forwarded to the Chief Controller of Explosives as soon as any consignment of Ammonium Nitrate is dispatched by the exporter from the sea port or dispatched by road for export by land
R-13	Pass issued by the licensee for Use of Ammonium Nitrate.";

(D) in PART-4,-

(a) for the Forms A-1 to A-5, the following Forms respectively, shall be substituted, namely:-

"Form A-1

(See Part-1 of Schedule II, rules 33, 35 and 37 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OR GRANT OR AMENDMENT OF LICENCE
TO MANUFACTURE AND POSSESS FOR SALE OR CONVERT MELT TO SOLID
AND VICE VERSA AND POSSESS FOR SALE OF AMMONIUM NITRATE

Please affix a recent passport size colour photograph of occupier with signature in front

Purpose (tick any one): Approval Grant Amendment

1. Type of applicant (tick any one): Individual Company
Partnership Firm Proprietary Firm Society

2. Applicant's detail:

(a) Name in which licence is sought (see note below)-----

(b) CIN No/Firm registration No (in case of company/Firm)-----

(c) Age in case of individual-----Aadhaar No -----

(d) Postal address-----

City-----District-----State-----PIN Code-----

Phone No with STD code -----Mobile No-----E-mail-----

3. Address of the proposed premises:

Survey No/Gat No/Khasra No----- Town/Village-----

Mandal/Taluk/Tehsil----- Railway Station-----

Police Station----- District-----

State-----PIN Code-----

4. Qualification and experience of applicant and technical personnel employed by him.

(Give individual's details and attach separate sheet if required)

5. Details of industrial licence (attach copy):-----

6. Details of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be (1) Manufactured Converted

Quantity proposed to be manufactured/converted per day (in MT)	Quantity proposed to be manufactured/converted per annum (in MT)	Approved annual capacity as per Industrial Licence (in MT)	Proposed capacity of attached storehouse for possession and sale (in MT)

7. Details of amendment proposed or additional information-----

8. (a) Particulars of the other licences under Explosives Act, 1884, if any held by the applicant during the last ten years-----

(b) Was any licence cancelled or not renewed? Yes No

If yes, give details-----

9. (a) Has the applicant been convicted under any offence or ordered to execute bond under Chapter VIII of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, during the last ten years Yes No

(b) If yes, give details-----

10. Fee details-----

11. List of documents attached:

I hereby certify that the above particulars given by me are correct.

Date: -----

Signature of applicant in the box above

Place: -----

Full name -----

(Authorised person in case of company)

Notes: Please see the rules for the purpose and documents to be attached.

- (1) In case where application is made by a person other than individual, the name and address of the occupier as per rule 2 and directors or partners or members, as the case may be and specimen signatures of authorised person to be attached.
- (2) Six copies of the passport size signed colour photographs of the occupier to be attached.
- (3) Any change in the above information should be immediately communicated to the licensing authority or authority renewing the licence.

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Form A-2

(See Part-1 of Schedule II, rules 33, 35 and 37 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OR GRANT OR AMENDMENT
OF LICENCE TO STEVEDORE, BAG AND STORE AMMONIUM NITRATE

Please affix a recent passport size colour photograph of occupier with signature in front

Purpose (tick any one): Approval Grant Amendment

1. Type of applicant (tick any one): Individual Company

Partnership Firm Society Proprietary Firm

2. Applicant's details:

(a) Name in which licence is sought (see note below)-----

(b) CIN No/Firm registration No. (in case of company/Firm)-----

(c) Age in case of individual-----Aadhaar No.-----

(d) Postal address -----

City-----District-----State-----PIN Code-----

Phone No with STD code -----Mobile No-----E-mail-----

3. Address of the proposed premises:

Survey No/Gat No/Khasra No----- Town/Village-----

Mandal/Taluk/Tehsil----- Railway Station-----

Police Station----- District-----

State-----PIN Code-----

4. Details of the registration of stevedore with port authority: -----

5. Qualification and experience of applicant and technical personnel employed by him.

(Give individual's details and attach separate sheet if required)

6. Details of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be bagged:

Quantity proposed to be bagged per day (in MT)	Annual installed capacity (in MT)	Proposed bulk storage capacity for possession (in MT)	Proposed capacity of attached storehouse(s) for storage of bagged Ammonium Nitrate (in MT)

7. Details of amendment proposed or additional information-----

8 . (a) Particulars of the other licences under Explosives Act, 1884, if any held by the applicant during the last ten years.-----

(b) Was any licence cancelled or not renewed? Yes No

If yes, give details-----

9. (a) Has the applicant been convicted under any offence or ordered to execute bond under Chapter VIII of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, during the last ten years Yes No

(b) If yes, give details-----

10. Fee details-----

11. List of documents attached:

I hereby certify that the above particulars given by me are correct.

Date: -----

Signature of applicant in the box above

Place: -----

Full name -----

(Authorised person in case of company)

Notes: Please see the rules for the purpose and documents to be attached.

- (1) In case where application is made by a person other than individual, the name and address of the occupier as per rule 2 and directors or partners or members, as the case may be and specimen signatures of authorised person to be attached.
- (2) Six copies of the passport size signed colour photographs of the occupier to be attached.
- (3) Any change in the above information should be immediately communicated to the licensing authority and authority renewing the licence.

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Form A-3

(See Part-1 of Schedule II, rules 33, 35 and 37 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OR GRANT OR AMENDMENT OF LICENCE
FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OR USE OF AMMONIUM NITRATE

Please affix a recent passport size colour photograph of occupier with signature in front

Purpose (tick any one): Approval Grant Amendment

1. Licence sought for (tick any one):

- (a) Licence to possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house or a tank not exceeding 30 MT; or
- (b) Licence to possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house or a tank exceeding 30 MT; or
- (c) Licence to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house or a tank attached to

explosives/ANFO/Nitrous Oxide manufacturing unit; or

- (d) Licence to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate for agriculture purpose from a store house not exceeding 3 MT.

2. Type of applicant (tick any one): Individual Company Partnership Firm
Society Proprietary Firm

3. Applicant's detail:

- (a) Name in which licence is sought (see note below)-----
(b) CIN No/Firm registration No (in case of Company/Firm)-----
(c) Age in case of individual-----Aadhaar No-----
(d) Postal address-----

City-----District-----State-----PIN Code-----
Phone No with STD code -----Mobile No-----E-mail-----

4. Address of the proposed premises:

- Survey No/Gat No/Khasra No----- Town/Village-----
Mandal/Taluk/Tehsil----- Railway Station-----
Police Station----- District-----
State-----PIN Code-----

5. Qualification and experience of applicant and technical personnel employed by him.

(Give individual's details and attach separate sheet if required)

- 6. Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be possessed at any one time: -----MT.
7. Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be sold in a day:-----MT.
8. Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be sold in a month:-----MT.
9. Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be used in a day:-----MT.
10. Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be used in a month:-----MT.

11. Are the premises attached to the factory licenced to manufacture of explosives/nitrous

oxide: Yes No

12. Details of amendment proposed or additional information-----

13(a). Particulars of the other licences under Explosives Act, 1884, if any held by the applicant during the last ten years.

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(b). Was any licence cancelled or not renewed? Yes No

If yes give details-----

14. (a) Has the applicant been convicted under any offence or ordered to execute bond under

Chapter VIII of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, during the last ten years? Yes No

- (b) If yes, give details-----

15. Fee details:-----

16. List of documents attached:

I hereby certify that the above particulars given by me are correct.

Date: -----

Signature of the applicant in the box above

Place: -----

Full name -----

(Authorised person in case of company)

Notes : Please see the rules for the purpose and documents to be attached.

- (1) In case where application is made by a person other than individual, the name and address of the occupier as per rule 2 and directors or partners or members, as the case may be and specimen signatures of authorised person to be attached.
- (2) Six copies of the passport size signed colour photographs of the occupier to be attached.
- (3) Any change in the above information should be immediately communicated to the licensing authority and authority renewing the licence.

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Form A-4

(See Part-1 of Schedule II, rules 33, 35 and 37 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR AMENDMENT TO TRANSPORT
AMMONIUM NITRATE

Please affix a recent passport size colour photograph of occupier with signature in front

Purpose (tick any one): Grant Amendment

1. Type of applicant (tick any one): Individual Company Partnership Firm
Society Proprietary Firm

2. Applicant's details:

(a) Name in which licence is required to be granted (see note below) -----

(b) Status (Please tick): Individual Company Partnership Firm Society Proprietorship Firm

(c) CIN No/Firm registration No (in case of company/Firm)-----

(d) Age (in case of individual)-----Aadhaar No-----

(e) Postal address:-----

City-----District-----State-----PIN Code-----

(f) Phone no with STD code-----Mobile No-----E-mail-----

3. Qualification and experience of applicant:-----

4. Particulars of places from where and to Ammonium Nitrate to be transported:

(a) Manufacturing factory situated at -----to all India.

(b) Port name -----to the premises of Stevedore situated at-----

(c) Port name -----to the storehouse situated at-----

(d) Stevedore's premises at-----to storehouses.

(e) Store house situated at-----to all India

(f) Store house situated at-----within/to the state/ Districts of.....

5. Particulars of licences held by the applicant under Explosives Act, 1884:

(a) Ammonium Nitrate manufacturing Licence no (if applicable)-----

(b) Stevedore's Licence no (if applicable):-----

(c) Licence no of storehouse:

(i) Possession & sale----- (ii) Possession & use -----

6. Mode of transport:-----

7. (a) Has the applicant held other licences under Explosives Act, 1884 in the last ten years? (Y/N)

(b) Has any licence held by applicant been cancelled or not renewed in the last ten years? (Y/N)

(c) Has the applicant been convicted under any offence or ordered to execute bond under Chapter VIII of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, during the last ten years. Yes No

If answer is yes to any of the question above, give details-----

8. Fee details-----

9. List of documents attached:

I hereby certify that the above particulars given by me are correct.

Date: -----

Signature of applicant in the box above

Place: -----

Full name -----

(Authorised person in case of company)

Notes: Please see the rules for the purpose and documents to be attached.

- (1) In case where application is made by a person other than individual, the name and address of the occupier as per rule 2 and directors or partners or members, as the case may be and specimen signatures of authorised person to be attached.
- (2) Six copies of the passport size signed colour photographs of the occupier to be attached.
- (3) Any change in the above information should be immediately communicated to the licensing authority and authority renewing the licence.
- (4) Copy of licence held in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 or P-5 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012

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Form A-5

(See Part-1 of Schedule II, rules 33, 35 and 37 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LICENCE TO
IMPORT AMMONIUM NITRATE OR EXPORT AMMONIUM NITRATE

Please affix a recent passport size colour photograph of occupier with signature in front

Purpose (tick any one): IMPORT EXPORT

1. Type of applicant (tick any one): Individual Company Partnership Firm
Society Proprietary Firm

2. Applicant's details:

- (a) Name in which licence is sought (see note below)-----
- (b) CIN No/Firm registration No. (in case of Company/Firm)-----
- (c) Age in case of individual-----Aadhaar No-----
- (d) Postal address-----

City-----District-----State-----PIN Code-----
Phone No with STD code -----Mobile No-----E-mail-----

3. In case of import :

- a) Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be imported:
- b) UN No. of Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be imported:
- c) Bagging pattern of Ammonium Nitrate to be imported:
- d) Name and address of Consignor:
- e) Name and address of the manufacturer of Ammonium Nitrate to be imported:....
- f) Name and address of Trading Agent, if any:
- g) Country of foreign sea port or place of loading:
- h) Indian Port or place of import:...
- i) Imported consignment received directly by the importer or through the stevedoring agent:...
- j) If received through stevedoring agent, particulars of his name address and licence Nos:.....
.....
- k) License particulars of the importers storehouse(s), where Ammonium Nitrate will be stored after import, either directly received by the importer or through the stevedoring agent:

4. In case of export :

- a) Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate to be exported:
- b) UN No. of Ammonium Nitrate to be exported :.....
- c) Bagging pattern of Ammonium Nitrate to be exported:
- d) Name and address of consignee:.....
- e) Name and address of the manufacturer of Ammonium Nitrate to be exported:....
- f) Country to where Ammonium Nitrate is exported:
- g) Indian Place or port from which Ammonium Nitrate will be exported:
- h) Likely date of dispatch of Ammonium Nitrate export consignment:

5. (a) Particulars of the other licences under Explosives Act, 1884, if any held by the applicant during the last ten years.-----

- (b) Was any licence cancelled or not renewed? Yes
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- No
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If yes give details:-----

6. (a) Has the applicant been convicted under any offence or ordered to execute bond under Chapter VIII of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, during the last ten years Yes No

- (b) If yes, give details-----

7. Fee details-----

8. List of documents attached:

I hereby certify that the above particulars given by me are correct.

Date: -----

Signature of applicant in the box above

Place: -----

Full name -----

(Authorised person in case of company)

Notes: Please see the rules for the purpose and documents to be attached.

- (1) In case where application is made by a person other than individual, the name and address of the occupier as per rule 2 and directors or partners or members, as the case may be and specimen signatures of authorised person to be attached.
- (2) Six copies of the passport size signed colour photographs of the occupier to be attached.
- (3) Any change in the above information should be immediately communicated to the licensing authority and authority renewing the licence.

Statutory Warning: Mishandling and misuse of ammonium nitrate shall constitute serious criminal offence under the applicable law.";

(b) in LICENCE FORM P-1,-

- (I) in serial number 1, the words "Police Station..... Railway Station or Steamer Ghat----- Phone..... Email.....Fax" shall be omitted;
- (II) after serial number 1, the following serial number shall be inserted, namely:-
" 1(a). Name of the Occupier -----";
- (III) in condition 11, after the word "stored in", the words "Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank or" shall be inserted;
- (IV) in condition 13, for the word and figures "rule 49", the word and figures "rule 50", shall be substituted;
- (V) for condition 15, the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

"14. The licence holder shall maintain account of Ammonium Nitrate manufactured or converted in Form R-2 and submit monthly returns of Ammonium Nitrate manufactured or converted, received, used, sold, destroyed and stolen in the prescribed Form R-9 of Part 3 of Schedule II so as to reach Licensing Authority and District Authority on or before the tenth day of every succeeding month.";

(c) in LICENCE FORM P-2,-

- (I) in serial number 1, the words "Police Station..... Railway Station or Steamer Ghat..... Phone.....Email.....Fax" shall be omitted;
- (II) after serial number 1, the following serial number shall be inserted, namely:-
"1(a) Name of the Occupier -----";
- (III) after serial number 9, in the end, for the words "[District Authority]", the words "[Chief Controller]", shall be substituted;
- (IV) for condition (4), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-
"(4) The licence holder and every person employed in or about the stevedore, bag and store premises shall take all due precautions for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the stevedore, bag and store premises and for preventing unauthorised person from having access to such premises or to the Ammonium Nitrate therein and shall abstain from any act whatsoever which tends to cause fire or explosion and is not reasonably necessary for the purposes of work in the stevedore, bag and store premises.";
- (V) in condition (6), for the words "manufacturing, conversion", the words, "stevedore, bag and store", shall be substituted;
- (VI) in condition (9), after the words "is imported", the words "restricted to the store house capacity of the importer", shall be inserted;
- (VII) in condition (10), for the words "police station and the District Authority", the words "police station, the District Authority and the Chief Controller", shall be substituted;
- (VIII) for condition (14), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-
"(14) Licence holder shall maintain records in the prescribed forms specified in Part 3 of Schedule II and shall produce such records on demand to authority specified in rule 50.";
- (IX) after condition (16), in the end, for the words "[District Authority]", the words "[Chief Controller]", shall be substituted;

(d) in LICENCE FORM P-3,-

- (I) below the heading "LICENCE FORM P-3", for the figures "2011", the figures "2012" shall be substituted;
- (II) in item (a), the words, "or use" shall be omitted;
- (III) for item (b), the following items shall be substituted, namely:-
"(b) Licence to possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house exceeding 30 MT or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank; or;
- (IV) for item (c), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
"(c) Licence to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house or Ammonium Nitrate melt in tank attached to explosives manufacturing or Nitrous Oxide manufacturing unit or industrial applications; or";
- (V) for item (d), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
"(d) Licence to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate for agriculture purpose from a store house not exceeding 3 MT";
- (VI) in serial number 1, the words "Police Station..... Railway Station or Steamer Ghat..... Phone.....Email.....Fax" shall be omitted;
- (VII) after serial number 1, the following serial number shall be inserted, namely:-
"1(a) Name of the Occupier -----";
- (VIII) in serial number 4, for item (b), the following items shall be substituted, namely:-
"(b) Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate to be purchased in a month-----;
(c) Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate to be purchased in a financial year-----";
- (IX) for condition (2), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

- " (2) The quantity of Ammonium Nitrate received or stored, or sold in the premises shall not exceed at any one time the quantity for which licence is issued.";
- (X) for condition (6), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-
"(6) The licence holder shall appoint a competent person to supervise the operations in the premises.";
- (XI) in condition (9), for the words "police station and the District Authority", the words "police station, District Authority and the Chief Controller" shall be substituted;
- (XII) for condition (10), following condition shall be substituted, namely:-
"(10) Licence holder shall maintain records in the prescribed forms specified in Part 3 of Schedule II and shall produce such records on demand to authority specified in rule 50.";
- (XIII) in condition (11), for the letters and words "AN received, sold/used", the words "Ammonium Nitrate received, sold, used, stolen", shall be substituted;
- (e) in LICENCE FORM P-4,-
- (I) after serial number (1), the following serial number shall be inserted, namely:-
"1(a) Name of the Occupier -----";
- (II) for the heading "CONDITONS", the heading "CONDITIONS" shall be substituted;
- (III) in condition (4), for the letters, brackets and figures "R-11(B)", the letters, brackets and figures "R-11 (b)" shall be substituted;
- (f) in LICENCE FORM P-5,-
- (I) in serial number 1, the words "Police Station..... Railway Station or Steamer Ghat..... Phone.....Email.....Fax" shall be omitted;
- (II) after serial number 1, the following serial number shall be inserted;
"1(a) Name of the Occupier -----";
- (III) in serial number 3, in item (a), in the table,-
- (i) column (2) shall be omitted;
- (ii) in the last column, for the existing entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-
"Particulars of stevedore licence issued under Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012";
- (IV) in condition (12), for the word and figures "rule 49", the word and figures "rule 50", shall be substituted;
- (V) after condition (12), the following condition shall be inserted, namely:-
"(13) Licence holder for export of Ammonium Nitrate shall submit declaration in Form R-12 soon after the consignment of ammonium Nitrate is dispatched from Indian sea port.";
- (g) in FORM R-1, in the Notes, for serial number (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"(1) The renewal application should reach to the renewal authority before the date of expiry of the licence to avoid payment of late fee.";
- (h) in FORM R-10,-
- (I) below the heading "FORM R-10", for the figures, brackets and letter "26(2)(a)", the figures, brackets and letter "27(2)(a)" shall be substituted;
- (II) in the end, after the words "Signature of the Licence holder", the words "or authorised person" shall be inserted;
- (i) for FORM R-11(a), the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM R-11(a)

(See rule 20(3) of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

Form of intimation to be given by the consignor or stevedore to the District Superintendent of Police before dispatch of consignment of Ammonium Nitrate

1. Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate or Ammonium Nitrate melt proposed to be despatched-----

2. Number of bags (in case of solid Ammonium Nitrate)-----
3. Ammonium Nitrate proposed to be transported by vehicle registration number-----
4. Name and address of consignee-----

5. Number and validity of consignee's licence to store Ammonium Nitrate-----

6. Consignee's indent number and date-----
7. Name and address of authorised person who will receive the consignment-----

8. Date of despatch of consignment-----
9. Probable date on which consignment reaching consignee's place-----

Place:

Signature of consignor or authorised person

Date:

Full Name-----

Licence Number-----";

(j) for FORM R-11(b), the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM R-11(b)
(See rule 21(6) of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

Pass issued by the consignor or stevedore for transport of consignment of Ammonium Nitrate

1. Pass No.-----Date-----
2. This pass covers-----bags while in transit from village/town -----
District-----State-----to village/town-----District-----
State-----containing following quantity of Ammonium Nitrate ;
(A) Ammonium Nitrate (Solid)

Sr No.	Explosives Name	Quantity	Unit (kg)	No of bags	Batch No	Batch date
1						
2						
3						
4						

(B) Ammonium Nitrate (Melt)

Sr No	Explosives name	Quantity (kg)

3. (a) Mode of transport-----
- (b) Vehicle registration no.-----
- (c) Details of P-4 licence under Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 on the strength of which Ammonium Nitrate is being transported-----

4. Name and address of consignee-----
5. Consignee's Licence number -----
6. Consignee's order number with date and quantity of Ammonium Nitrate ordered-----

7. Consignee's letter number and date intimating readiness to receive Ammonium Nitrate-----

8. Date of despatch of consignment-----
9. Approximate date on which consignment should reach the destination-----
10. Route for transport of consignment-----

Place:

Signature of consignor or authorised person

Date:

Full Name-----

Licence Number-----";

(k) after FORM R-11(b), the following Forms shall be inserted, namely:-

"FORM R-12

(See rule 19(4) of the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

Declaration to be forwarded to the Chief Controller of Explosives as soon as any consignment of Ammonium Nitrate is dispatched by the exporter from the sea port or dispatched by road for export by land

3. (a) Mode of transport-----
- (b) Vehicle registration no.-----
- (c) Details of P-4 licence under Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 on the strength of which Ammonium Nitrate is being transported-----
4. Name and address of consignee-----
5. Consignee's Licence number -----
6. Consignee's order number with date and quantity of Ammonium Nitrate ordered-----

7. Consignee's letter number and date intimating readiness to receive Ammonium Nitrate-----

8. Date of despatch of consignment-----
9. Approximate date on which consignment should reach the destination-----
10. Route for transport of consignment-----

Place:

Signature of consignor or authorised person

Date:

Full Name-----

Licence Number-----";

(k) after FORM R-11(b), the following Forms shall be inserted, namely:-

"FORM R-12

(See rule 19(4) of the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

Declaration to be forwarded to the Chief Controller of Explosives as soon as any consignment of Ammonium Nitrate is dispatched by the exporter from the sea port or dispatched by road for export by land

Sr No.	Item	Details
1	Export Consignment	
2	Export Licence No	
3	Name & Address of Exporter	
4	Type of Ammonium Nitrate	
5	Quantity Permitted to Export	
6	Name and address of the Consignee	
7	Name of the Ammonium Nitrate Manufacturer	
8	Name Indian sea port or border	
9	Destination Country	
10	Name of the Ship	
11	Date of Dispatch from Indian Sea Port or by road for export by land	
12	Remarks of Exporter (if any)	

Details of dispatch of a ammonium nitrate from the Exporter's premises:-

Sr. No	Dispatch Date	R-11(b) No.	Export Indent R-10 No.	No. of bags	Quantity in each bag (Kg)	Quantity Exported (Kg)	Batch No.	Batch Date	Transport Licence No.

Date:
Place:

Signature of the exporter
Authorised person in case of Company

FORM R-13

(See rules 27(2)(d) of the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)
Pass issued by the licensee for use of Ammonium Nitrate

Part-A				
1.	Pass No.			Date:
2.	This pass covers following quantity of Ammonium Nitrate While transit from use store house covered under Licence No.:.....in Form:P-3, situated at.....to place of use at:			
3.			
4.	Sr.No	Type of Ammonium Nitrate	Quantity Issued for Use	Unit
5.				

	The Ammonium Nitrate is being transported under the Transport Licence number			
	Name of agent of mine owner or authorised person of site of use			
	Full address of site of use			
	Purpose of use			
	Approximate Distance between Store house and Site of Use			
	Signature Name of the Agent of Mine/Owner/Authorised Person of Place of Use		Signature(Authorised Signatory) (Licensee) Licence Number:..... Licence Form:P3	
	<p>Important Notes:</p> <p>The quantity of Ammonium Nitrate issued should be the quantity likely to be used during the day.</p> <p>The Place of use may be at such a distance from store house so that if any Ammonium Nitrate is left un-used, the same can be transported back and deposited in the store house referred in Sr. No. 2 of above on the same day before the sunset.</p>			
Part - B				
To be filled in case Ammonium Nitrate are left unused and to be returned in the Storehouse:				
Sr.No	Type of Ammonium Nitrate	Quantity Returned	Quantity Actually Used	Unit
	Signature Name of the agent of mine owner or authorised person of place of use		Signature of licensee (Authorised Signatory) Licence Number:..... Licence Form:P3".	

(1) in CERTIFICATES, for Form C-2, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

"Form C-2
Format of No Objection Certificate
(See rule 34 of the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012)

No Objection Certificate under the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012

With reference to the application no.....dated.....submitted by.....
and in pursuance of rule 34 of the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012, there is no objection for granting licence under the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 to.....of address..... for the following purpose, kind and quantity of Ammonium Nitrate in the premises at Survey no. or Gat no or Khasra no, village.....tehsil or taluka....., district....., state..... as shown in the site plan duly endorsed and enclosed herewith.

1. Purpose:.....

(please mention any one of possession for sale or possession for use)

2. Quantity of Ammonium Nitrate:
(a) at any one time.....
(b) in a month.....

(Signature of the no objection certificate issuing authority with his official seal)
(District Magistrate or Director General of Mines Safety or Deputy Director General of Mines Safety or Director of Mines Safety)".

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