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Subject: Standard list of approved fuels for various applications across NCR.

WHEREAS, emissions due to use of polluting fuels for various industrial, vehicular, domestic and miscellaneous purposes contribute significantly to the degradation of air quality in the NCR and adjoining areas and accordingly a consistent need has been felt to switch over to lesser polluting and cleaner fuel in the NCR;

2. WHEREAS, the Central Govt., State Govts. in the NCR and the Govt. of the NCT of Delhi have been continually making efforts to move towards use of cleaner fuels across various sectors contributing to the overall air quality in the region;

3. WHEREAS, the Govt. of NCT of Delhi and the State Govts. of Haryana and Rajasthan have an approved fuel list for various applications in their respective states, including the districts in the NCR, the State of Uttar Pradesh presently does not have an approved fuel list of its own;

4. WHEREAS, a perusal of such approved fuel lists as above indicates that there are still some heavily polluting fuels featuring in the approved fuel lists like coal, HSD, Naptha, LDO etc., the lists are not comprehensive, non-uniform and vary significantly from state to state;

5. WHEREAS, the matter related to use of clean fuels for industrial applications has already been deliberated extensively in the Commission from time to time and shifting of industries to PNG / cleaner fuels has been a priority area for the Commission and to this effect, statutory directions for permissible fuels for industrial applications in the NCR have already been issued in terms of Direction Nos. 53, 62, 63 and 64 dated 04.02.2022, 17.03.2022, 18.05.2022 and 02.06.2022 respectively;

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