

**PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the __ February, 2020

GSR – (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 61 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 (19 of 2006), the Board hereby makes the following regulations, to amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipeline Transportation Tariff) Regulations, 2010, namely:-

1. Short Title and commencement:
 - (i) These regulations may be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipeline Transportation Tariff) Amendment Regulations, 2020.
 - (ii) They shall come into force on 01st April, 2020.
2. In the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipeline Transportation Tariff) Regulations, 2010,-
 - (a) for regulation 4, following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Petroleum and petroleum products pipeline tariff in respect of any entity covered under clause (1), clause (2) or clause (3) of regulation 3 shall be determined for different TOP’s as per the procedure specified in regulation 5 which shall be charged on a non-discriminatory basis.”
 - (b) for regulation 5, following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Petroleum and petroleum products pipeline transportation tariff shall be determined by benchmarking against alternate mode of transport, that is, rail at a level of seventy-five per cent except LPG where it will be one hundred per cent, on a full train load basis for the actual pipeline distance.

Provided that the determination of the petroleum and petroleum product pipeline transportation tariff under these regulations shall be benchmarked against the base freight rate of goods tariff table of the railways as applicable on the date of the coming into force of these Regulations and if such goods tariff table is revised, the Board may consider the benchmarking of the petroleum and petroleum products transportation tariff against such revision.”

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