



No. PCB/HO/HOW/RULES9/7/2019

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CIRCULAR

Sub: - Distance criteria for new petrol pumps - clarification - reg.

Ref: - 1. Circular No. PCB/TAC/18/2004 Dated: 09/08/2004

2. Circular No. PCB/HO/HOW/RULES9/7/2019 Dated: 24/02/2020

Vide circular cited above, new retail outlets for petrol pumps shall not be located within a radial distance of 50 metres (from fill point/ dispensing units/ vent pipe whichever is nearest) from schools, hospitals (10 beds and above) and residential areas designated as per local laws and in no case it shall be less than 30 meters. In partial modification of the circular cited above, the siting criteria for new retail outlets of petrol pumps from the nearest 'residential building' may be considered instead of residential areas. Also if any requisite licence other than the PCB consent is obtained by the applicant for establishing the petrol pump prior to the date of the circular cited (2) above, the siting criteria mentioned in circular dated 09/08/2004 shall be applicable.


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