

## GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN Balochistan Food Authority

Dated Quetta, the 27th April, 2022

## **NOTIFICATION**

No. BFA HQ/Legal/ Oper: Rules /2022/18. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Balochistan Food Authority Act, 2014 (Act No. VI of 2014), the Balochistan Food Authority, with the approval of Government of Balochistan, is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called as "The Balochistan Food Authority (Disposal of Waste Cooking Oil) Rules, 2022".
  - (2) They shall come into force at once.
- 2. Objective:- To ensure that the cooking oil is disposed of properly so it cannot be reused in the food items or in animal feed manufacturing as it is injurious for human consumption. Used/waste cooking oil shall only be used for biodiesel fuel.
- 3. **Definitions:-** (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject context;
- (a) "Used/Waste Oil / Fat" as per the specification of Balochistan Food
  Authority Act, 2014 it means oil which has already been used, or the
  oil which has been expired because it has passed its shelf life or due
  to poor storage conditions and the oil which has been derived from
  animal bodies;
  - (b) "Rendering Plant" means an authorized plant that converts livestock carcasses into industrial fats and oils. Only authorized rendering plants allowed to work;
  - (c) "Authority" means the Balochistan Food Authority;
  - (d) "Business" means business/ restaurants/ production facility using and manufacturing cooking oil, oil/fat extracted from animal body;

- (e) "Collector" means an entity which is authorized to collect, carry and store used/waste cooking oil by the Authority through a license, under these Rules to produce Bio Diesel/ Bio Fuel;
- (f) "Dead Animal" means naturally dead animal;

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- (g) "Slaughtered Animal" means which has been slaughtered according to Islam tradition and only includes Halal Animals;
- (h) "Authorized Vehicle" means in relation to the conveyance of used/ waste oil/ fat, means a vehicle approved by the authority for the purpose of collection and transportation of used/ waste oil from the premises at which it is stored to another place for the production of Bio Diesel/ Fuel; and
- (i) "Authorized Premises" means the premises which are authorized by the Authority to store used/ waste oil/ fat in order to produce Bio Diesel/ Fuel.
- (2) The words and expressions used hereinabove sub-rule (1), unless the context otherwise requires shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them in the Balochistan Food Authority Act.
- 4. Disposal of waste cooking oil:- (1) The used/waste cooking oil shall not be used for human consumption and animal feed manufacturing even after recycling and filtration.
- (2) The used/waste cooking oil shall be used for the production of Bio Diesel/ Fuel only.
- (3) Used waste cooking oil shall only be collected from the business by an authorized entity licensed by the Authority for this purpose.
- (4) The owner of the Business shall supply used/waste cooking oil to the Collector.
- (5) The owner of the business shall keep a written record of quantity of cooking oil which has been bought and sale of used/waste cooking oil to the Collector and shall submit a monthly report to the Authority.

- (6) The Collector shall keep a written record of collection of used/waste cooking oil from the business place and shall submit a report to the Authority as prescribed by the Authority.
- (7) The Collector shall only use the used/ waste cooking oil for the production of Bio Diesel/Fuel.
- (8) The registered bio diesel manufacturing facility shall keep a record of bio diesel produced and supplied in the market and shall submit a report to the Authority as prescribed by the Authority.
- (9) The owner of the business shall ensure that the fats, cooking oils and food waste shall not be drained in sewers and garbage dumps.
- 5. Use of dead animal body parts as cooking oil:- Use of dead animals/birds and sea/water animals and their body parts, including but not limited to bones, is prohibited for the production of oil for human consumption and animal feed manufacturing.
- 6. Disposal of oil extracted from animal body part:- The oil extracted from the dead animals/birds and sea/water animals can only be used for the production of bio diesel fuel only and shall be disposed of in accordance with these rules.
- 7. Licensing for the Collector:- (1) Only the licensed collector shall be allowed to collect used/waste cooking oil from the business and the license shall only be granted if the entity fulfills following conditions:-
  - (a) It shall apply to obtain a license from the Authority and all businesses shall be required to engage licensed collectors for the purpose of these rules.
  - (b) It shall only collect used/wastes oil in an authorized vehicle and fulfill the monitoring requirements as prescribed by the Authority from time to time.
  - (c) Only the authorized Bio Diesel manufacturer/ producers from relevant authorities may apply for license to be a Collector.
- (2) Director (Operations), Deputy Director (Operations), Food Safety Officers or any other officer authorized are empowered to file a complaint against the offender under these rules as per provisions of the Balochistan Food Authority

Act, 2014 and the penalty shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of chapter IV of the said Act.

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