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COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
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RENEWED EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 5 read with Section 9 of the Competition Act, 2010 (the Act), the Competition Commission of Pakistan (the Commission) hereby grants template exemption from the application of Section 4 of the Act, details whereof are given here below:-

Details of the Agreement:

First Party: **M/s. PARCO Pearl Gas Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'PPGL')**
Business address: **16 – A, First Floor, Sadiq Plaza, 69 Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore.**

Second Party: **Standard Distribution Agreement executed with 315 distributors**

Type of Agreement: **Standard Distribution Agreement**

Date entered into: **Different dates with different distributors**

Valid until: **For a period of one (1) year, shall be renewable for successive period of one (1) year**

Details of the Exemption:

Exemption granted to: **Non-Compete and Territorial Exclusivity clauses of the agreement**

Granted until: **31-07-2022**

Condition(s):

- i. **The Exemption certificate, shall in no way be construed as an approval for fixation or maintaining 'Minimum Retail Price' with reference to the products' subject matter of the Standard Distribution Agreement;**
- ii. **Any change in the terms and conditions of the Standard Distribution Agreement shall be intimated to the Commission, once materialized;**
- iii. **Regardless of any updates in the list of agents, it shall be provided to the Commission on semi-annually basis;**
- iv. **The Commission reserves the right to impose any condition(s) at the time of considering extension, if any; and**
- v. **Breach of a condition shall have the effect of cancellation of the exemption.**

Without prejudice to the generality of Section 6 of the Act, the grantee of the exemption shall inform the Commission forthwith and seek clearance for continuation of the exemption if there is any material change, *inter alia*, in: (i) the terms of the agreement; (ii) the market share of the parties to the agreement; or (iii) the circumstances in the market in which the parties are operating

Granted on this the 30th day of July 2019 at Islamabad.



Member (Exemptions)

BUSHRA NAZ MALIK
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