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Your Ref.: PUC/LIC/2024/CPC/02 Our Ref.: FD/DGM/2024/02/PUSL

24/12/2024

Chairman Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Level 06, BOC Merchant Tower 28, St Michael's Road Colombo 03.



Dear Sir,

Information Request Under Section 15 of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 35 of 2002

This refers to the letters sent to CPC by PUCSL on 09th December 2024 and 13th November 2024 under above caption.

As per the request, CPC has sent the required information by letters dated 11th December 2024 and 18th December 2024. (Copies attached)

Thereafter by letter dated 20th December 2024 PUCSL has requested further information from CPC. (Copy attached)

We wish to inform that the finally requested information relates to the business of CPC which are confidential and commercially sensitive.

Hence, please inform us your concerns in order to obtain necessary approval.

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Yours Faithfully,

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

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Our Ref: FD/DGM/2024/01/PUSL

11th Dec 2024

Mr Damitha Kumarasignhe
Director General
Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
Level 6, BOC Merchant Tower
Colombo 03

Dear Sir,

INFORMATION REQEST UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISION OF SRILANKA ACT

With reference to your letter (Ref: PUC/LIC/2024/CPC/02 dated 9th December 2024), please find the requested information attached.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Mayura Neththikumarage Managing Director





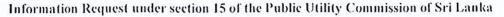
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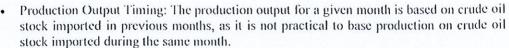
18/12/2024

Damith Kumarasinghe Director General Public Utility Commission of Sri Lanka Colombo 03





Further to your letter dated December 13, 2024, regarding the above subject, we would like to bring the following points to your attention concerning the analysis of refinery production costs:



 Exchange Rate Application: The exchange rate applied should correspond to the actual import date of the crude oil.

Output Volume Consideration: The output volume for the specific month must be factored
in, as it can vary.

Variability in Production Percentages: Each batch of crude oil and crude type has a unique
production percentage of finished products. Therefore, refinery production costs are
determined by actual processing costs, which vary due to differing chemical, physical, and
process factors.

However, when considering the actual exchange rate and crude oil price, there is minimal deviation between the costs of June 2022 and November 2024. In fact, the data indicates improved efficiency. For further details, please refer to the table below.

	Unit	Jun-22	Nov-24	Variation
Fuel Oil Production Cost	Rs/Ltr.	150.36	192.15	28%
Nhaptha Production Cost	Rs/Ltr.	137.60	184.35	34%
Crude Oil Cost	USD/BBL	97.82	87.66	-10%
Ex.Rate applied for CRD shipment	Rs	202.99	300.87	48%
Crude Oil Cost	RS/BBL	19,856	26,374	33%

We trust this explanation addresses your concerns. CPC remains available to provide any additional assistance or clarification as needed.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Mayora Neththikumarage Managing Director

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இலங்கைப் பொதுப் பயன்பாடுகள் ஆணைக்குழு PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA



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Managing Director Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, No.609, Dr. Danister de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09.

Dear Sir,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA ACT, NO. 35 OF 2002

Reference is made to;

- a) Your letter dated December 18, 2024 on the above subject,
- b) Letter of MD, CPC dated October 26, 2023 (attached), and
- c) Letter of MD, CPC dated October 05, 2023 (attached)

The Commission requires following information in order to determine consistency of June 2022 costs and November 2024 costs for Fuel Oil and Naptha.

- 1. Dates of unloading of Murban Crude Oil shipments CR/04/2022 and CR/05/2022 which have Laycan of 25-26/01/2022 and 14-15/02/2022 respectively.
- 2. CUSDEC documents pertaining to the shipments CR/04/2022 and CR/05/2022
- 3. Dates of unloading of Crude Oil shipments immediately prior to CR/04/2022 and CR/05/2022
- 4. CUSDEC documents pertaining to the shipments referred in (3) above
- 5. Refinery shutdown and startup dates from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022, with the reasons
- 6. The price and quantities of Fuel Oil, Heavy Fuel Oil and Naptha refined during the period June 1, 2022 to June 25, 2022 and supplied to CEB. (refer b. above)

Above information is requested in terms of Section 15 of The Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 Of 2002 and you are required to furnish above information by December 25, 2024, in order to determine electricity tariff.

Thank you,

Danitha Kumarasinghe Director General

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- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Energy
- 2. General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board

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