



# PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IMPORT AND EXPORT

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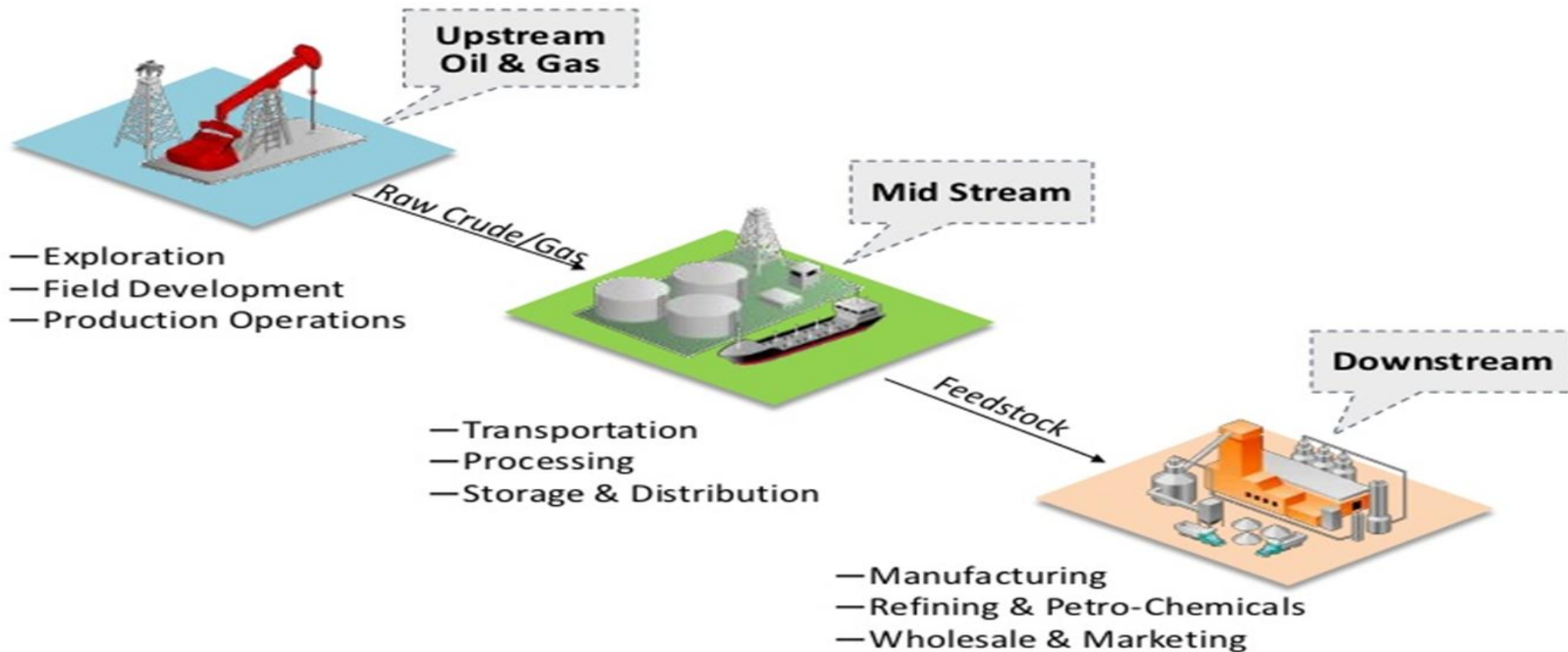


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# The Global Oil & Gas Value Chain



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## INTRODUCTION

- Fuel Supply Directorate is under the Petroleum Licensing and Fuel Supply Chief Directorate.
- Mandate is to monitor the fuel supply position across the country and make recommendations for import and export of petroleum products and blending components



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## APPLICABLE LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

- Petroleum Products Act, 1977: **DMRE as amended**
- Guidelines for Recommendations on the Importation and Exportation of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products, 2006 (Import and export guidelines): **DMRE**
- International Trade Administration Commission Act, 2002 (ITAC): **ITAC**
- Customs and Excise Act number 91 of 1964: **SARS**



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# ROLE OF DMRE IN IMPORT AND EXPORT

- Petroleum products are **regulated** in South Africa
- Petroleum products are subject to import and export **control**
- A **permit** is required to import or export petroleum products
- The DMRE makes **recommendations** to ITAC
- ITAC **issues** the permit to the applicant



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## WHY DO WE IMPORT?

- South Africa has limited proven crude oil reserves
- Refinery availability- 3 refineries currently operating
- Increased demand
- South Africa is a net importer of petroleum products



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## WHO CAN IMPORT?

- **Petroleum Products**

- **Licensed wholesalers and manufacturers** can apply for recommendation to import petroleum products

- Airline companies can also apply for recommendations to import jet fuel for their own consumption

- **Crude Oil**

- **Any person** can apply for recommendation to import crude oil



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## WHO CAN EXPORT?

- Any person can apply for recommendations to export petroleum products.



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# DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

## IMPORTS AND EXPORT

- Application to register as an importer/Exporter (IE230)
- Application to import (IE461)/Export IE361
- Tax clearance certificate
- Wholesale license certificate
- Motivational letter



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## PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS BY DMRE

- DMRE is required to make a recommendation to ITAC within **24hrs.**
- ITAC issue permit directly to applicant(s) in between **5 to 7 working days**
- Applications are dropped in Import & Export box at the foyer of the Department building (HQ) Or
- For the applicants not in Pretoria, applications can be sent via **email** or **post**



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# RENEWAL OF PERMITS

## IMPORTS PERMIT

- Valid for 12 months

## EXPORT PERMIT

- Valid for 6 months

*Permits should be renewed at the anniversary of the permit.*



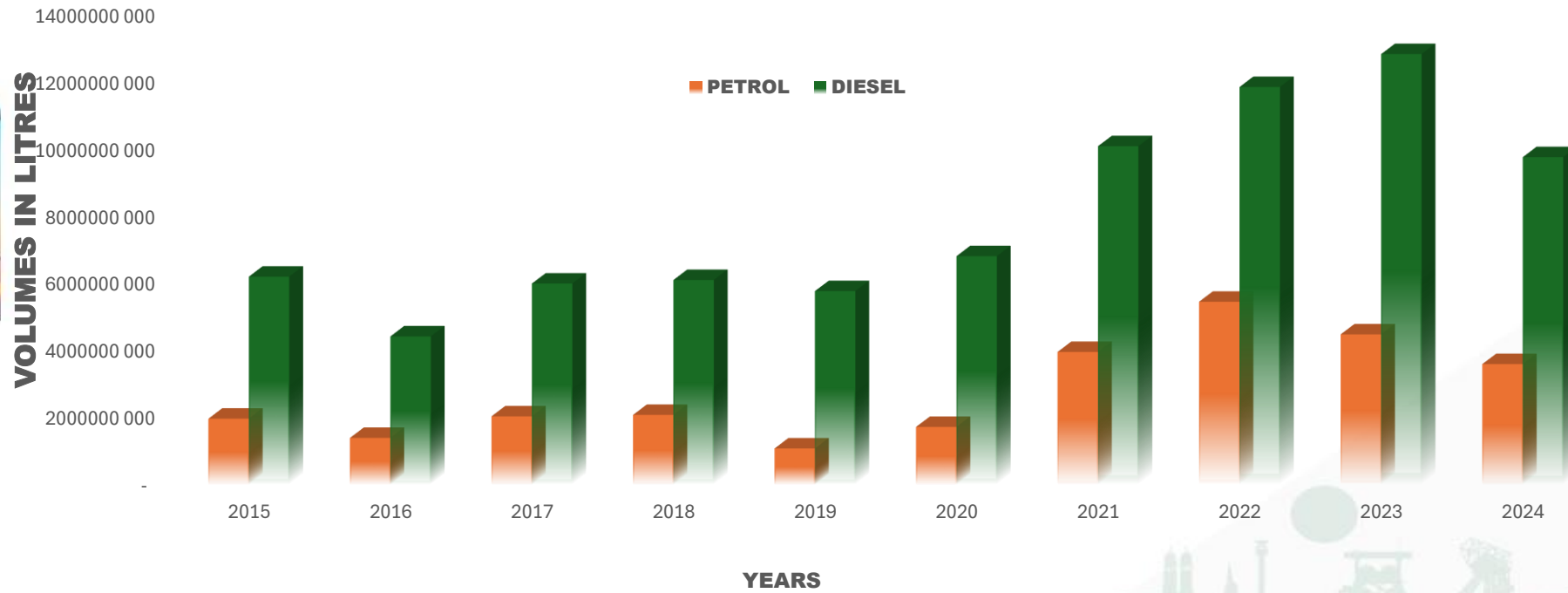
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# Historical Imports

## Petrol & Diesel Imports



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# CHALLENGE: SECTION 24 OF THE IMPORT AND EXPORT GUIDELINES

- Section 24 of the guidelines states that “Licensed manufactures and licensed wholesalers, in possession of a recommendation and permit to import or export the consignment contemplated in such recommendation and permit must inform the DMRE, within 7 days of the petroleum products or blending component concerned entering or leaving South Africa, of the nature of such product or blending component, its Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) price and volumes of the consignment concerned.”



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## SECTION 24 OF IMPORTS AND EXPORT GUIDELINES .....

- Pleading with the applicants to comply with the section.
- This information will help government with policy and decision making: **It is difficult to make policy decision with assumptions.**
- Wholesale Amendments
- Last minutes applications/renewal of permit



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