

ORDER

Made Under
THE TRADE ACT
(Cap. 91:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER
BY SECTION 5 OF THE TRADE ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

1. This Order may be cited as, the Trade (Regulation of Sale of Petrol) Order 1986. Citation.

2. In this Order

Interpreta-
tion

“filling station” means any petrol pump or filling station in respect of which a licence is required to be taken out under section 61 of the Tax Act;

“filling station owner” means any person who is required to take out a licence in respect of a filling station under section 61 of the Tax Act; and

Cap. 80:01.

“petrol” means gasoline, diesel fuel or kerosene.

3. Except where permission has been granted under clause 4, any person shall sell or otherwise dispose of or buy or otherwise acquire any petrol at any filling station on any weekday (Monday to Friday) only between the hours from 7 a.m. (07.00 hrs) to 4 p.m. (16.00 hrs) and no person shall sell or otherwise dispose of or buy or otherwise acquire any petrol at any filling station on any Saturday or Sunday. Restriction
of sale of
petrol

Permission
to sell.

4.(1) Where, after taking into account the supplies of petrol available in Guyana, the Minister consider it necessary or convenient for the service of the public to do so, he may give permission to any filling station owner to sell petrol at his filling station on any weekday during the hours prohibited and on any Saturday or Sunday.

(2) Any permission granted under this clause —

(a)

(b) may be absolute or conditional;

(c) may be limited so as to expire on
unless renewed;

(d) may be revoked by the Minister; and

(e) shall be published by the Minister in such a way as, in his opinion, to give adequate notice of it to the public, unless in his opinion publication is not necessary.

Made this 11th day of February, 1986.

Carl B. Greenidge,
Minister of Finance performing the
functions of the Minister of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order seeks to regulate the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel and kerosene by prohibiting filling stations from selling on weekdays except during the hours from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on weekends, except with the permission of the Minister of Trade.