

GUYANA

No. 58 of 1979

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 1979. Citation.

2. In this Order —

Interpre-
tation.

“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;

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“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

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“petrol” means gasolene, diesel fuel or kerosene.

3. Except where permission has been granted under clause 4, 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 on
weekends

4. (1) Where, after taking into account the supplies of petrol available in Guyana, the Minister considers it necessary or convenient for the service of the public to do so, he may give permission to any Permission
to sell.

filling station owner to sell petrol at his filling station on any Saturday or Sunday.

- (2) Any permission granted under this clause —
- (a) may be either general or limited to a specified filling station;
 - (b) may be absolute or conditional;
 - (c) may be limited so as to expire on a specified date 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 1st day of June, 1979.

H. D. Hoyte,
Minister of Trade & Consumer Protection. (Ag.)

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 weekends, except with the permission of the Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection.