

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER
Made Under

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 1963

WHEREAS on the 10th day of May, 1963, the Governor duly appointed me, the Minister of Works and Hydraulics, to be the Competent Authority for the purposes of all the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, in which the expression Competent Authority occurs;

AND WHEREAS it appears to me to be necessary for maintaining supplies essential to the life of the community to regulate the distribution, sale, use and consumption of certain articles in British Guiana:

NOW THEREFORE, under regulation 31 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, I do hereby order as follows

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Regulation of Petroleum Products) (Amendment) Order, 1963 and shall be construed with the Emergency Powers (Regulation of Petroleum Products) Order, 1963* hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order and any other Order amending the same.

2. The Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after article 8 of the Principal Order the following new article:

"8A. Where any person has been authorised in accordance with the provisions of this Order to purchase, accept or take whether or not for consideration any petroleum products he shall use such petroleum products only for the purposes for which he has been authorised to purchase, accept or take them".

Ordered this 15th day of May, 1963.

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THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 1963.

(No. 7 of 1963)

WHEREAS on the 10th day of May, 1963, the Governor duly appointed me, the Minister of Works and Hydraulics, to be the Competent Authority for the purposes of all of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, in which the expression Competent Authority occurs;

AND WHEREAS it appears to me to be necessary for maintaining supplies essential to the life of the community to regulate the distribution, sale, use and consumption of certain articles in British Guiana:

NOW THEREFORE, under regulation 31 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, I do hereby order as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Maintenance of Supplies) (Amendment) Order, 1963, and shall be construed and read with the Emergency Powers (Maintenance of Supplies) Order, 1963*, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order, and any Order amending the same.

2. The Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after article 5 of the following two new articles:-

"5A. No person who is the owner of or who has the possession, control or management of any wheat flour shall sell, offer or expose for sale, distribute, deliver or give whether or not for consideration any such wheat flour to any person other than a person duly authorised in writing by the Competent Authority to purchase, accept or take the same:

Provided that this article shall not apply -

- (a) to any person who has the ownership, possession, control or management of any wheat flour not exceeding 200 pounds;
- (b) to any person who has the ownership, possession, control or management of any wheat flour in excess of 200 pounds, in respect of the first 200 pounds;

- (c) to any person who normally sells wheat flour only directly to members of the public for consumption and who has the ownership, possession, control or management of any wheat flour not exceeding 5,000 pounds;
- (d) to any person who normally sells wheat flour only directly to members of the public for consumption and who has the ownership, possession, control or management of any wheat flour in excess of 5,000 pounds, in respect of the first 5,000 pounds.

5B. Where any person who is a wholesaler within the meaning of this Order, owns, manages or carries on any trade or business, whether manufacturing or otherwise and whether on the same or at different premises, that uses or involves the use of any of the goods specified in the first schedule hereto, that person shall not use any of the aforesaid goods which he has in his ownership, possession, control or management for the purposes of that trade or business unless he is duly authorised in writing to do so by the Competent Authority”.

3. Article 6 of the Principal Order is hereby amended -

- (a) by renumbering the said article 6 as paragraph (1) of article 6; and
- (b) by adding the following new paragraphs as paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) respectively -

“(2) The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any person who owns, manages or carries on a commercial bakery, in respect of wheat flour, salt, sugar and margarine.

(3) Every retail shopkeeper or other person, other than a wholesaler, who retails wheat flour is hereby required to submit to the Competent Authority in writing not later than the 17th May, 1963, a complete statement of all the wheat flour held by him in any place whatsoever in connection with his trade or business at the date of the commencement of this paragraph of this Article:

Provided that this provision shall not apply to any such retail shopkeeper or other person who has any wheat flour not exceeding 5,000 pounds.

(4) Every person who is the owner of or who has in his possession or under his control or management any wheat flour is hereby required to submit to the Competent Authority in writing not later than the 17th May, 1963, a complete statement of all the wheat flour in his ownership, possession, control or management at the date of the commencement of this paragraph of this Article:

Provided that this provision shall not apply -

- (i) to any person who has the ownership, possession, control or management of 200 pounds of wheat flour or less; and
- (ii) to any person who is required to send in a statement of the wheat flour held by him in connection with his trade or business under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this article in respect of the amounts returned under those paragraphs".

4. The Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after article 6 of the following new article -

"6A. Where any person has been authorised in accordance with the provisions of this Order to purchase, accept or take whether or not for consideration any of the goods specified in the schedule hereto he shall use such goods only for the purposes for which he has been authorised to purchase, accept or take them".

5. The schedule to the Principal Order is hereby amended by the addition of the word "matches" at the end thereof.

Ordered this 15th day of May, 1963.

RAM KARRAN,
Minister of Works and Hydraulics,
Competent Authority.