

BRITISH GUIANA

No. 25 of 1963.

ORDER

Made Under

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 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) (No.2) Order, 1963, and shall be construed and read with the Emergency Powers (Maintenance of Supplies) Order, 1963, as amended by the Emergency Powers (Maintenance of Supplies) (Amendment) Order, 1963, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order, and any Order amending the same.

2. The Principal Order is hereby amended -

(a) by the deletion of the words "is a wholesaler within the meaning of this Order" in article 5B.

(b) by the insertion immediately after article 5B of the following new article -

"5C (1) Where any person who carries on a business in the Albouystown, Bourda, Kitty, New Amsterdam or Stabroek markets has the ownership, possession or control of any of the goods mentioned in the schedule hereto, that person shall not sell, distribute, deliver or give whether or not for consideration any such goods unless he has been permitted in writing by the competent authority to do so.

- (2) Any permission granted under the preceding paragraph may contain such conditions and directions and every person who obtains any such permission shall comply with any such condition and direction.
- (3) Any authorisation granted by the competent authority to any person under any other provision of this Order, to purchase, offer to purchase, accept or take any of the articles specified in the first schedule hereto, shall be a sufficient permission for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this article".
- (c) by the insertion immediately after paragraph 4 of article 6 of the following two new paragraphs as paragraphs 5 and 6 respectively -

"(5) Every person who carries on a business in the Albouystown, Bourda, Kitty, New Amsterdam or Stabroek markets, who has the ownership, possession or control of any of the articles mentioned in the schedule hereto, shall within 24 hours after he has gained access to his premises deliver to the competent authority a complete statement of the stocks of such goods held by him at any place whatsoever at the date of commencement of this paragraph of this article:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any person who is required to and has sent in a complete statement of all his stocks under the provisions of paragraph 1 of this article.

(6) Where any person is prohibited from using any of the goods specified in the first schedule hereto by virtue of the provisions of article 5B of this Order, that person shall submit to the competent authority in writing not later than two days from the commencement of this article a complete statement of the stocks of such goods held by him at any place whatsoever at the date of the commencement of this article:

Provided that this provision shall not apply to any person who is required to submit a return under the provisions of paragraph (1)

(d) by amending article 8 as follows -

(i) by renumbering the said article 8 as paragraph (1) of article 8; and

(ii) by adding the following new paragraph -

"(2) For the purposes of the last foregoing paragraph articles or goods necessary for the maintenance of supplies essential to the life of the community shall include all foodstuffs, drugs and animal feeds.";

(e) by the revocation of article 12 and the substitution thereof the following article -

"12. For the purpose of securing compliance with this Order the competent authority may enter and inspect any premises in which he has reason to believe there may be any of the goods specified in the first schedule hereto."

Ordered this 22nd day of May, 1963.

RAM KARRAN

Ministry of Works & Hydraulics.
Competent Authority.