

GUYANA

No. 16 of 1977

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE LABOUR ACT

(Chapter 98:01)

UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE LABOUR ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

Citation
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mencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hours of Work (Employees at Petrol Stations) Regulations, 1977 and shall come into operation on 25th November, 1977.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In these Regulations —
“employee” means any person employed at a petrol filling station;

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“petrol filling station” means any place or premises in respect of which a licence is required to be taken out under section 61 of the Tax Act and includes any such place or premises where petroleum, and lubricants and accessories required for the repair of, or use in, motor vehicles, are sold, or any such place or premises where motor vehicles are kept temporarily for the purpose of being cleaned or washed or for the purpose of carrying out running repairs or making minor adjustments to them.

Normal
hours of
work for an
employee.

3. The number of hours which may normally be worked by an employee shall not exceed eight on any day or forty-four in any week.

Overtime.

4. Every hour or part thereof worked by an employee in excess of the normal hours shall constitute overtime.

Off-duty.

5. Every employee shall be allowed by his employer a continuous period of twenty-four hours in every week during which he shall not be required by his employer to be on duty.

Provided that any such period shall not be disregarded in reckoning the number of hours worked by an employee.

6. Every employee shall be entitled on any day on which he works to an interval of not less than one and one-quarter hours for a meal between the hours of 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon; and, when his duties require him to work after six o'clock in the evening, to an interval of one and one-quarter hours for a meal between 6.00 o'clock and 8.15 o'clock in the evening. Meal time

7. No employee shall be required by his employer to work more than one Sunday or Public Holiday in every three consecutive Sundays or Public Holidays, as the case may be. Sunday and holidays work.

8. Any person who commits a breach of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars. Penalty for breach of Regulations.

Made this 31st day of October, 1977.

Hamilton Green
Minister of Health, Housing and Labour.