

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 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 (Regulation of Petroleum Products) Order, 1963.

2. For the purposes of this Order -

"person" includes a body corporate or unincorporate, the Crown and all its Departments and servants in British Guiana;

"petroleum products" means the petroleum products specified in the first schedule to this Order.

3. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale, distribute, deliver or give whether or not for consideration any petroleum products to any person other than a person duly authorised in writing by the Competent Authority to purchase, accept or take the same.

4. No person shall purchase, offer to purchase, accept or take whether or not for consideration from any person any petroleum products unless he is authorised in writing by the Competent Authority to purchase, accept or take the same.

5. Articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply in respect of petroleum products which were sold by any person but not yet delivered to the purchaser at the commencement of this Order.

6. Every person who normally trades in any petroleum products is hereby required to sell any petroleum products which he has in his possession, control or management to any person who is duly authorised to purchase any such petroleum products.

7. No person shall use any aviation fuel for any purpose whatever unless he is duly authorised in writing by the Competent Authority to do so.

8. No person shall use any gasolene or kerosene for any purpose whatsoever unless he is duly authorised in writing by the Competent Authority to do so:

Provided that the foregoing provision shall not apply -

- (i) to any person who has in his possession, control or management any gasolene or kerosene not exceeding 45 gallons; and
- (ii) to any person who has in his possession, control or management any gasolene or kerosene in excess of 45 gallons in respect of the first 45 gallons.

9.(1) Every person who normally trades in any petroleum products shall submit to the Competent Authority in writing not later than three days after the commencement of this Order, a full and complete inventory, including the grade, quantity and estimated cost, of all petroleum products which were in his ownership, possession, control or management on the 13th day of May, 1963, and every such person shall every seven days thereafter submit a full and complete inventory of all the petroleum products which are in his ownership, possession, control or management.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article, every person who at the commencement of this Order has the ownership of or has in his possession or under his control or management petroleum products in excess of the quantities specified in the second schedule hereto, shall submit to the Competent Authority in writing not later than three days after the commencement of this Order, a full and complete inventory, including the grade, quantity and estimated cost, of all the petroleum products which were in his ownership, possession, control or management on the 13th day of May, 1963.

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article, every person who at any time after the commencement of this Order has acquired ownership, possession, control or management, of any petroleum products in excess of the quantities specified in the second schedule hereto, shall submit to the Competent Authority in writing not later than three days after he has acquired such ownership, possession, control or management, a full and complete inventory, including the grade, quantity and estimated cost, of all the petroleum products which were in his ownership, possession, control or management at the date of the acquisition.

10. The Competent Authority shall have the power to require every person carrying on or employed in connection with any trade or business dealing with any petroleum products to produce any books, accounts, or other documents relating to that trade or business.

11. (1) The Competent Authority shall have power to require any person who desires to have any petroleum products delivered to him to furnish such information and to produce such evidence as he may consider necessary for the purposes of that delivery.

(2) The Competent Authority shall have the power to require any person to furnish such particulars as he may require of any machinery or other mechanical equipment which uses any petroleum product.

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 petroleum products.

13. (1) The Competent Authority may in writing authorise any person to perform any of his functions under this Order. Any person so authorised shall act subject to such directions as may from time to time be given by the Competent Authority.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding paragraph of this article and subject to any directions from time to time issued by the Competent Authority each District Commissioner and each Assistant District Commissioner in the counties of Essequibo and Berbice and any other person authorised in writing by such District Commissioner or Assistant District Commissioner shall within the Administrative District of such District Commissioner or Assistant District Commissioner perform the functions of the Competent Authority under this Order.

14. Every authorisation for the delivery of any petroleum products to any person under the provisions of this Order shall be in the forms set out in the third schedule hereto.

15. This Order shall come into force from the 13th day of May, 1963.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Petroleum Products.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Gasolene | (5) Bunker "C" (Fuel Oil) |
| (2) Kerosene | (6) Aviation Spirit (All Grades) |
| (3) Gas Oil 48/52 D.1 | (7) Aviation Turbine Fuel. |
| (4) Marine Diesel | |

SECOND SCHEDULE

Returns are required of all the petroleum products of persons other than those who normally trade in any petroleum products where that person has -

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| (1) Gasolene) | } in quantities in excess of 45 gallons; |
| (2) Kerosene) | |
| (3) Gas Oil 48/52 D.1) | } in quantities in excess of 180 gallons; |
| (4) Marine Diesel) | |
| (5) Bunker "C" (Fuel Oil)) | } in any quantity. |
| (6) Aviation Spirits (All Grades), and) | |
| (7) Aviation Turbine Fuel.) | |

THIRD SCHEDULE

Form No. 1

Emergency Powers (Regulation of Petroleum Products) Order, 1963.

PERMIT FOR GASOLENE

Permission is hereby granted to M.....
of.....
to take delivery of.....() gallons of gasolene.

This permit is not transferrable and must be surrendered at the time of delivery and should be retained by the dealer for submission to the Competent Authority at the time of his application for fresh stocks.

THIS PERMIT IS VOID IF NOT PRESENTED WITHIN 7 DAYS.

Date.....

for Competent Authority.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Form No. 2

Emergency Powers (Regulation of Petroleum Products) Order, 1963.

PERMIT FOR MISCELLANEOUS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Permission is hereby granted to M.....
of.....
to take delivery of.....() gallons of.....

This permit is not transferrable and must be surrendered at the time of delivery and should be retained by the dealer for submission to the Competent Authority at the time of his application for fresh stocks.

THIS PERMIT IS VOID IF NOT PRESENTED WITHIN 7 DAYS.

Date..... for Competent Authority.

Ordered this thirteenth day of May, 1963.

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