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BRITISH GUIANA

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 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, and by virtue and in exercise of all powers enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby order as follows -

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Control of Petroleum Products) Order, 1963.

2 In this Order -

"petroleum product" means any of the petroleum products specified in the schedule to this Order;

"wholesaler" includes anyone whose trade or business whether wholly or partly includes the selling of any petroleum product to any person whose trade or business whether wholly or partly includes the selling of any petroleum product directly to members of the public for consumption, and also includes anyone whose trade or business whether wholly or partly includes the selling of any petroleum product to any person whose trade or business whether wholly or partly includes the distribution of any petroleum product to anyone whose trade or business whether wholly or partly includes the selling of petroleum product directly to members of the public for consumption.

3.(1) No wholesaler of any petroleum product shall sell, offer or expose for sale, distribute, deliver or give whether or not for consideration any petroleum product unless he has been duly authorised in writing by the Competent Authority to do so.

(2) The provisions of the preceding paragraph of this article shall apply in respect of any petroleum product which was sold by a wholesaler but not yet delivered to the purchaser at the commencement of this Order.

4.(1) Every wholesaler of any petroleum product ~~shall submit to the Competent Authority in writing~~ not later than the 24th day of June, 1963, 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 22nd day of June, 1963, and every such person shall every seven days thereafter submit a full and complete inventory (hereinafter referred to as a "weekly return") of all the petroleum products which are in his ownership, possession, control or management.

(2) Every wholesaler of any petroleum product who has sold, distributed, delivered or given any petroleum product pursuant to a written authorisation issued by the Competent Authority under the provisions of this Order shall submit with his weekly return a full and complete inventory of all the aforesaid authorisations in his possession together with the aforesaid authorisations.

(3) Every wholesaler of any petroleum product shall submit to the Competent Authority within two days of receipt a statement of any petroleum product received by him.

5. 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 product to produce any books, accounts, or other documents relating to that trade or business.

6. 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 product.

7.(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 shall within the Administrative District of such District Commissioner or Assistant District Commissioner perform the functions of the Competent Authority under this Order.

8. This Order shall come into force on the 22nd day of June, 1963.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Petroleum Products**

1. Gasolene.

2. Kerosene.

Ordered this 22nd day of June, 1963.

**RAM KARRAN,**  
Minister of Works & Hydraulics,  
Competent Authority.