

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER
Made Under

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 1963.

(No. 7 of 1963)

WHEREAS it is necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community that certain foodstuff and petroleum products be requisitioned:

NOW THEREFORE under regulation 36 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963, and in accordance with article 22 of the Constitution of British Guiana and by virtue and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, it is hereby ordered by the Governor as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Requisition of Wheat Flour and Petroleum Products) Order, 1963.

2.(1) In this Order "Competent Authority" means the Minister of Works and Hydraulics and includes any person authorised in writing by him 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) The Director of Marketing for the time being shall be deemed to have been authorised for the purposes of the preceding paragraph to perform all the functions of the Competent Authority under this Order.

(3) In this Order -

"the Corporation" means the Guiana Import and Export Corporation, and

"petroleum products" means gasolene, kerosene, gas oil and Bunker "C" (Fuel Oil).

3.(1) The following properties are hereby requisitioned -

(a) all wheat flour and gas oil in the ownership, possession control or management of the Corporation at the commencement of this Order;

- (b) all petroleum products consigned to the Corporation whether on board any vessel or at any other place whatsoever in British Guiana at the commencement of this Order.

(2) The provisions of this article shall have effect subject to the provisions for payment of compensation contained in regulation 37 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 1963.

4. No person shall remove or cause to be removed any property requisitioned under this Order except with the permission in writing of the Competent Authority.

5. The master of any vessel which has on board any property requisitioned under this Order shall cause that vessel to be moored at such wharves or places as the Competent Authority may direct so as to enable the Competent Authority to have access to that property for the purpose of removing, discharging or unloading that property.

6. The master of any vessel which has on board any property requisitioned under this Order shall permit the Competent Authority to board that vessel for the purpose of removing, discharging or unloading that property.

7. The Corporation shall as soon as is practicable send to the Competent Authority a full and complete inventory, together with the estimated cost of all the property requisitioned under this Order.

8. The Competent Authority may do all such acts and things as may be reasonably necessary for him to take such part of the property requisitioned under this Order as he may from time to time require.

9. This Order shall come into force on the 18th day of June, 1963.

Ordered this 18th day of June, 1963.

R.F.A. GREY,
Governor.