



**THE ELECTRICITY CONTROL ORDER 1943,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PURSUANT to the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939, and the Electricity Emergency Regulations 1939, the Electricity Controller doth hereby order and direct as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity Control Order 1943, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electricity Control Order 1943\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. The principal Order is hereby amended by inserting, after Part III, the following Part:—

“PART IIIA.—PERMITS AND CONNECTIONS AND LOAD CONTROL

“8A. (1) Subject to any special directions given by the Electricity Controller, and subject to compliance with all lawful requirements and conditions relating to the permit or installation, every supply authority shall issue a permit for every installation to which this clause applies, and, when any such installation is duly completed, shall connect the installation to its system of supply.

“ (2) This clause shall apply to every electrical installation of any of the following classes:—

“ (a) Lighting, heating (other than space-heating), or power installations that are essential for the construction of any defence work, any hospital, any factory, workshop, or industrial plant for an industry that is essential to the prosecution of the war, any cool store or freezing-works, or any new dwellinghouse, where in any such case no alternative to electricity is reasonably available:

“ (b) Installations, either new or by way of extension, for the purpose of supplying lighting, heating (other than space-heating), or power in and for any defence work, any hospital, any factory, workshop, or industrial plant used for an industry that is essential to the prosecution of the war, or any cool store or freezing-works, where in any such case no alternative to electricity is reasonably available:

“ (c) Installations in any new dwellinghouse that will be continuously occupied; and, where no alternative to electricity is reasonably available, installations in any existing dwellinghouse or in any addition to an existing dwellinghouse:

“ (d) Heating installations for manufacturing processes in any industry that is essential to the prosecution of the war, where no alternative to electricity is reasonably available:

“ (e) Lighting, heating (other than space-heating), or power installations which, in the opinion of the supply authority, will directly and economically increase primary production, where no alternative to electricity is reasonably available.

\* Statutory Regulations 1943 Serial number 1943/78, page 162.

“8B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other enactment, order, or direction, but subject to the provisions of clause 8A hereof and to any special directions given by the Electricity Controller, no supply authority shall issue any permit for or connect to its system of supply any electrical installation (either new or by way of extension) of any of the following classes :—

- “(a) Lighting, heating, or power installations for constructional purposes or for any industry or undertaking :
- “(b) Heating installations for any shop, office, hotel, public building, commercial building, or warehouse :
- “(c) Installations for floodlighting any building :
- “(d) Installations for community lighting or under-veranda lighting :
- “(e) Installations for interior or exterior outline, ornamental, decorative, or advertising lighting :
- “(f) Installations for street lighting.

“8c. (1) Every supply authority shall do all such things as may be necessary to control its load so as to keep it always within the limits from time to time directed by the Electricity Controller.

“(2) In controlling its load as aforesaid the supply authority shall act in accordance with all general or special directions given by the Electricity Controller, and, subject thereto, shall do all such things as it deems necessary to ensure that sufficient electricity is supplied for all essential lighting, heating (other than space-heating), and power installations for defence works, for hospitals, for factories, workshops, and industrial plants used for industries that are essential to the prosecution of the war, for cool stores and freezing-works, and for all installations used for farming purposes.”

3. Part IV of the principal Order is hereby amended by adding the following clause :—

“12. (1) Every supply authority shall ensure that at all times its chief executive officer or some other executive officer is immediately available to receive and give effect to all directions given by the Electricity Controller to the supply authority.

“(2) The Electricity Controller hereby delegates to the chief executive officer of every supply authority and to every other executive officer for the time being acting under subclause (1) of this clause such of the Controller’s powers and functions as may be required to enable those executive officers to comply with, enforce, and give effect to the provisions of this Order and any directions given by the Controller, including the power of delegation, and including in particular the power to select, as between the installations of different consumers and as between installations in different parts of the supply authority’s area of supply, which of them shall be disconnected and in what order and for what periods.”

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1943.

F. T. M. KISSEL,  
Electricity Controller.

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