



THE ECONOMIC STABILISATION (CONSERVATION OF
PETROLEUM) REGULATIONS (NO. 3) 1979, AMENDMENT
NO. 5

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 25th day of August
1980

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, His Excellency the
Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the
Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as
the Economic Stabilisation (Conservation of Petroleum) Regulations
(No. 3) 1979, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and
deemed part of the Economic Stabilisation (Conservation of Petro-
leum) Regulations (No. 3) 1979* (hereinafter referred to as the
principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the
date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Suspension of restrictions on sale of motor spirits—The applica-
tion of regulations 4, 5, 6, 8 (4), 8 (5), 9, 10, 11 (1), and 12 of the
principal regulations and of the Third Schedule to those regulations
is hereby suspended.

3. General provisions as to suspension—The suspension effected by
regulation 2 of these regulations—

- (a) Shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect, or consequences
of anything done or effected before the commencement of
these regulations; and

*S.R. 1979/153

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1979/229

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1980/99*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1980/99

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1980/137

- (b) Shall not prevent the exercise of any of the powers conferred by regulation 7 or by subclauses (1) to (3) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations; and
- (c) Shall not limit the application of subclauses (2) to (4) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations in respect of records required to be made and kept before the commencement of these regulations.

4. Records and offences—Notwithstanding the suspension effected by regulation 2 of these regulations—

- (a) Every retailer who has, before the commencement of these regulations, made and kept records under regulation 8 (4) (b) or regulation 9 (3) (b) or regulation 11 (1) of the principal regulations, shall continue to keep those records:
- (b) All offences committed, or penalties incurred, before the commencement of these regulations may be prosecuted, punished, and enforced as if that suspension had not been effected.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Economic Stabilisation (Conservation of Petroleum) Regulations (No. 3) 1979.

Regulation 2 suspends indefinitely the restrictions imposed by the principal regulations on the sale of motor spirits.

Regulation 3 is a saving provision.

Paragraph (a) preserves the validity of things already done under the suspended provisions.

Paragraph (b) ensures that permits may still be issued under regulation 7 of the principal regulations. The holder of such a permit is an essential user within the meaning of the regulations.

Paragraph (b) ensures, in addition, that the Minister may continue, under regulation 8, to designate a retailer as an authorised retailer or to revoke any authorisation given under that regulation.

Paragraph (c) ensures that the provisions requiring the production or delivery of records required to be made and kept under the principal regulations are not affected so far as those provisions relate to records required to be kept before the commencement of these regulations.

Regulation 4 contains savings provisions with regard to records and offences.

Paragraph (a) requires each retailer to continue to keep the records that he made, before the commencement of these regulations, under regulation 8 (4) (b) or regulation 9 (3) (b) or regulation 11 (1) of the principal regulations.

Paragraph (b) ensures that all offences committed, or penalties incurred, before the commencement of these regulations may be prosecuted, punished, and enforced as if the suspension effected by regulation 2 of these regulations had not been effected.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Energy.