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**THE MOTOR SPIRITS PRICES REGULATIONS 1970,
AMENDMENT NO. 11**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 25th day of
February 1975

Present:

THE HON. R. J. TIZARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Motor Spirits (Regulation of Prices) Act 1933, 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 Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 11, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970* (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. Metrication—The principal regulations (as amended by regulation 4 of the Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 5) are hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting from regulation 4 the words “44 imperial gallons or 200 litres”, and substituting the words “200 litres”;
- (b) By omitting from regulation 6 (1) (a) the words “400 imperial gallons or 1818 litres”, and substituting the words “1818 litres”;
- (c) By omitting from regulation 6 (1) (b) the words “4,800 gallons or 21 821 litres”, and substituting the words “21 820 litres”;
- (d) By—
 - (i) Omitting from the second proviso to regulation 7 (1) the words “44 imperial gallons or 200 litres”, and substituting the words “200 litres”:

*S.R. 1970/265

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1973/194*)
 Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1972/121*)
 Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1972/271*)
 Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1973/194*)
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1973/194
 Amendment No. 6: (*Revoked by S.R. 1974/9*)
 Amendment No. 7: (*Revoked by S.R. 1974/91*)
 Amendment No. 8: (*Revoked by S.R. 1974/102*)
 Amendment No. 9: (*Revoked by S.R. 1974/314*)
 Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1974/314

(ii) Omitting from the said proviso the words "0.83 cents per gallon or 0.1825 cents per litre", and substituting the words "0.18 cents per litre:".

3. Retail sales—Regulation 7 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

"Provided further that where motor spirits are sold by the gallon the price charged shall be as close as possible to the price which may be charged for an equivalent quantity measured in litres."

4. New Schedule substituted—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 10), and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

5. Consequential revocations—The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) Regulation 4 of the Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 5:
- (b) The Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 10.

SCHEDULE
NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"SCHEDULE

PRICES FOR MOTOR SPIRITS

Part I

Prices for Standard-grade Motor Spirits

Scale A	Scale B	Scale C
By Wholesaler in General	To Bulk Consumer	Retail General
<i>Per Litre</i> 14.34c	<i>Per Litre</i> 14.99c	<i>Per Litre</i> 15.74c

Part II

Prices for Premium-grade Motor Spirits

Scale A	Scale B	Scale C
By Wholesaler in General	To Bulk Consumer	Retail General
<i>Per Litre</i> 15.24c	<i>Per Litre</i> 15.89c	<i>Per Litre</i> 16.64c"

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 increase the price of petrol as follows:

Standard Grade: Wholesale general by 1.85c per litre, Wholesaler to bulk consumer by 1.88c per litre, Retail general by 1.9c per litre (approximately 8.64c per gallon).

Premium Grade: Wholesale general by 2.07c per litre, Wholesaler to bulk consumer by 2.1c per litre, Retail general by 2.1c per litre (approximately 9.55c per gallon).

The regulations also provide for metric conversions.

NOTE—The prices shown in the Schedule do not include any local authorities petroleum tax which may be levied.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Trade and Industry.