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**THE MOTOR SPIRITS PRICES REGULATIONS 1970,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 6th day of August 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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. 5, 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. Regulations not to apply to Chatham Islands—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3, and substituting the following regulation:

“3. Nothing in these regulations shall apply in respect of the Chatham Islands.”

3. Wholesale sales in certain areas—Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

4. Metric conversions—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “gallons”, the words “or 200 litres”.

*S.R. 1970/265

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1971/98

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1972/121*)

Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1972/271*)

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1972/271

(2) Subclause (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting in paragraph (a), after the word “gallons”, the words “or 1818 litres”:

(b) By inserting in paragraph (b), after the word “gallons”, the words “or 21 821 litres”.

(3) The second proviso to subclause (1) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting, after the word “gallons”, the words “or 200 litres”:

(b) By adding the words “or 0.1825 cents per litre”.

(4) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

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

(a) The Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 1:

(b) The Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 4.

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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PRICES FOR MOTOR SPIRITS

Part I

Prices for Standard-grade Motor Spirits

Scale A	Scale B	Scale C
By Wholesaler in General <i>Per Gallon</i> 37.99c	To Bulk Consumer <i>Per Gallon</i> 39.7c	Retail General <i>Per Gallon</i> 43c
<i>Per Litre</i> 8.32c	<i>Per Litre</i> 8.71c	<i>Per Litre</i> 9.44c

Part II

Prices for Premium-grade Motor Spirits

Scale A	Scale B	Scale C
By Wholesaler in General <i>Per Gallon</i> 40.89c	To Bulk Consumer <i>Per Gallon</i> 42.6c	Retail General <i>Per Gallon</i> 46c
<i>Per Litre</i> 9.02c	<i>Per Litre</i> 9.39c	<i>Per Litre</i> 10.14c ^a

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.

Regulation 2: At present, the principal regulations do not apply to the Chatham Islands, Great Barrier Island, Matakana Island, Stewart Island, Waiheke Island, or Kawau Island.

The amendment provides that the only place to which the regulations will not apply will be the Chatham Islands.

Regulation 3 revokes regulation 8 of the principal regulations. That regulation provided that the maximum wholesale price charged for motor spirits by a wholesaler to a retailer for sale and delivery from the off-shore islands referred to above (other than Kawau Island) was to be the normal wholesale price less 1.5c per gallon.

Regulation 4 provides for metrication of certain provisions in the principal regulations, including prices.

Regulation 5 provides for consequential revocations.

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.