



THE PETROL DISPENSING REGULATIONS 1990

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 1st day of October 1990

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Act 1989, 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 Petrol Dispensing Regulations 1990.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1990.

2. Interpretation—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Leaded petrol” means petrol other than unleaded petrol:

“Petrol” means a refined petroleum distillate, normally boiling within the limits of 15 degrees Celsius to 220 degrees Celsius, whether or not it contains additives, intended for use as a fuel in spark-ignition internal combustion engines; but does not include petrol used as aviation fuel:

“Purchaser” means a person who purchases petrol for use as a fuel for a spark-ignition internal combustion engine:

“Unleaded petrol” means petrol to which no lead has been intentionally added and which has a lead content not exceeding 0.05 of a gram per litre.

3. Petrol dispensing equipment—(1) The discharge end of the spout on any pump which is used to dispense leaded petrol to purchasers shall have an outside diameter of not less than 23.5 millimetres.

(2) The discharge end of the spout on any pump which is used to dispense unleaded petrol to purchasers shall have an outside diameter of not more than 21.5 millimetres.

4. Offences—Every person who erects, constructs, maintains, supplies, uses, or is in possession of, any pump used or intended to be used to dispense petrol to purchasers which does not comply with the specifications contained in regulation 3 of these regulations commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, and, if the offence is a continuing one, to a further fine not exceeding \$100 for every day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

MARIE SHROFF,
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, which come into force on 1 December 1990, require—

- (a) The discharge end of the spout on any petrol pump used to dispense leaded petrol to have an outside diameter of not less than 23.5 mm:
- (b) The discharge end of the spout on any petrol pump used to dispense unleaded petrol to have an outside diameter of not more than 21.5 mm.

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