



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE
No. 532 of 2nd August, 1979.
LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE 4 OF 1979.

AN ORDINANCE

TO CONTROL AND REGULATE PETROLEUM SALES
AND OPERATING HOURS OF PETROL STATIONS.

W. R. TAYLOR,
ADMINISTRATOR

2nd August, 1979.

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Petroleum Sales (Regulation) Ordinance, 1979. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation.
 - “person in charge of a petrol station” means any person who is wholly or partly engaged in the distribution, sale or disposal of petroleum;
 - “petroleum” has the meaning defined in Section 2 of the Petroleum Ordinance, 1976; Ordinance 1/76.
 - “petrol station” means a petrol filling station and includes any other premises in which the distribution, sale or disposal of petroleum takes place. Petrol stations to be closed at certain times.
- 3.—(1) All petrol stations shall be closed and shall not operate in any manner:—
 - (a) on Sundays at all times;
 - (b) on Saturdays except between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m.;

(c) on all other days except between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m.

(2) Any person in charge of a petrol station which is open at any time except as prescribed in subsection (1) of this Section shall commit an offence contrary to this Ordinance.

(3) The Administrator may, by Order in the Gazette, direct that such days or periods prescribed in subsection (1) of this Section shall be varied or extended in any manner prescribed in such Order, and such days or periods so prescribed shall be regarded as if they had been prescribed in subsection (1) of this Section.

Petroleum and diesel oil to be supplied only into a tank of a vehicle.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Petroleum Ordinance, 1976 no person in charge of the petrol station shall supply petroleum of any kind (including diesel oil) otherwise than into the tank of any vehicle and any such person shall commit an offence contrary to this Ordinance if petroleum or diesel oil is supplied in a petrol station of which he is in charge by any other means :

Provided that without prejudice to the provisions of the Petroleum Ordinance, 1976 relating to the storage or keeping of quantities of petroleum or diesel oil, nothing in this Section shall apply to :

- (a) sales to Co-operative Societies and other shopkeepers who are selling kerosene or diesel oil to customers for their domestic consumption or to laundries, bakeries, printing offices or any other person or organization prescribed by the Administrator by Order in the Gazette under the provisions of this Section ;
- (b) the supply of petroleum or diesel oil to agricultural machinery, engines or any other machinery which cannot reasonably be brought to the petrol station.

Offences and penalties.

5. Any person in charge of a petrol station who commits an offence contrary to this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and any other person who by any act or omission enables such an offence to be committed or aids and abets the commission of such offence shall also be guilty of an offence contrary to this Ordinance and shall be liable on conviction to the same penalties.

2nd August, 1979.

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D. R. MARSH,

Acting Chief Officer.