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THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940

DEFENCE Regulations made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts 1939 and 1940 of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 12, 1941

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petrol (Emergency) Regulations 1941, and shall be read and construed as one with the Petrol (Control of Supplies) Ordinance, No. 52 of 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance")
2. Where at any time in the period commencing on December 13, 1941, and ending at midnight on December 31, 1941, any coupon attached to any permit issued under the principal Ordinance is surrendered to a vendor for the purpose of obtaining petrol, then, notwithstanding anything in the principal Ordinance or in that permit or coupon, the vendor shall, in lieu of delivering the quantity of petrol specified on the coupon, deliver a quantity equal to one-half the quantity so specified, and no coupon surrendered at any time within that period shall authorise the supply or delivery of more than one-half of the quantity specified on that coupon.
3. (1) Every vendor shall on the thirteenth day of December, 1941—
 - (a) transmit to the supplier from whom supplies of petrol are usually obtained by that vendor all coupons in his possession which may have been surrendered to him at any time in the period commencing on December 1, 1941, and ending at midnight on December 12, 1941, by persons to whom petrol was during that period sold or delivered by that vendor,
 - (b) furnish to the Controller a return specifying the quantity of petrol sold by him during that period and the total quantity of petrol represented by the coupons transmitted to a supplier under sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph.
- (2) The coupons required by paragraph (1) to be transmitted to a supplier shall be transmitted by one of the methods set out hereunder—
 - (a) by registered post; or
 - (b) by delivery by the vendor in person, or
 - (c) by delivery by an agent authorised in writing for the purpose by the vendor.
4. Nothing in the preceding provisions of these regulations shall apply in any case where petrol is sold or delivered under the authority—
 - (a) of an Order issued by the Controller under section 4 (b) of the Ordinance authorising any supplier to sell or supply petrol to any person, or
 - (b) of an Order made under section 19 (1) of the principal Ordinance authorising the sale or delivery of petrol for the use of any of His Majesty's forces