

Guernsey

Statutory Instrument

1956 No. 28

Revoked by S.I. 1958 No. 33

The Motor Fuel (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1956

As Competent Authorities as respects the Bailiwick of Guernsey excluding the Island of Alderney, and as respects the Island of Alderney respectively, in relation to Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945, we hereby make the following Order:-

Interpretation

1. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

"the appropriate Authority" means -

- (a) as respects the Bailiwick of Guernsey excluding the Island of Alderney, the States of Guernsey Board of Administration;
- (b) as respects the Island of Alderney, the States of Alderney Finance Committee;

"dealer" means any person carrying on the business of supplying motor spirit or heavy oil by retail;

"heavy oil" means heavy oils as defined in subsection (1) of section one hundred and ninety-five of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, for use in a compression ignition engine;

"motor spirit" means hydrocarbon oils of which not less than fifty per centum by volume distils at a temperature not exceeding 185° Centigrade, or of which not less than ninety-five per centum by volume distils at a temperature not exceeding 240° Centigrade, or which give off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 22.8° Centigrade when tested in manner prescribed by the Acts of the United Kingdom relating to petroleum, for use in a spark ignition engine;

"motor vehicle" means any mechanically propelled vehicle constructed or adapted for use on roads other than -

- (a) an agricultural tractor (tracteur agricole) to which Article

four of the Law entitled "Loi relative aux Automobiles" registered on the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, as amended, applies;

(b) a fire engine, an ambulance or a road roller.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Restriction of supplies

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a written authority granted by or on behalf of the appropriate Authority no person shall obtain any motor spirit or heavy oil from any dealer unless it is placed forthwith into the ordinary fuel tank of a motor vehicle or unless he requires it for use within a reasonable time otherwise than in a motor vehicle.

Directions and authorities

3. (1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the appropriate Authority and to any authority which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the appropriate Authority.

(2) Every person holding an authority granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such authority.

(3) Every authority granted under this Order shall be the property of the appropriate Authority and shall be revocable by that Authority without prior notice; and any person being in possession of any such authority shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the appropriate Authority, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class and description, and within such time, as may be specified in the request.

Infringements

4. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and may be cited as the Motor Fuel (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1956.

Dated this seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(Signed) C. G. KAY-MOUAT

Chairman,  
States of Alderney  
Finance Committee.

(Signed) R. H. JOHNS

President,  
States of Guernsey  
Board of Administration.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prohibits the acquisition of motor spirit and heavy oil from a retail dealer -

- (a) for motor vehicles unless it is put in the fuel tank of the vehicle;
- (b) for any other use unless it is required for such use within a reasonable time.

Agricultural tractors, ambulances, fire engines and road rollers are excluded from the definition of motor vehicle.