

Ordonnance relative à l'Importation et à la Vente d'Essences Méthyliques (Methylated Spirits).

La Cour, vu l'approbation des États, ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, a renouvelé comme Ordonnance permanente les dispositions de l'Ordonnance provisoire relative à l'importation et à la vente d'Essences Méthyliques (Methylated Spirits), passée le 6 novembre 1926, de laquelle Ordonnance la teneur suit :—

La Cour, ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, a rappelé l'Ordonnance provisoire à ce sujet passée le 4 septembre 1926, et a adopté les règlements qui ensuivent rédigés en Anglais ayant rapport à l'Importation et à la Vente d'Essences Méthyliques (Methylated Spirits).

ARTICLE 1.

Definitions.

In this Ordinance

“ Industrial Methylated Spirits ” and “ Mineralised Methylated Spirits ” mean respectively, spirits with which have been mixed the combination of substances prescribed hereunder and in the proportion so prescribed, viz. :

In the case of Industrial Methylated Spirits, to every ninety-five parts by volume of spirits, five parts by volume of wood naphtha.

In the case of Mineralised Methylated Spirits, to every ninety parts by volume of spirits nine and a half parts by volume of wood naphtha and one half of one part of crude pyridine, and to every hundred gallons of the mixture three-eighths of one gallon of mineral naphtha or petroleum oil and not less than one-fortieth of an ounce by weight of powdered aniline dye (methyl violet).

“The Board.” “The Board” means the Board of Administration of the States of Guernsey.

“Finish.” “Finish” means any mixture of Methylated Spirits and gum resin in which the proportion of gum resin in actual solution is not less than three ounces and not more than sixteen ounces in each gallon of the mixture.

ARTICLE 2.

(1) No person shall

(a) Import, procure, retail, supply or be in possession of any Methylated Spirits other than Industrial Methylated Spirits or Mineralised Methylated Spirits, or

(b) Import, retail or supply Industrial Methylated Spirits or Mineralised Methylated Spirits without a licence from the Board and in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence and subject to the regulations hereinafter contained.

Licence.

Imports to be placed in Bonded Stores.

(2) All Methylated Spirits imported into the Island shall be immediately placed in the States Bonded Stores, and importers shall be liable for the payment of the fees usually charged by the States for the use of the Bonded Stores.

ARTICLE 3.

Regulations for import.

(1) It is unlawful to import Methylated Spirits from the United Kingdom unless obtained from a duly

authorised Methylator and contained in vessels, painted, branded or labelled in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Methylated Spirits (other than Power Methylated Spirits) Regulations, 1925, dated December 7, 1925, made by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

(2) No Methylated Spirits imported from elsewhere than the United Kingdom shall be removed from the States Bonded Stores until it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Board that the spirits are in accordance with the definition of Industrial Methylated Spirits or Mineralised Methylated Spirits contained in this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 4.

A person authorised by the Board to receive Methylated Spirits for use in the manufacture of finish shall not sell any finish in the preparation of which Industrial Methylated Spirits have been used, or any mixture of Methylated Spirits and gum resin containing at the time of delivery gum resin in actual solution in a proportion less than three ounces of gum resin in every gallon of the mixture.

Use in the
manufacture
of finish.

ARTICLE 5.

A retailer of Methylated Spirits must not have in his possession for sale, except as provided by the next following regulation, any Methylated Spirits other than Mineralised Methylated Spirits, nor any Methylated Spirits containing any essential oil or other flavouring matters; but this regulation shall not prevent a retailer of Methylated Spirits, if duly authorised by the Board, from receiving or having in his possession Industrial Methylated Spirits for use in an Art or manufacture carried on by him.

Retailers.

ARTICLE 6.

(1) A duly registered Pharmaceutical Chemist or Chemist and Druggist authorised by the Royal Court to practise in this Island may, when duly authorised

Regulations
for Chemists
and Druggists.

by the Board, receive and have in his possession Industrial Methylated Spirits for sale as received or as a constituent of an antiseptic or lotion or other preparation prescribed for external use which is not capable of being used as a beverage, for medical and surgical purposes other than internal use as a medicine, and for veterinary purposes, subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) The spirits, or preparations containing them must be supplied only on a written order (which expression shall, when used in this regulation, mean an order for the sale of the spirits as received) or prescription (which expression shall, when used in this regulation, mean a prescription for one or more ingredients in addition to spirits) dated and signed
- (1) by a duly qualified practitioner or dentist authorised to practise in the Island, for use as an application to the skin of patients, or as an agent in sterilising instruments ;
 - (2) by a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon authorised to practise in the Island, as an application to the skin of animals, or as an agent in sterilising instruments, and no greater quantity than one imperial pint of spirits, either alone or as an ingredient or a preparation, shall be supplied at any one time to or for the use of any one person.
- (b) An order must state the purpose for which the spirits are intended to be used, which must be one of the purposes authorised by this regulation.
- (c) An order must specify the quantity of spirits required and shall not be acted upon more than seven days after the date it bears,

- (d) The order or prescription must bear the name and address of the person to whom the spirits or preparations are to be supplied by the vendor in accordance with the regulations.
- (e) The order or prescription must be copied in the prescription book ordinarily kept by Chemists for prescriptions or in a book especially kept for the purpose of this article with the patient's or animal owner's full name and address, together with the full name and address of the medical practitioner, dentist, or veterinary surgeon, as the case may be. A similar entry must be made in the prescription book on every subsequent occasion when the prescription is dispensed. A fresh order must be obtained on every occasion when spirits alone are required, but preparations in which spirits are one of the ingredients may be dispensed without a fresh prescription.
- (f) The bottle or vessel in which Industrial Methylated Spirits are supplied without admixture on an order must have a label attached bearing the words "Methylated Spirits." "For external use only, for medical, surgical or veterinary purposes," and the name and address of the vendor.
- (2) On every delivery of spirits, whether as received or as a constituent of a preparation as aforesaid, under this regulation the vendor shall enter the prescription in his prescription book and keep a record of the particulars of the transaction in the form prescribed therein, and shall keep such book and record upon his trading premises open to inspection by the Inspector of the States Police, and shall allow him to take an extract therefrom. If the preparation is not an article described in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or

other well-known book of reference, the formula shall be recorded in the prescription book.

(3) This regulation shall not apply to preparations which are made with Industrial Methylated Spirits for use in an art or manufacture under the special authority of the Board.

ARTICLE 7.

A retailer of Mineralised Methylated Spirits :—

- (a) Must not receive or have in his possession at any one time a greater quantity of Mineralised Methylated Spirits for sale than 200 gallons.
- (b) When entitled to receive Mineralised Methylated Spirits from another retailer, must not receive such spirits in quantity exceeding 5 gallons at a time ; and
- (c) Must not sell to or for the use of any one person more than 5 gallons of Mineralised Methylated Spirits at a time.

ARTICLE 8.

A retailer of Mineralised Methylated Spirits shall, if required by the Board, keep an account in the form given in the Schedule hereto annexed of all Mineralised Methylated Spirits received by him. The account shall be at all times open to inspection by the Inspector of the States Police, who shall be allowed to take an extract therefrom.

ARTICLE 9.

A retailer of Mineralised Methylated Spirits must not use any Methylated Spirits in any art or manufacture carried on by him unless he has been authorised by the Board to do so.

ARTICLE 10.

A retailer of Mineralised Methylated Spirits and a person authorised to receive Methylated Spirits must, on receiving any Methylated Spirits accom-

panied by a permit, or a document in the nature of a permit, keep the permit or document and deliver it to the Inspector of the States Police when he inspects the premises.

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ARTICLE 11.

Any person acting in contravention of this Ordinance or of any of the conditions prescribed in the licence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £100, and to the confiscation of the goods imported in contravention of the Ordinance.

Penalties for
infractions.

