

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 83

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, CH. 26. No. 2

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE
PETROLEUM ORDINANCE

THE PETROLEUM (PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE) REGULATIONS,
1960

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Protection Against Fire) Regulations, 1960.
2. In these Regulations—"motor vehicle" has the same meaning assigned to it by the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance. Ch. 16. No. 3.
3. (1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, no person shall—
 - (a) fill dangerous petroleum into any receptacle in, on or adjacent to any motor vehicle or into the tank of a motor vehicle while the engine of such vehicle is running or while any light is alight on any such vehicle;
 - (b) smoke or light a match or expose a naked light in or on any premises where the business or selling dangerous petroleum for use in motor vehicles is carried on or where dangerous petroleum is kept or stored.
- (2) The Chief Fire Officer may, if he is satisfied that the application of the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of this regulation may be suspended in relation to any part of premises which is at a safe distance from that part of the premises in or on which dangerous petroleum is kept or stored without risk of such dangerous petroleum being ignited, by certificate in writing suspend the application thereof for such period and subject to such conditions as he may think fit; any such certificate may at any time be varied or revoked by the Chief Fire Officer acting in his discretion.
- (3) The occupier of any premises where dangerous petroleum is sold or stored for use in motor vehicles, shall keep affixed in conspicuous positions on such premises notices in red lettering at least 6" in height prohibiting smoking, and in addition shall display portable and fixed notices bearing the words "No smoking, no naked lights; when filling switch off engine", and shall keep on such premises such number and types of appliances for extinguishing fires as the Chief Fire Officer may require.
- (4) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of four hundred and eighty dollars or, in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine of ninety-six dollars for each day during which such offence continues.

Made by the Governor in Council this 9th day of June, 1960.

K. SEALEY

Acting Secretary to the Cabinet

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