

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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M. FLETCHER,

*Governor.*

2nd November, 1937.

*4th November, 1937.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Excise (General Provisions) Ordinance, 1934.

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Excise (General Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1937, and shall be construed as one with the Excise (General Provisions) Ordinance, 1934, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Construction.  
No. 43—1934.Sec. 3 of the  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting therein in their appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions:—

"I.P.T. Test K. 7" and "I.P.T. Test G. 3" mean the Standard Methods of Test of the Serial Designations K.7 and G.3 respectively adopted by the Institution of Petroleum Technologists and published by such Institution in the 3rd Edition (1935) of the publication "Standard Methods for Testing Petroleum and its Products."

“Other Petroleum Products” means derivatives of crude oil, whether manufactured by refining or otherwise, which have a distillation end point exceeding 330° Centigrade by I.P.T. Test G.3 and of which less than ten per centum by volume distils at a temperature not exceeding 200° Centigrade by I.P.T. Test G.3 and also any blended product which from its nature the Inspector of Mines and Petroleum Technologist is satisfied is unsuitable for use as a Petroleum Spirit or Petroleum Oil.

(b) By substituting for the definitions of “Petroleum Oil” and “Petroleum Spirit” the following :

“Petroleum Oil” means a derivative of crude oil, whether manufactured by refining or otherwise, which having a flashpoint of 95° Fahrenheit or more by I.P.T. Test K.7 either has a distillation end point not exceeding 330° Centigrade by I.P.T. Test G.3 or of which ten per centum by volume or more distils at a temperature not exceeding 200° Centigrade by I.P.T. Test G.3 and also any petroleum product of a description to which the definitions “Petroleum Spirit” and “Other Petroleum Products” do not apply.

“Petroleum Spirit” means a derivative of crude oil, whether manufactured by refining or otherwise, which has a flashpoint below 95° Fahrenheit by I.P.T. Test K.7 and includes Casing Head Petroleum Spirit.

3. Section 69 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :—

69. (1) In any proceeding under any Excise Ordinance the proof that the proper duties have been paid in respect of any excisable goods or that

Sec. 69 of the Principal Ordinance replaced.

Onus of proof on defendant in certain cases.

any such goods have been lawfully made, imported, removed, delivered or exported or concerning the place whence any goods shall have been brought, or that any goods have been illegally seized shall lie on the defendant or the person claiming anything seized.

(2) The averment that any goods were or are of a stated weight, measure or strength or that any goods staved or destroyed were staved or destroyed to prevent seizure shall be deemed sufficient unless the defendant in any such case shall prove the contrary.

Passed in Council this 29th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

W. E. GOCKING,  
*Clerk of the Council.*