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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF POLICY: SECTION 53 OF THE TRANSPORT REGULATION ACT 1958

I, Steven Marshall Crabb, Minister of Transport, determine under section 53 (2) of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* the following policy in relation to the operation in Victoria of commercial goods vehicles to which section 53 applies in relation to bulk petroleum products as follows:

Whereas it is desired that certain bulk petroleum products being highly volatile should not be moved by road transport for safety reasons and whereas in the case of the movement of diesel engine fuel to Barry Beach it is desired to have a certain proportion moved by rail and whereas it is desired to implement this over a period of time to enable arrangements to be made for rail transport to be made available:

Therefore, while bulk petroleum products may be moved by road transport to places beyond an 80-km radius from the place of consignment until 29 February 1984, the following exceptions should apply:

- (1) Bulk motor spirit having a Research Octane Number of 96 or higher or of bulk automotive distillate shall not be moved by road transport to places within a 40-km radius of the Chief Post Offices of Mildura and Wodonga from places of consignment within a 20-km radius of the Chief Post Offices of Portland, Dandenong, Geelong and the Post Office situated at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne.
- (2) Bulk motor spirit having a Research Octane Number of 96 or higher or of bulk automotive distillate shall not be moved by road transport to places within a 40-km radius of the Chief Post Office of Shepparton from places of consignment within a 20-km radius of the Chief Post Offices of Portland, Dandenong and Geelong and the Post Office situated at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne.
- (3) Bulk motor spirit having a Research Octane Number of 96 or higher or of bulk automotive distillate shall not be moved by road transport to

places within a 40-km radius of the Chief Post Office of Swan Hill from places of consignment within a 20-km radius of the Chief Post Offices of Portland, Dandenong and Geelong and the Post Office situated at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne.

- (4) From 1 September 1983, bulk motor spirit having a Research Octane Number of 96 or higher or of bulk automotive distillate shall not be moved by road transport to places within a 40-km radius of the Chief Post Office of Horsham from places of consignment within a 20-km radius of the Chief Post Offices of Portland, Dandenong and Geelong and the Post Office situated at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne.
- (5) From 1 February 1984, bulk motor spirit having a Research Octane Number of 96 or higher or of bulk automotive distillate shall not be moved by road transport to places within a 40-km radius of the Chief Post Office of Bendigo from places of consignment within a 20-km radius of the Chief Post Offices of Portland, Dandenong and Geelong and the Post Office situated at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne.
- (6) Until 29 February 1984, all bulk petroleum products to Barry Beach may be moved by road transport except 30 per cent of diesel engine fuel.

Such determination shall be in the place of any previous determination made pursuant to the provisions of Part IV of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* in relation to the operation in Victoria of commercial goods vehicles to which Section 53 (1) (b) applies which are used for the carriage of bulk petroleum products.

Notice is hereby given that a review of this determination of policy as affecting the continued movement by road transport of bulk petroleum products shall be undertaken before 29 February 1984.

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Minister of Transport

At the Ministry of Transport
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