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PROCLAMATION

Fuel Emergency Act 1977

PROCLAMATION OF CONTINUATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

By His Excellency The Reverend Doctor John Davis McCaughey the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c, &c, &c.

Whereas it is provided by section 3(1) of the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977* that where at any time it appears to the Governor in Council that any action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any person or body of persons whereby any kind of fuel is or is likely to become unavailable to meet the reasonable requirements of the community and that a state of emergency exists or is likely to exist in relation to that fuel the Governor in Council may by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* declare that a state of emergency exists in relation to that fuel:

And whereas it did appear to the Governor in Council that the supplies of certain fuels, that is to say petroleum and petroleum products, were likely to become unavailable to meet the reasonable requirements of the community and that a state of emergency was likely to exist in relation to that fuel:

And therefore I, the Governor of the said State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof did by Proclamation on 6 July 1986 declare that a state of emergency existed in relation to petroleum and petroleum products and I further declared that unless sooner revoked the Proclamation would remain in force for the period of seven days from the date thereof:

And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that the supplies of these fuels are likely to remain unavailable to meet the reasonable requirements of the community and that a state of emergency is therefore likely to continue in relation to those fuels:

Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof do by this Proclamation declare that the state of emergency shall continue in force from the expiration of the 6 July 1986

Proclamation and that such state of emergency shall be in force for a period of seven days therefrom unless earlier revoked.

For the purposes of this Proclamation—

“petroleum” means—

- (a) any naturally occurring hydrocarbon, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state;
- (b) any naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state; or
- (c) any naturally occurring mixture of one or more hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state, and one or more of the following, that is to say, hydrogen sulphide, nitrogen, helium and carbon dioxide;

and includes any petroleum as defined by paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this definition that has been returned to a natural reservoir; and

“petroleum product” means any derivative of petroleum obtained by distillation, catalytic cracking or other refining process and includes motor spirit (petrol), aviation turbine fuel, heating oil, kerosene, lubricating oil, diesel fuel and liquefied petroleum gases.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty six, and in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia.

J. DAVIS MCCAUGHEY

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN CAIN
Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Direction No. 2

Fuel Emergency Act 1977

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 4

Whereas by Direction No. 1 made on 6 July 1986 pursuant to section 4 of the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977*, I directed owners and operators and all employees of service stations in Schedule 1 to that Direction to comply with the terms and conditions specified in Schedule 2 to that Direction.

I now further direct the said owners and operators and employees of service stations in Schedule 1 to that Direction that paragraph (a) in Schedule 2 to that Direction is now varied to read as follows:

- (a) The sale or supply of motor spirit to any person at any time shall not exceed in value \$5.

This direction operates as from 6 p.m. on 8 July 1986 and ends at midnight on 13 July 1986.

Dated 8 July 1986

R. C. FORDHAM
Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources

Direction No. 3

Fuel Emergency Act 1977

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 4

Whereas by Direction No. 1 made on 6 July 1986 pursuant to section 4 of the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977*, I directed owners and operators and all employees of service stations in Schedule 1 to that Direction to comply with the terms and conditions specified in Schedule 2 to that Direction.

I now direct the owners and operators and employees of service stations in every other part of Victoria to comply with the attached Schedule relating to the sale and supply of motor spirit.

This direction operates as from 6 p.m. on 8 July 1986 and ends at midnight on 13 July 1986.

Dated 8 July 1986

R. C. FORDHAM
Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources

Schedule

Schedule of Terms and Conditions Relating to the Sale and Supply of Motor Spirit

Motor Spirit shall not be sold or supplied from any service station on or after 6 p.m. on 8 July 1986 unless the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) The sale or supply of motor spirit to any person at any time shall not exceed in value \$5.
- (b) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on even-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which the last numeral of the number plate is an even number.
- (c) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on odd-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which the last numeral on the number plate is an odd number.
- (d) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on odd-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which there is no numeral on the number plate.
- (e) Motor spirit shall only be supplied into the tank fitted to a registered road vehicle.

- (f) The sale and supply of motor spirit is exempted from the restrictions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above where the person seeking supply—

produces to you or to any uniformed member of the police force, present at the service station, a written statement signed by a member of the police force for the time being in charge of a Police station to the effect that the person concerned has satisfied that member of the police force that, in connection with essential uses, he has a special, immediate and urgent need justifying the supply to him, if available, of motor spirit during the period in respect of which this direction operates.

- (g) The sale or supply of motor spirit to motor cycles, motor scooters, mopeds or other like two-wheeled vehicles shall be exempt from the restrictions of paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) above.

- (h) Subject to the above conditions motor spirit shall be available for sale or supply to any person without discrimination.

Direction No. 4

Fuel Emergency Act 1977

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 4

To: Shell Australia Limited

The Chief Executive Officer of that company

I, John Cain, Premier of Victoria, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the above Act,

Hereby direct that you forthwith take all such steps as are necessary to ensure the supply of petroleum and petroleum products from your Newport terminal to retail outlets for immediate availability to the public.

Dated 10 July 1986

JOHN CAIN
Premier

Oral Direction (No. 5)

to Mr Barry Nunn,
Shell Australia Limited.

Direction No. 6

Fuel Emergency Act 1977

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 4

To the owners, operators and employees of each service station in Victoria,

I, John Cain, Premier of Victoria, hereby revoke Direction No. 1 made on 6 July 1986 and Directions Nos. 2 and 3 made on 8 July 1986 by the designated Minister,

and I now hereby direct the owners, operators and employees of each service station in Victoria to comply with the attached Schedule relating to the sale and supply of motor spirit.

This Direction operates as from 12.00 noon on Friday, 11 July 1986 and ends at midnight on 20 July 1986.

Dated 11 July 1986

JOHN CAIN
Premier

Schedule

Schedule of Terms and Conditions relating to the sale and supply of motor spirit.

Motor Spirit shall not be sold or supplied from any service station on or after 12.00 noon on 11 July 1986 unless the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) The sale or supply of motor spirit to any person at any time shall not exceed in value \$10.
- (b) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on even-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which the last numeral of the number plate is an even number.
- (c) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on odd-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which the last numeral on the number plate is an odd number.

(d) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on odd-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which there is no numeral on the number plate.

(e) Motor spirit shall only be supplied into the tank fitted to a registered road vehicle.

(f) The sale and supply of motor spirit is exempted from the restrictions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above where the person seeking supply—

produces to you or to any uniformed member of the police force, present at the service station, a written statement signed by a member of the police force for the time being in charge of a Police station to the effect that the person concerned has satisfied that member of the police force that, in connection with essential uses, he has a special, immediate and urgent need justifying the supply to him, if available, of motor spirit during the period in respect of which this direction operates.

(g) The sale or supply of motor spirit to motor cycles, motor scooters, mopeds or other like two-wheeled vehicles shall be exempt from the restrictions of paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) above.

(h) Subject to the above conditions motor spirit shall be available for sale or supply to any person without discrimination.

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