STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 635

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936 (Variation of Fees) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(1) and (3)(*a*) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(**a**) ("the 1974 Act") as amended by section 116 of and paragraph 6 of Schedule 15 to the Employment Protection Act 1975(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(*d*) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations: —

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936 (Variation of Fees) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Modifications to the Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936

2.—(1) For the First Schedule to the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928(**d**) as amended(e) (which contains the rates of fees payable in respect of licences to keep petroleum-spirit), there shall be substituted the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) In section 1(4) of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Act 1936(**f**), as amended (**g**), (which provides for the fee payable on the transfer of a petroleum-spirit licence), for "50p" there shall be substituted "£2".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
25th April 1978.

John Grant,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(**a**) 1974 c. 37. (**b**) 1975 c. 71. (**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) 1928 c. 32.
(**e**) S.I. 1968/170, 1968/248 and the Decimal Currency Act 1969 c. 19.
(**f**) 1936 c. 27.
(**g**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1968/170, 1968/248 and the Decimal Currency Act 1969 c. 19.

Regulation 2(1)

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE TO BE SUBSTITUTED IN THE PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1928

FIRST SCHEDULE

RATES OF FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF LICENCES TO KEEP PETROLEUM-SPIRIT.

	Rates per annum of fees payable £
In respect of a licence to keep a quantity—	
not exceeding 2,500 litres	10
exceeding 2,500 litres, not exceeding 50,000 litres	15
exceeding 50,000 litres	30

Note:— In the case of a solid substance for which by virtue of an Order in Council made under section nineteen of this Act, a licence is required to be granted under the said section, the fee payable under this Schedule shall be calculated as if one kilogram of the substance were equivalent to one litre.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations modify—

(i) the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 by substituting a new Schedule for the First Schedule to that Act (which sets out the scale of fees payable in respect of licences to keep petroleum-spirit); the new Schedule reduces the categories for which different rates of fees are payable from eight to three, increases the fees, and expresses quantities of petroleum-spirit in litres instead of gallons; and

(ii) section 1(4) of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Act 1936 by increasing the fee payable for the transfer of a petroleum-spirit licence.

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