

Statutory Instrument No. 140 of 1984

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ACT
(Cap. 22:07)

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES (PETROL) REGULATIONS, 1984
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the President by section 3 of the Essential Supplies and Services Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Essential Supplies (Petrol) Regulations, 1984. Citation
2. In these Regulations, — Inter-pretation
 - “petrol” includes any mixture of petrol with any other substance capable of being used as a fuel in internal combustion engines;
 - “re-seller of petrol” means a person who operates premises in respect of which a petrol filling station licence has been issued under the Trading Act; Cap. 43:02
 - “Scheduled premises” means premises belonging to any category of premises specified in the Schedule.
3. Every re-seller of petrol shall keep his premises open for the sale of petrol to the public — Compulsory opening hours for sale of petrol
 - (a) in the case of sales from Scheduled premises —
 - (i) between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. on every day other than a Sunday, or
 - (ii) between noon and 6 p.m. on every Sunday; and
 - (b) in the case of sales from non-Scheduled premises —
 - (i) between 10 a.m. and noon and between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on every day other than a Sunday, and
 - (ii) between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on every Sunday.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3, every re-seller of petrol with or without Scheduled premises may open those premises for the sale of petrol to the public at any time outside the hours prescribed by regulation 3. Voluntary opening hours for sale of petrol
5. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of P2 000 and to imprisonment for one year. Offences and penalties

Provided that a re-seller of petrol with non-Scheduled premises who proves to the satisfaction of the court that he failed to comply with regulation 3 (b) by reason of exceptional circumstances reasonably justifying the failure shall not be guilty of an offence.

Revocation
of S.I. 133
of 1982

6. The Essential Supplies (Petrol) Regulations, 1982, are hereby revoked.

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SCHEDULE
SCHEDULED PREMISES

Premises situated —

- (a) within 80 km of the railway line running between Ramatlabama and Vakaranga;
- (b) within 80 km of the railway line running between Serule and Selebi-Phikwe;
or
- (c) on the main road between Francistown and Kazungula via Nata; or
- (d) on the main road between Nata and Maun.

MADE this 9th day of November, 1984.

Q.K.J. MASIRE,
President.

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