STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 620

CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

The Motor Fuel (Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - -	*29th March* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*29th March* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under Section 2(1)(b) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973(**a**) and Section 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(**b**) as having effect by virtue of Section 5 of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Fuel (Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

2. The Motor Fuel (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1973(**c**) as varied (**d**) shall be further varied as follows:

(*a*) by the substitution, for Schedule 1 of that Order, of the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to this Order;

(*b*) by the substitution, for Schedule 2 of that Order, of the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Eric Varley,
Secretary of State for Energy.

29th March 1974.

(**a**) 1973 c. 67.
(**b**) 1964 c. 60.
(**c**) S.I. 1973/2119 (1973 III, p. 7285).
(**d**) S.I. 1974/197 (1974 I, p. 704).

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2(a)

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Column 1 *Grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit and classes of diesel fuel*	*Column* 2 *Amount in pence*
Motor Spirit	
5 star grade	56
4 star grade	55
3 star grade of not less than 96 minimum RON value	54½
Other 3 star grade	54
2 star grade of not less than 92 minimum RON value	53½
Other 2 star grade	53
Diesel Fuel	
Class A1	54½
Class A2	54½

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Article 2(b)

SCHEDULE 2

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Column 1 *Zone or place*	*Column 2* *Amount in pence*	*Column 3* *Grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit or classes of diesel fuel*
Zones		
Inner zone	—	—
Outer zone	½	4 star grade.
General zone	½	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit and classes of diesel fuel.
North Scotland (mainland only) zone	1	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit.
	2½	Both classes of diesel fuel.
Places		
Northern Ireland	½	4 star grade.
Benbecula, Bute, Harris, Lewis, Millport, Skye, Uist and West Cowal	1	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit.
	2½	Both classes of diesel fuel.
Arran and Mull	2	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit except 4 star grade.
	2½	4 star grade and both classes of diesel fuel.
Colonsay and Islay	3	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit except 4 star grade.
	3½	4 star grade and both classes of diesel fuel.
Orkney Islands (mainland) and Shetland Isles (mainland)	1	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit.
	2½	Both classes of diesel fuel.
Other Orkney Islands and Shetland Isles	4½	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit.
	6	Both classes of diesel fuel.
Barra, Coll, Jura and Tiree	6	All grades or subdivisions of a grade of motor spirit and classes of diesel fuel.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes further variation to the Motor Fuel (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1973, as varied, by making further increases in the maximum retail prices imposed in respect of the supply of motor spirit and diesel fuel in consequence of the supply of these fuels ceasing to be zero-rated for value added tax.

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