STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1333

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936 (Fees) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	14*th September* 1981
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Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1982

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 15(1) and (3)(*a*) and 82(3)(*a*) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(**a**) (" the 1974 Act ") 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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936 (Fees) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Modifications to the Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936

2.—(1) For the First Schedule to the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928(**b**) (which sets out the fees payable in respect of licences to keep petroleum-spirit), there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) In section 1(4) of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Act 1936(**c**) (which provides for the fee payable on the transfer of a petroleum-spirit licence), for " £2 " there shall be substituted " £3 ".

Date from which licence etc. takes effect to determine whether old or new fees apply

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 or of section 1(4) of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Act 1936, the fees substituted by these Regulations shall be payable for any licence first having effect or any transfer or renewal of licence taking effect after the coming into operation of these Regulations, irrespective of the date of the application for that licence, transfer or renewal.

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 15 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), section 116 and Schedule 15, paragraph 6.

(b) 1928 c. 32; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1978/635.

(c) 1936 c. 27; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1978/635.

Revocation

4. The Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936 (Variation of Fees) Regulations 1978(a) are hereby revoked.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
14th September 1981.

David Waddington,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

Regulation 2(1)

SCHEDULE

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF LICENCES TO KEEP PETROLEUM-SPIRIT

	Fees payable for each year of licence
	£
In respect of a licence to keep a quantity—	
not exceeding 2,500 litres	16
exceeding 2,500 litres, not exceeding 50,000 litres	24
exceeding 50,000 litres	48

Note:—

1. 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, the fee payable under this Schedule shall be calculated as if one kilogram of the substance were equivalent to one litre.

2. The fee payable for a licence of more or less than one year's duration shall be the fee set out above increased or decreased, as the case may be, proportionately according to the duration of the period for which the licence is granted or renewed, as the case may be.

(a) S.I. 1978/635.

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 fees payable in respect of licences to keep petroleum-spirit): the new Schedule increases the fees payable ; 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.

The Regulations provide that the increased fees shall be payable for any licence first having effect or any transfer or renewal of licence taking effect after the Regulations come into operation.

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

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