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PETROLEUM

CONVEYANCE

The Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance) Regulations, 1948

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In pursuance of the power conferred on me by section six of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance) Regulations, 1939(b) (which relates to the conveyance of petroleum-spirit by road and provides that the spirit shall be conveyed in strong metal vessels in good condition and securely closed so as to prevent leakage), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(1) The petroleum-spirit shall be conveyed in a vessel which is securely closed so as to prevent leakage through the opening and which is either—

(a) of metal and in good condition, or

(b) of glass, earthenware or other material of such a nature that it will not permit leakage and is otherwise suitable for the purpose, and in such a case each vessel shall—

(i) not contain more than one pint of petroleum spirit, and

(ii) be packed in sawdust, wood chippings or other suitable material, in quantity sufficient to prevent movement or breakage, inside an outer container of metal, wood, fibre or cardboard which is capable of withstanding the ordinary risks of handling and transport and is securely closed during conveyance,

and any outer container in which any such vessel is packed shall not contain in the aggregate more than three gallons of petroleum-spirit.”

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the second day of August, 1948.

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One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.

27th July, 1948.

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 32.

(b) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1209) II, p. 2732.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

Under Regulation 9 of the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance) Regulations, 1939, petroleum-spirit may, in the circumstances in which that Regulation applies, be conveyed by road only in strong metal vessels. The amendment made by these Regulations permits the conveyance in vessels of other suitable materials when the vessels contain not more than one pint each and are securely packed into an outer container so that there are not more than three gallons in the aggregate in each outer container.

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