

Statutory Instrument No. 133 of 1982

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

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES (PETROL) REGULATIONS, 1982  
(Published on 19th November, 1982)

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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 —

Citation	1. These Regulations may be cited as the Essential Supplies (Petrol) Regulations, 1982.
Cap. 43:02	2. In these Regulations, — “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; “Scheduled premises” means premises belonging to any category of premises specified in the Schedule.
Restriction of hours of sale of petrol	3. No re-seller of petrol with Scheduled premises shall sell or in any other way whatsoever dispose of petrol in his possession or under his control at, in or from those premises other than — (a) between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on any day other than a Sunday; or (b) between noon and 6 p.m. on any Sunday.
Compulsory Opening hours for sale of petrol	4. (1) Every re-seller of petrol with non-Scheduled premises shall keep those premises open for the sale of petrol to the public — (a) between 10 a.m. and noon and between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on every day other than a Sunday; and (b) between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on every Sunday. (2) For removing doubts, it is hereby declared that subregulation (1) shall not derogate from the right of a re-seller of petrol with non-Scheduled premises to open those premises for the sale of petrol to the public at any time outside the hours prescribed by subregulation (1).
Offences and penalties	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:

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 4 (1) by reason of exceptional circumstances reasonably justifying the failure shall not be guilty of an offence.

6. The Essential Supplies (Petrol) Regulations, 1979, are hereby revoked.

Revocation  
S.I. 25  
of 1979

(reg. 2)

#### 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.

MADE this 10th day of November, 1982.

Q.K.J. MASIRE.  
*President*

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