

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ACT
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ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (PETROLEUM) REGULATIONS, 2020
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on His Excellency 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 and Services (Petroleum) Regulations, 2020. Citation
2. In these regulations — Interpretation
 - “emergency vehicles” means —
 - (a) air traffic control vehicles;
 - (b) emergency service vehicles;
 - (c) Government vehicles;
 - (d) public transport vehicles; and
 - (e) vehicles weighing 5 tons and above;
 - “petroleum product” means petrol and diesel; and
 - “portable fuel container” means a jerry can; and
 - “re-seller” means a person who operates a premises in respect of which a filling station licence has been issued.
3. (1) A re-seller shall operate between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Operating hours for the sale of petroleum products
(2) A person shall not —
 - (a) queue;
 - (b) park a vehicle;at the premises of a re-seller beyond operating hours.
4. (1) A re-seller shall only sell petroleum products to a person by pumping the product into the person’s motorised mode of transport. Restriction of sale by pump
(2) A re-seller shall not sell more than P250 of petroleum product per vehicle: Provided that the P250 per vehicle limit shall not apply to emergency vehicles.
5. Notwithstanding regulation 3, a re-seller may sell petroleum products to a person who is not within a motorised mode of transport every Thursday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Sale of petroleum products in containers
Provided that —
 - (i) the re-seller shall only sell petrol by pumping the petrol into one portable fuel container not exceeding 20 litres, per person per day, and

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(ii) the re-seller shall sell diesel by pumping the diesel into a portable fuel container or any other secure steel container.

6. (1) A person who is not a re-seller shall not sell any petroleum products.
(2) A person shall not buy petroleum products from a person who is not a re-seller.

7. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P2000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both.

8. Statutory Instrument No. 140 of 1984 and Statutory Instrument No. 93 of 2020 are hereby revoked.

MADE this 10th day of July, 2020.

DR. MOKGWEETSI ERIC KEABETSWE MASISI,
President.