

PETROLEUM STORAGE ORDINANCE 1921-1938.⁽¹⁾

An Ordinance Relating to the Storage of Petroleum.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *New Guinea Act 1920*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Petroleum Storage Ordinance 1921-1938.*⁽¹⁾

Short title.
Amended by
No. 3 of 1934,
s. 50.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definition.

“Petroleum” includes any of the following oils and products, having a flash point below 150° F. (Abel), namely, rock-oil; Rangoon oil; Burma oil; oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or other bituminous substance; and any other products of petroleum.

3.—(1.) The Administrator may, by notice in writing, require any person holding, or having under his control, stocks of petroleum, to store or keep the petroleum in such place and subject to such precautions and conditions as the Administrator directs or prescribes.

Administrator
may control
storage of
petroleum.

(1) The *Petroleum Storage Ordinance 1921-1938* comprises the *Petroleum Storage Ordinance 1921*, as amended by the other Ordinance referred to in the following Table:—

TABLE.

PART I.—ORDINANCE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Short title, number and year.	Date on which made by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwth. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
<i>Petroleum Storage Ordinance 1921</i> (No. 18 of 1921)	11.10.1921	21.10.1921	21.10.1921 (<i>Cwth. Gaz.</i> of 21.10.1921)

PART II.—ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Short title, number and year.	Date of assent by Administrator.	Date notified in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Petroleum Storage Ordinance 1938</i> (No. 30 of 1938)	24.8.1938	30.11.1938	24.8.1938 (<i>Laws of T.N.G.</i> , Vol. XIV, p. 152)

EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS—

(2.) Any notice given under this section may be served either personally or by post upon the person to whom it is addressed.

Failure to
comply with
direction.

4. Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of any notice served on him, or with any directions given, under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds or imprisonment for six months.

Regulations.
Sub-section (1)
amended by
No. 30 of 1938,
s. 2.

5.—(1.) The Administrator in Council may make Regulations,⁽²⁾ not inconsistent with this Ordinance, for regulating the storage of petroleum in the Territory, and providing penalties not exceeding Fifty pounds, and in default imprisonment for six months for contraventions of the Regulations.

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Sub-section (2)
omitted by
No. 30 of 1938,
s. 2.

(2) No regulations have been made.