

# PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY ORDINANCE 1978

No. 13 of 1978

An Ordinance to amend the *Petroleum Products Subsidy Ordinance*

[Assented to 5 May 1978]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Petroleum Products Subsidy Ordinance* 1978.

Principal Ordinance

2. The *Petroleum Products Subsidy Ordinance* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Definitions

3. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from the definition of "the Minister" the words "of State for Customs and Excise" and substituting "for Business and Consumer Affairs".

Power of Minister to formulate scheme

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "and"; and
- (b) by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:  
 "(b) amend a scheme so formulated (including a scheme that has been previously amended);
- (c) revoke a scheme so formulated (including a scheme that has been amended); and
- (d) where a scheme has been so revoked—formulate a new scheme in place of the scheme so revoked."

Provisions of scheme

5.(1) Section 5(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after "Minister" the words "or an officer of the Australian Public Service appointed by the Minister in writing to exercise powers under the provision,".

(2) Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(3) The scheme shall—

- (a) contain a provision authorizing the Minister, or an officer of the Australian Public Service appointed by the Minister in writing to exercise powers under the provision, to register persons as distributors of eligible petroleum

products for the purposes of the scheme and authorizing the Minister or such an officer to revoke the registration of a person so registered; and

- (b) contain a provision that the persons to whom payments may be made under the scheme shall be such distributors of eligible petroleum products as are so registered under the scheme.

“(3A) An application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review of—

- (a) a direction by the Minister or an officer under a provision contained in a scheme in accordance with sub-section (2); or
- (b) a refusal by the Minister or an officer to register a person as a distributor of eligible petroleum products under a provision contained in the scheme in accordance with sub-section (3)(a) or the revocation by the Minister or an officer of the registration of a person as such a distributor of eligible petroleum products under a provision contained in the scheme in accordance with sub-section (3)(b).”

6. Section 23(1)(b) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by Delegation omitting “5,”.

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