The Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance by Road) Regulations, 1958

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In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section six of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928(a), both as enacted and as applied by the Petroleum Mixtures Order, 1929(b), made under section nineteen thereof, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 23 of the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance by Road) Regulations, 1957(c) (which relates to the vessels in which petroleum-spirit must be contained for conveyance by road in vehicles other than tank wagons or tank trailers), for sub-paragraph (a) (which requires that a metal container shall be in good condition and not exceed fifty gallons in capacity) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(a) is of metal and in good condition and does not exceed fifty, or, in the case of a vessel containing no petroleum-spirit except a mixture of petroleum as defined in the Petroleum (Mixtures) Order, 1929, which has been manufactured with a content of not more than seventy-five per cent. of petroleum, ninety gallons in capacity, or ”.

2. This Order may be cited as the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance by Road) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1958.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
9th June, 1958.

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 32. (b) S.R. & O. 1929/993 (Rev. XVIII, p. 7: 1929 p. 1143). (c) S.I. 1957/191.
Regulation 23 of the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance by Road) Regulations, 1957, regulates the type and capacity of the vessels in which petroleum-spirit (which expression includes certain mixtures of petroleum with other substances) may be contained when conveyed by road in vehicles other than tank wagons or tank trailers. Under the existing Regulation the capacity of metal vessels for all types of petroleum-spirit must not exceed 50 gallons. Under the Regulation as amended it will be permissible to use vessels of a capacity up to 90 gallons to convey petroleum mixtures which contain not more than 75 per cent. of petroleum.