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PETROLEUM ACT (R.S.A. c. P40)

PETROLEUM TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 16 of the Petroleum Act, R.S.A. c. P40.

Prohibition respecting transport

1. No volatile petroleum shall be transported from any Government petroleum warehouse, licensed petroleum warehouse or installation for the storage of petroleum products in bulk approved by the Governor in Council save in airtight receptacles of steel or iron or in tank carts or trucks or through a pipeline.

Approval of conveyance

2. Tank carts or trucks for the conveyance of petroleum shall be approved by the Chief Engineer.

Marking, construction, filling, etc., of receptacles for conveyance

3. (1) Receptacles for the conveyance of volatile petroleum shall have the nature of the contents and the words "Highly Inflammable" distinctly marked on them. Such receptacles shall be painted at both ends thereof with red paint or with a paint of such other colour as the Chief Engineer may authorise to be used, and shall be of gas-tight tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel, containing each not more than 100 imperial gallons, and filled with well-made filling holes and well-fitted screw plugs or fitted with screw cap and under cap. An air space of at least 1/20 of its capacity shall be left in each receptacle at the time of filling.

(2) Receptacles shall be so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable under circumstances of grave negligence or extraordinary accident to be broken or become defective, leaky or insecure.

(3) All due precautions shall be taken to prevent any unauthorised person or persons below the age of 18 years having access to any receptacle which contains or has contained volatile petroleum or to the contents of such receptacles.

Marking and storage of containers

4. Every container in which volatile petroleum is kept shall have the nature of the contents and the words "Highly Inflammable" distinctly marked thereon. Such container shall be painted at both ends thereof with red paint or with paint of such other colour as the Chief Engineer may authorise to be used; such container shall be properly secured and stored and at all times kept in good order and repair so that no leakage of either spirit or vapour can take place therefrom.

Prevention of ignition

5. Any person removing volatile petroleum shall take all necessary precautions to prevent such petroleum from igniting.

Prevention of fire and explosion

6. The transference of volatile petroleum from any package to any other receptacle shall be conducted with every reasonable precaution against ignition or explosion or spilling of the volatile petroleum and no fire, flame,

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naked light or artificial light (with the exceptions of approved safety lamps) shall be brought within dangerous proximity during the operation.

Offence and penalty

7. Any person guilty of an offence against these Regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine of $5,000 or to a term of imprisonment of 6 months or to both.

Citation

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum Transport Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla, P40-8.

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