

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Hong Kong.

No. 636.

*Regulations and exemptions made by the Governor in Council under sections 3 and 35 respectively of the Motor Spirit Ordinance, 1930, Ordinance No. 4 of 1930, on the 15th day of October, 1930.*

**Special Importers Regulations.**

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent to issue a Special Importer's Licence to any holder of a Licensed Warehouse Licence if the Licensed Warehouse to which such licence relates has a storage capacity for light oils of not less than 100,000 gallons.

2. Every such licence shall be in the form in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

3. The fee for every such licence shall be \$100.

4. The holder of a Special Importer's Licence shall confine the storage and handling of light oils to such part or parts of the Licensed Warehouse as may from time to time be approved by the Superintendent.

5. No Special Importer's Licence shall be issued until the licensee has entered into a bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars with a surety approved by the Superintendent, for the observance of all the requirements of the Motor Spirit Ordinance, 1930, and any Ordinance amending the same and any regulations made or to be made thereunder. The said bond may be in the form in the Second Schedule to these Regulations with such alterations, omissions and additions, if any, as may be necessary.

6.—(1) The holder of a Special Importer's Licence shall furnish to the Superintendent on or before the seventh day of each month in a form to be approved by the Superintendent a true, accurate and complete return in respect of the last preceding month shewing:—

- (a) the balance of stock of light oils from last return;
- (b) the quantity of light oils imported;
- (c) the quantity of light oils exported;
- (d) the quantity of light oils issued to Government order;
- (e) the total of all quantities of light oils delivered to local consumers or dealers;
- (f) the quantity of light oils to be written off owing to loss due to evaporation and other causes (with explanations of such losses);
- (g) the balance of stock of light oils at close of month;

and shall pay duty at the time of furnishing the said return, on the total of all quantities shewn under (e).

(2) All quantities of light oils included in the total shewn under (e) in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall, so far as concerns all persons other than such holder of a Special Importer's Licence and his surety, be deemed duty paid light oils as from the respective dates on which the same are delivered to local consumers or dealers.

7. Every holder of a Special Importer's Licence is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 9 (1) (a) and (b) of the Motor Spirit Ordinance, 1930.

8. When light oils, imported in any ship by the holder of a Special Importer's Licence or his employers, are discharged from any such ship, such holder of a Special Importer's Licence shall, within twenty-four hours after the discharge of such light oils has been completed, furnish to the Superintendent a true and accurate certificate of the quantity in gallons of light oils so discharged, provided that before any light oils so imported are discharged from any such ship the holder of the Special Importer's Licence shall inform the Superintendent of the intended discharge of such oils and the Superintendent may, if he shall think fit, direct a Revenue Officer to examine all tanks, containers and pipe lines under the control of such holder of the Special Importer's Licence or his employers and intended to be used in connection with the storage or discharge of such oils.

9. Every holder of a Special Importer's Licence shall be exempted from the provisions of section 20 of the Motor Spirit Ordinance, 1930, provided that if any dutiable light oils are removed for export from any general bonded or licensed warehouse in tins, cases, drums or other similar receptacles, the Superintendent may require any or all of the same to be marked in such manner as he shall think fit.

10. Every holder of a Special Importer's Licence is hereby exempted from Regulations numbers 6, 8, 9 (a), (b) and (c), 11 and 16 relating to Licensed Warehouses in the First Schedule to the Motor Spirit Ordinance, 1930.

**First Schedule to Special Importers Regulations.**

*Form*

SPECIAL IMPORTER'S LICENCE.

MOTOR SPIRIT ORDINANCE, 1930.

Name of Licensee .....

Address of Licensee .....

Date of expiration of licence .....

Fee \$100.

Date .....

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*Superintendent of Imports and Exports.*

**Second Schedule to Special Importers Regulations.**

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BOND.

MOTOR SPIRIT ORDINANCE, 1930.

Know all men by these presents that we .....  
of ..... and ..... Company, Limited,  
whose registered office is situate at ..... are held and firmly  
bound to His Majesty the King, His Heirs and Successors in the sum of twenty thousand  
dollars Hong Kong currency to be paid to His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors for  
which payment to be well and truly made I the said .....