



Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1929

1929 CHAPTER 13

LICENCES FOR KEEPING PETROLEUM-SPIRIT

1 Petroleum-spirit not to be kept without a licence.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, petroleum-spirit shall not be kept unless a petroleum-spirit licence is in force under this Act authorising the keeping thereof and the petroleum-spirit is kept in accordance with such conditions, if any, as may be attached to the licence:

Provided that the foregoing provision shall not apply to any petroleum-spirit kept either for private use or for sale so long as—

- (a) it is kept in separate glass, earthenware, or metal vessels, securely stopped and containing not more than^[F1] 570 millilitres] each; and
 - (b) the aggregate amount kept would not, if the whole contents of the vessels were in bulk, exceed^[F1] 15 litres].
- (2) The occupier of any premises in which petroleum-spirit is kept in contravention of this section, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding^[F2] level 3 on the standard scale], and the court before whom any person is convicted under this sub-section may order that the petroleum-spirit, in respect of which the contravention occurs, and any vessel in which it is contained be forfeited or otherwise dealt with in such manner as the court thinks fit.
- (3) If any person to whom a petroleum-spirit licence is granted contravenes any condition of the licence, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding^[F2] level 3 on the standard scale].

F1 SR 1992/413

F2 1984 NI 3

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1929, Section 1.