

1974 No. 137**CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY****The Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use)
(Control) (Third Amendment) Order 1974***Made* - - - 30th January 1974*Laid before Parliament* 30th January 1974*Coming into Operation* 1st February 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 2(1) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973^(a) and section 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964^(b) as having effect by virtue of section 5(1) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control) (Third Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1974.

2. The Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control) (No. 2) Order 1973^(c), as varied^(d), shall be further varied as follows:—

(1) In Article 4(1), for the words “ Subject to Article 6 ” there shall be substituted the words “ Subject to Articles 6 and 6A ”.

(2) The following new Article shall be inserted after Article 6:—

“ 6A.—(1) Where, on any industrial premises, electricity was normally used over a period of not less than one year prior to 10th January 1974 (other than for a purpose permitted under Article 6 of this Order) for at least one productive shift on each of the seven days in each week, nothing in Article 4 shall have effect so as to prohibit the use of electricity on those premises on a Sunday for such number of hours as those on which, and for such purposes as those for which, electricity was normally so used: Provided that nothing in this Article shall permit the use of electricity between 1200 and 1430 hours on any Sunday.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, “ Sunday ” shall be deemed to begin at 0600 hours on Sunday morning and to continue for 24 hours thereafter.”

(3) In Part II of the Schedule—

(a) The following shall be substituted for paragraph 7:—

“ 7. The printing, distribution or sale of daily or evening newspapers, newspapers normally published on a Sunday and other newspapers published weekly or at intervals of less than a week, being in each case a newspaper the primary purpose of which is the dissemination of a broad range of news of interest to

(a) 1973 c. 67.

(b) 1964 c. 60.

(c) S.I. 1973/2172 (1973 III, p. 7617).

(d) 1974/78, 117 (1974 I, pp. 250, 410).

the general public circulating among the general public nationally or in a particular area, but not including magazines, trade or professional journals or other periodical publications.”

(b) The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 19:—

“ 19A. The refuelling, maintenance or repair of motor vehicles operated under an operator’s licence granted under Part V of the Transport Act 1968^(a) if carried out on premises used and occupied for that purpose by the holder of such licence.”

Peter Emery,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,

Department of Energy.

30th January 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes further variations in the Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control) (No. 2) Order 1973, as varied. The changes are as follows:—

1. A new Article 6A permits the use of electricity on industrial premises on a Sunday, during certain hours and for certain purposes, where electricity has normally been used on those premises over the past year for at least one productive shift on each of the seven days of the week.
2. The exception for the printing, distribution and sale of certain newspapers, in paragraph 7 of Part II of the Schedule to the Order, is amended. Newspapers published at intervals of less than a week are included within the exception. Magazines, trade and professional journals and other periodicals are expressly excluded from the exception.
3. An exception is made for the refuelling, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles operated under an operator’s licence granted under Part V of the Transport Act 1968, if carried out on premises used by the operator for that purpose.

(a) 1968 c. 73.

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