



Statutory Rules

1973 No. 248

REGULATION UNDER THE CUSTOMS ACT 1901-1971.*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulation under the *Customs Act* 1901-1971.

Dated this *fourth*
day of *December*, 1973.

Paul Hasluck
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Sgd) LIONEL MURPHY

Minister of State for Customs and Excise.

AMENDMENT OF THE CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED EXPORTS) REGULATIONS†

Prohibition of the export of minerals, petroleum, etc. Regulation 9 of the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations is amended --

(a) by omitting paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (2) and substituting the following paragraph:--

"(c) petroleum and petroleum products;"
and

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 1973.
† Statutory Rules 1958, No. 5, as amended by Statutory Rules 1959, No. 5; 1961, Nos. 16 and 112; 1963, Nos. 129 and 130; 1964, No. 144; 1965, No. 136; 1966, Nos. 70 and 73; 1967, Nos. 42, 59 and 123; 1968, Nos. 46, 83, 101, 153, 160 and 162; 1969, Nos. 11, 21, 22 and 219; and 1970, Nos. 34, 68, 89, 106 and 121.

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulation:-

"(4) For the purposes of paragraph
(c) of sub-regulation (2) -

'petroleum' means -

- (a) any naturally occurring hydrocarbon, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state;
- (b) any naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state; or
- (c) any naturally occurring mixture of a hydrocarbon or hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state, and one or more of the following, that is to say, hydrogen sulphide, nitrogen, helium and carbon dioxide;

'petroleum product' means -

- (a) any hydrocarbon or mixture of hydrocarbons produced by subjecting petroleum to a process of refining or produced from petroliferous minerals; or
- (b) any mixture of a hydrocarbon or hydrocarbons so produced with another substance or other substances;

'petroliferous mineral' means any naturally occurring mineral from which any hydrocarbon, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state, may be produced."