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## LEGAL NOTICE NO. 10 OF 1999

**Fuel and Services Control  
(Importation of Petroleum Products) Regulations, 1999**

In Exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 17A of the Fuel and Services Control Act, 1983<sup>1</sup>, I,

**MONYANE MOLELEKI**

Minister of Natural Resources make the following Regulations -

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fuel and Services (Importation of Petroleum Products) Regulations 1999 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

**Interpretation**

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -

“registered supplier” means an oil company, registered in Lesotho, with an overall minimum storage capacity of 500,000 litres;

“router” means a middle man, between an oil company and an outlet, who obtains fuel from a depot for resale to retail outlets;

“the Act” means the Fuel and Services Control Act 1983.

**Authority to Import Petroleum Fuel**

3. Only registered suppliers shall be permitted to import petroleum fuel, as defined in the schedule to this Notice, into the Kingdom of Lesotho in quantities greater than 200 litres.

**Routers to Transport Fuel Only Within Lesotho**

4. Routers shall only transport petroleum fuel within the Kingdom of Lesotho and not across its borders.

**Confiscation of Illegal Imports**

5. Any petroleum fuel imported into the Kingdom of Lesotho in contravention of regulation 3 shall be confiscated in accordance with section 8 of the Act.

**Keeping of Records**

6. Importers of petroleum fuel shall keep and make available to the Government such records of petroleum fuel relating to their transactions as the Government may, from time to time, specify in writing.

**Offences and Penalties**

7. A person who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding M20,000 or to imprisonment for a period

not exceeding 5 years or both.

**Repeal and Savings**

8. (1) The Fuel and Services (Importation of Petroleum Products) Regulations 1989<sup>2</sup> are repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), anything done or permitted to be done under the repealed Regulations shall be deemed to have been done or permitted to be done under these Regulations.

SCHEDULE

**PETROLEUM OILS**

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT NO. 10 OF 1982**

<b>TARIFF NO.</b>	<b>TARIFF HEADING</b>
17.10.25	Petrol
27.10.27	Aviation Spirit
27.10.33	Aviation kerosene, power kerosene and illuminating and heating kerosene
27.10.35	White Spirit
27.10.40	Distillate fuel (e.g.) gas oil and diesel oil
27.10.50	Residual fuel oil

**MONYANE MOLELEKI  
MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

NOTE

1. Act No. 23 of 1983 as amended.
2. L.N. No. 161 of 1989.