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Regulations under the *Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act 1990*

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading (Fuel Retailers) Regulations 2017.*

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 November 2017.

2A Definition

In these Regulations:

reporting period means a period of 24 hours commencing at 6 am on a day.

3 Scheme for publication of service station fuel prices

For section 187(1) of the Act, there is to be a scheme known as MyFuel NT.

4 Registering for MyFuel NT

(1) The fuel retailer for a service station is required to register the service station for MyFuel NT before offering prescribed fuel for retail sale at the service station.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), a service station is registered in accordance with MyFuel NT when:

(a) the fuel retailer for the service station gives the following details (***registration details***) to the Commissioner:

(i) the name, ABN and ACN (if any) of the fuel retailer;

(ii) the telephone number, postal address and email address of the fuel retailer;

(iii) the name, position title, telephone number and email address of the primary contact person for the fuel retailer;

(iv) the business name registered under the *Business Names Registration Act 2011* (Cth) for the service station;

(v) the telephone number, street address, postal address and email address of the service station;

(vi) the name, position title, telephone number and email address of the primary contact person for the service station;

(vii) the fuel brand offered for retail sale at the service station (if any);

(viii) each prescribed fuel usually offered for retail sale at the service station; and

(b) the Commissioner gives confirmation of registration to the fuel retailer.

(3) A service station is not registered in accordance with MyFuel NT if:

(a) any of the registration details for the service station change; and

(b) the fuel retailer for the service station fails to notify the Commissioner of the change within 14 days of the change occurring.

(4) The Commissioner must cancel the registration of a service station if:

(a) the person who registered the service station under subregulation (1) requests the Commissioner to do so; and

(b) the Commissioner is satisfied that the person is no longer the fuel retailer for the service station.

(4A) The fuel retailer for a service station commits an offence of strict liability if:

(a) the fuel retailer is required to register the service station under this regulation; and

(b) the service station is not registered in accordance with this regulation.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

(4B) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subregulation (4A) if the defendant has a reasonable excuse.

(5) In this regulation:

ABN, see section 41 of the *A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Act 1999* (Cth).

ACN, see section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.

5 Reporting proposed normal fuel price

(1) The fuel retailer for a service station that intends to offer prescribed fuel for retail sale at the service station during a reporting period must report to the Commissioner the normal fuel price (the ***proposed normal fuel price***) at which the retailer proposes to offer each prescribed fuel for retail sale during the reporting period.

(2) A report under subregulation (1) must be made between 8.30 am and 2.00 pm on the day before the reporting period commences.

(3) The fuel retailer for a service station commits an offence of strict liability if the fuel retailer:

(a) offers prescribed fuel for retail sale during a reporting period; and

(b) has not made a report under subregulation (1).

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

(4) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subregulation (3) if the defendant has a reasonable excuse.

(5) If the fuel retailer wishes to reduce the proposed normal fuel price of a prescribed fuel after making a report under subregulation (1), the fuel retailer must report the reduced proposed normal fuel price to the Commissioner before the reporting period commences.

5A Reporting reduced normal fuel price

If, during the reporting period, the fuel retailer wishes to reduce the normal fuel price of a prescribed fuel, the fuel retailer must report to the Commissioner:

(a) the reduced normal fuel price for the prescribed fuel, which must be lower than the normal fuel price of the prescribed fuel at the time the report is made; and

(b) the time at which the reduced normal fuel price is effective.

5B Offering prescribed fuel for retail sale

(1) The fuel retailer for a service station commits an offence of strict liability if the fuel retailer offers prescribed fuel for retail sale other than:

(a) at the proposed normal fuel price reported under regulation 5; or

(b) if a reduced price has been reported under regulation 5A – at the reduced price.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

(2) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subregulation (1) if the defendant has a reasonable excuse.

5C Unavailability of fuel

(1) If a prescribed fuel ordinarily offered for retail sale at a service station is temporarily unavailable, the fuel retailer must report the following to the Commissioner:

(a) the unavailability;

(b) the reason for the unavailability;

(c) when the fuel is expected to become available.

(2) The fuel retailer of a service station commits an offence of strict liability if the retailer contravenes subregulation (1).

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

(3) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subregulation (2) if the defendant has a reasonable excuse.

5D Publication of information

The Commissioner may arrange for information reported under these Regulations to be published as the Commissioner thinks fit, including by making it available on a website or through a telecommunication system or by any other means.

6 Changing price displayed on price board

(1) This regulation applies if a fuel retailer for a service station displays the price of a prescribed fuel on a price board at the service station.

(2) If the fuel retailer displays the price of a prescribed fuel on a price board and the normal fuel price of the prescribed fuel changes, the fuel retailer must change the price displayed on the price board:

(a) as soon as the price change is effective as reported under regulation 5A; and

(b) if the normal fuel price increases - before, or at the same time as, changing the price on any fuel pump display; and

(c) if the normal fuel price decreases - after, or at the same time as, changing the price on any fuel pump display.

Note for subregulation (2)(b)

An increase in the normal fuel price of prescribed fuel during a reporting period is not permitted once the proposed normal fuel price for the prescribed fuel has been reported under regulation 5.

(3) In this regulation:

fuel pump display means the display of the normal fuel price appearing on a metered fuel pump at a service station.

7 Discounted fuel price not to be displayed on price board

(1) A discounted fuel price must not be displayed on a price board.

(2) To avoid doubt, information about discounts and special offers may be displayed on a price board.

(3) In this section:

discounted fuel price, in relation to a prescribed fuel, means the price per litre at which the prescribed fuel is offered for retail sale to consumers after any discount (whether by a voucher, discount rate, reward scheme or any other means) is applied.

7A Offence relating to price boards

(1) The fuel retailer for a service station commits an offence of strict liability if information is displayed on a price board at the service station other than in accordance with regulations 6 and 7.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

(2) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subregulation (1) if the defendant has a reasonable excuse.

8 Exemption

The Commissioner may exempt a fuel retailer for a service station from a requirement of these Regulations if it appears to the Commissioner that, in the circumstances, compliance with the requirement is not necessary for the public interest.

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended
app = appendix
bl = by-law
ch = Chapter
cl = clause
div = Division
exp = expires/expired
f = forms
Gaz* = *Gazette
hdg = heading
ins = inserted
lt = long title
nc = not commenced
od = order
om = omitted
pt = Part
r = regulation/rule
rem = remainder
renum = renumbered
rep = repealed
s = section
sch = Schedule
sdiv = Subdivision
SL = Subordinate Legislation
sub = substituted

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

***Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading (Fuel Retailers) Regulations* (SL No. 28, 2017)**

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***Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading (Fuel Retailers) Amendment Regulations 2026* (No. 7, 2026)**

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***Consumer Affairs and Essential Goods and Services Legislation Amendment Act 2026* (Act No. 20, 2026)**

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3 GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22 of 2018) to: r 1.

4 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

r 2A	ins Act No. 20, 2026, 9
r 4	amd Act No. 20, 2026, 10
r 5	sub No. 7, 2026, r 4; Act No. 20, 2026, 11
rr 5A – 5D	ins Act No. 20, 2026, 11
r 6	amd Act No. 20, 2026, 12
r 7	amd Act No. 20, 2026, 13
r 7A	ins Act No. 20, 2026, 14