

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 13 of 1942.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Rationing Control Ordinance 1942.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Rationing Control Ordinance (No. 2) 1942*.*

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Rationing Control Ordinance 1942*, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Rationing Control Ordinances 1942*.

2. Section three of the *Rationing Control Ordinance 1942* is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “, and may at any time amend, vary or revoke any declaration so made”.

Power to declare goods.

3. Section four of the *Rationing Control Ordinance 1942* is amended—

Existing schemes to be subject to Minister's approval.

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word “may” (second occurring), the words “, subject to any direction given by the Minister,”; and

(b) by inserting after sub-section (1.) the following sub-section:—

“(1A.) Any vendor who fails to carry out any direction given by the Minister in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.”.

4. After section five of the *Rationing Control Ordinance 1942*, the following sections are inserted:—

“5A.—(1.) The Minister may, by order in writing, require the vendor of any declared commodity—

Power of Minister to order supply and delivery of declared commodity.

(a) to supply and deliver to any person, or to any person included in any such class of persons as is specified in the order, if so required by that person or by any person included in that class, such quantity of that declared commodity at such times and during such period as is

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specified in the order, and that vendor shall at such times during that period, upon request from any such person, supply and deliver that quantity or such lesser quantity of the declared commodity as is required from time to time by that person; and

- (b) not to supply or deliver that declared commodity to any person or to any person included in any such class of persons as is included in the order.

“(2.) Any vendor who—

- (a) fails to comply with any requirement or direction made or given to him by or under any such order; or
 (b) does anything which he is prohibited from doing by or under any such order,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.

“(3.) The Minister may at any time amend, vary or revoke any order given in pursuance of this section.

Power of
Minister to
order rationing
of declared
commodities.

“5B. Where the Minister does not approve of any rationing scheme, submitted to him in pursuance of section four or section five of this Ordinance, with respect to any declared commodity, the Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, restrict, control or regulate, in such manner as he thinks fit, the supply and distribution of that declared commodity and may at any time amend, vary or revoke any order so made.”.

Dated this third day of June, 1942.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. S. COLLINGS

Minister of State for the Interior.