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PREPARATION OF ORDER, CIRCULATION OF MOTOR
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CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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C.P.S. 1. Publication of General Order No. 20 which was signed by the Executive Commission on 9 February, 1944, was withheld, and has since been amended after consultation with Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, and the Italian Government, who will publish a Royal Decree in similar terms to General Order No. 20 (as amended) in unoccupied territory.

2. I suggest Legal Sub-Commission be asked to submit the Order (as amended) for the signature of the Executive Commission. Draft letter attached.

20 March, 1944.

W.C. Ballance
for J.A. Taylor Major.

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C.P.S. Further to minute 8.

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General Order No. 20, as amended, was signed by the Executive Commission on 20 March. Copy attached 12A. Steps have since been taken to obtain a translation (14A) and arrange for the printing and distribution of the Order.

submit the Draft (as amended) for the signature of the Executive Commissioner. Draft letter attached.

Mrs. Ballance letter for J.A. Taylor Major.

25 March, 1944.

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C.P.S. Further to minute 8.

General Order No. 20, as amended, was signed by the Executive Commissioner on 26 March. Copy attached 12A.

Steps have since been taken to obtain a translation (14A) and arrange for the printing and distribution of the Order. I am now informed, however, that RC + MG Section are assuming responsibility for the printing and distribution of the ~~Order~~ Order.

Suggest legal Sub-Commission be informed as in attached draft.
Mrs. Ballance letter for J.A. Taylor Major.

17 April, 1944.

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Admin Sec. Noted Thank you

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31 July 1944.

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL SEVEN ONE FIVE TWO OF TWO NINE JULY PD PAREN TO FIVE ARMY
FOR AMG FROM ACC HQ PAREN NO OBJECTIONS TO POSTING OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER
TWENTY IN GROSSETO PROVINCE

Admin Sec
Public Safety S.C. ✓

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD
ADJUTANT

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

22 April, 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/4074/1.
SUBJECT : General Order No. 20.
TO : R.C. & H.C. Section, ACC.

1. The proof reading of General Order No. 20 has been delayed by reason of the fact that upon examination of the galley proof it was found that it conformed neither to the English or Italian texts as submitted to us by you.

2. Extended conferences with Public Safety Sub-Commission developed the fact that Brigadier Lush had executed a version of General Order No. 20 different and subsequent to the one which you submitted to us for comparison with the galley proof.

3. Public Safety Sub-Commission has today delivered to us what it represents to be the latest signed copy of General Order No. 20 and we specifically direct your attention to the fact that we have conformed the galley proof to this Order rather than to the order as submitted by you to us. We also direct your attention to the fact that Public Safety Sub-Commission likewise today delivered to us a new and different Italian text of this order and that it is to that text that the galley proof has been conformed rather than to the Italian text which you supplied.

4. We must point out to you that the General Order which is represented to us to be the last signed by Brigadier Lush is not in the form which was certified to by the Chief Legal Officer. This Subcommission manifestly cannot be responsible for documents which have been revised subsequent to certification thereof by the Chief Legal Officer and not resubmitted to him.

5. Several errors appear in the General Order as finally executed by Brigadier Lush which we have corrected in the galley proof not wishing to correct the original order after its execution. We point out for example that the last word of Section 1 of Article 4 should be "vehicle" instead of "vehicles" and that the phrase "Allied Government" appearing at the end of Section 2 of Article 2 should be "Allied Military Government".

6. Returned herewith are the following enclosures:-

- (a) Galley proof approved with corrections.
- (b) Galley proof not approved.
- (c) General Order No. 20 represented to be the last executed

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- by Brigadier Lash.
- (d) General Order No. 20 as submitted to us by you but represented by Public Safety to have been cancelled by a subsequent order.
 - (e) Italian text of General Order No. 20 submitted by Public Safety Subcommittee and the basis for conforming galley proof.
 - (f) Italian text submitted by you and not used.

MARCO J. GROSSMAN.
Major,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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21 April 1944

ACC/14402/PS

SUBJECT: General Order No 20

TO : Chief Legal Officer.

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Reference your letter dated 20 April (ACC/14074/L)

1. As advised by RC and MG Section, the Italian text of General Order No 20 should agree with the typewritten translation marked "A".

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pro. Ballance Maps.
for. PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Enclosures:

- Two proofs General Order No 20
- Two typewritten copies of Italian translation A and B

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

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20 April, 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/4074/L.
SUBJECT : General Order No. 20.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Confirming conversation the printed proofs of the above do not conform to the Italian translation submitted to us.
2. We are handing you herewith typewritten Italian translation and the two proofs of General Order No. 20 on the understanding that you will take the matter up with the Translation Pool.

Marc J. Grossman
 MARC. J. GROSSMAN.
 Major,
 for Chief Legal Officer.

MJG/wcw.

→ Translation obtained by R.C.M.G Section
 spoke W.O.I. Waran.
 Translation supplied by this HQ. and
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
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ACC/14402/5/PS

17 April 1944

SUBJECT: General Order N° 20
TO : Chief Legal Officer.

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Reference your letter dated 23 March 1944 (ACC/4974/L), and further to my letter dated 27 March 1944 (ACC/14402/5/PS).

1. It is learnt that RC and MC Section are assuming responsibility for the publication and distribution of General Order N° 20.
2. It is understood that RC and MC Section will submit a proof copy of the Order to Legal Sub-Commission before the order finally goes to print.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy: V.P. Administrative Directorate
Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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17 April 1944

ACC/14402/5/RS

SUBJECT/ Motor Vehicle Circulation Permits.

TO : AAI. Adm. Echelon (Int. Section).

1. An AMI Enforcement Order relating to the issue of motor vehicle circulation permits and authorizations for petroleum supplies was signed by the Executive Commissioner, ACC, on 26 March, 1944. Copy attached.
2. The Italian Government has prepared legislation based on General Order No.20, and it is expected that the desired restrictive measures relating to the circulation of motor vehicles will become operative in all Regions on 1st May, 1944.
3. Standard forms will be used in AMI and ACC territory, except that the heading on the forms will show "Allied Military Government" or "Italian Government" according to the Province in which used. Attached are five copies of each of the following forms:--
 - (a) application form for Motor Vehicle Permit and Authorization for Petroleum Supplies (ACC Pet 1.)
 - (b) Motor Vehicle Permit record card (ACC-Pet 1 AA)
 - (c) Motor Vehicle Permit (ACC-Pet 1A). Nos. 69896 to 69900
4. A copy of the Italian decrees and copies of the cards for petroleum supplies will be forwarded in due course.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

WCB/MSA

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PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Encls: as stated above.

Copy to Industry & Commerce Sub-Com.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
del Territorio Occupato

ORDINE GENERALE N. 20.

Permessi di Circolazione per Autoveicoli ed Autorizzazioni di Rifornimento
di Prodotti Petroliiferi per Autoveicoli e per altri usi.

Io, M. S. Lamb, C.T.E., M.C., Generale di Brigata, Comandante Esecutivo
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, ordino quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I.

Restrizioni sull'Uso d'Autoveicoli.

Sezione 1. - Nessuno dovrà usare o permettere che alcun autoveicolo di sua
proprietà sia usato su alcuna strada senza aver precedentemente ottenuto una licenza
di circolazione, a tenore della Legge Italiana, nonché un permesso per l'uso
dell'autoveicolo ed un'autorizzazione per la fornitura di carburante in conformità
del Presente Ordine, e rilasciato dal Governo Italiano in conformità della Legge
Italiana in rispetto al territorio non occupato.

Sezione 2. - Il permesso di circolazione dovrà essere esposto in modo tale da
renderlo visibile chiaramente e così alla di fronte all'autoveicolo.

Sezione 3. - Permessi e autorizzazioni così specificati da Sezione 1 precedente,
rilasciati dal Governo Italiano saranno validi in territorio occupato.

Sezione 1. - Nessuno dovrà usare o permettere che alcun autoveicolo di sua proprietà sia usato su alcuna strada senza aver previamente ottenuto una licenza di circolazione, a termine della Legge Italiana, nonché un permesso per l'uso dell'autoveicolo ed un'autorizzazione per la fornitura di carburante in conformità del Presente Ordine, o rilasciato dal Governo Italiano in conformità della legge Italiana in rispetto al territorio non occupato.

Sezione 2. - Il permesso di circolazione dovrà essere esposto in modo tale da renderlo visibile chiaramente e chi stia di fronte all'autoveicolo.

Sezione 3. - Passaggi e autorizzazioni come specificati in Sezione 1 precedente, rilasciati dal Governo Italiano saranno validi in territorio occupato.

Sezione 4. - Le disposizioni di quest'Ordine non si applicheranno agli autoveicoli della Marina, dell'Esercito o dell'Aeronautica Alleata e Italiana, così mercanti in conformità coi rispettivi regolamenti vigenti per la Marina, l'Esercito e l'Aeronautica.

A R T I C O L O II.

Passaggi ed Autorizzazioni per Fornitura di Carburanti.

Sezione 1. - I permessi di circolazione di autoveicoli e le autorizzazioni per

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rifornimenti di carburanti di cui al presente ordine saranno rilasciati dal Governo Militare Alleato a tempo e luogo specificati per ciascuna Provincia con pubblico avviso.

Sezione 2. - Detti permessi avranno validita' non eccedente i quattro mesi, e potranno essere annullati dal Governo Militare Alleato in qualsiasi data anteriore alla scadenza.

Sezione 3. - I permessi e le autorizzazioni, insieme ai tagliandi non usati, dovranno essere restituiti all'ufficio d'emissione entro (5) giorni dalla data di scadenza oppure entro cinque (5) giorni dall'irrice dell'avviso d'annullamento, a seconda che la prima o il secondo siano anteriori inscrivere di tempo. Quando la persona a cui sia stato rilasciato un permesso od un'autorizzazione abbia cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo per il quale era stato rilasciato il permesso o l'autorizzazione. Il permesso o l'autorizzazione in parola dovranno considerarsi immediatamente nulli ed il titolare devra' restituirli all'ufficio d'emissione non piu' tardi di cinque (5) giorni dalla data in cui ha cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo in parola.

Sezione 4. - I permessi rilasciati ai sensi del presente ordine saranno soggetti ad una tassa di L. 50 a qualsiasi altra tassa che venga percorsa di volta in volta.

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Sezione 3. - I permessi rilasciati ai sensi del presente ordine saranno soggetti ad una tassa di L. 50 e qualsiasi altra tassa che venga prescritta di volta in volta.

A R T I C O L O III.

Tagliandi e Rifornitori Autorizzati.

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Sezione 1. - I tagliandi ottenuti all'autorizzazione dovranno considerarsi validi soltanto per il periodo di tempo e per l'autoveicolo indicati nell'autorizzazione stessa.

Sezione 2. - Nel caso di "Altri Consumatori dei Prodotti Petroliiferi" come indicato nell'articolo V di questo Ordine Generale, l'autorizzazione potrà essere in "Blocco" anche in "Tagliandi".

Sezione 2. - I prodotti petroliferi saranno forniti solo dal Comitato Italiano Petroli, autorizzato quale distributore del petrolio, o da qualsiasi altro fornitore autorizzato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

Sezione 4. - I tagliandi saranno staccati dal foglio di autorizzazione solamente dal fornitore al momento della consegna dei prodotti petroliferi. La quantità della fornitura non dovrà essere superiore alla quantità per cui il tagliando è valido, e per cui è valido il "Blocco" di autorizzazione.

Sezione 5. - Nessuno dovrà acquistare e concedere prodotti petroliferi se non dietro autorizzazione espressamente rilasciata dal Governo Militare Alleato, o del Governo Italiano.

A R T I C O L O IV.

Restrizioni Contro Lo Spreco di Combustibile.

Sezione 1. - Nessuno dovrà usare né permettere l'uso di alcun autoveicolo di sua proprietà per scopo diverso da quello specificato nel permesso di circolazione.

Sezione 2. - Nessuno dovrà sprecare prodotti petroliferi in alcuna maniera.

A R T I C O L O V.

Altri Consumatori dei Prodotti Petroliiferi.

Sezione 1. - Le disposizioni di questo o di un'altra sezione concernenti la necessità di procurarsi un'autorizzazione prima di poter ottenere forniture di prodotti

Restrizione Contro Lo Spaccio di Carburante.

Sezione 1. - Nessuno dovrà usare né permettere l'uso di alcun autoveicolo di sua proprietà per scopo diverso da quello specificato nel permesso di circolazione.

Sezione 2. - Nessuno dovrà sprecare prodotti petroliferi in alcuna maniera.

A R T I C O L O V.

Altri Consumatori dei Prodotti Petroliferi.

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Sezione 1. - Le disposizioni di questo ordine concernenti la necessità di procurarsi un'autorizzazione prima di poter ottenere forniture di prodotti petroliferi, e le altre disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti le autorizzazioni, saranno applicabili non solamente agli utenti di autoveicoli di ogni specie usati su strade o altrove, ma pure a tutti i non utenti di autoveicoli, che siano consumatori di prodotti petroliferi per usi industriali, agricoli, marini e pescherecci, e dei commercianti all'ingrosso in petrolio illuminante, cera, e prodotti petroliferi farmaceutici; i quali distribuiscono ai singoli consumatori al dettaglio (elenco esemplificativo e non tassativo).

Sezione 2. - Nessuna persona può usare prodotti petroliferi, per scopi diversi da quelli per i quali il permesso fu rilasciata.

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Sezione 3. - Le disposizioni di questo articolo non saranno applicabili a personale che compie un servizio di polizia, polizia per conto privato o servizio di un'organizzazione autorizzata, salvo che nessun potere' acquistato può di un litro per volta.

ARTICOLO VI.

Penalità.

Qualunque sia riconosciuto colpevole da un Corte Militare Alleato di aver contravvenuto ad una delle disposizioni di questo ordine sarà punito con imprigionamento o multa, o entrambi, a discrezione della Corte; o la Corte, in sostituzione o in aggiunta a qualsiasi altra penalita' prevista dalla legge, potrà, all'atto della sentenza, ordinare il sequestro di tutti gli autoveicoli o prodotti petroliferi in questione, a beneficio del Governo Militare Alleato.

ARTICOLO VII.

Definizione.

Il termine "autoveicolo" usato in quest'ordine, comprende qualsiasi veicolo terrestre con o senza motore.

ARTICOLO VIII.

DATA EFFETTIVA DI QUEST'ORDINE.

la autoveicolo o prodotti petroliferi in questione, o beneficiario del
Comando Militare Alleato.

ARTICOLO VII.

Definizione.

Il termine "autoveicolo" usato in quest'ordine, comprende qualsiasi
veicolo a motore con mezzi meccanici.

ARTICOLO VIII.

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DATA INIZIALE DI CURSA' ORDINE.

Questo Ordine entrera' in vigore alla data della sua pubblicazione in tutto la
provincia o parte di provincia entro il territorio occupato dalla
forza Alleata.

AGGI. 26 Marzo 1944.

MAJORS OSWALD HARRIS

OFFICER IN CHARGE
COMMISSARIO MEDICINA
DE LA CARGO COLLETTIVO

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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AGC/ 14462 / 5 / PS.

27 March 1944.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 20.

TO : Chief Legal Officer.

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1. Reference your letter dated 23 March 1944 (AGC/AC74/1), General order N.20 was amended and signed by the Executive Commissioner on 27 March 1944.

2. A signed copy of the Order is attached.

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Paul S. Kirk
for PAUL S. KIRK Major
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

ENCLOSURE : General Order N. 20

COPI : Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

GENERAL ORDER No. 20.

MOTOR VEHICLE CIRCULATION PERMITS, AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR
SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER
USES.

I. MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, C. D. E., M. C., Brigadier, Executive Com-
missioner of the Allied Control Commission, hereby order as follows:-

ARTICLE I.

Restriction on use of Motor Vehicles.

Section 1. No person shall use any motor vehicle, on any road or
allow any motor vehicles belonging to him to be used on any road unless
such motor vehicle is licensed in accordance with Italian Law, and a
permit for such motor vehicle to be used and an authorisation for supplies
of petroleum products have been issued in accordance with the provisions
of this Order, or by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law
in respect of unoccupied territory.

Section 2. The permit issued shall be displayed in a position so as
to be clearly visible to a person standing in front of the motor vehicle.

Section 3. Permits and authorisations as specified in Section 1
above issued by the Italian Government will be valid in occupied territory.

Section 4. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to Allied
or Italian Naval, Military or Air Force vehicles duly marked as such in
accordance with the respective existing Naval, Military or Air Force
Regulations.

ARTICLE II.

Permits and Authorisations for Supplies of Petroleum Products.

Section 1. Permits for motor vehicles to be used and authorisations
for supplies of petroleum products under this Order will be issued by the
Allied Military Government at such times and places in each province as may
be publicly notified.

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Permit for such motor vehicle to be used and an authorization for supplies of petroleum products have been issued in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law in respect of unoccupied territory.

Section 2. The permit issued shall be displayed in a position so as to be clearly visible to a person standing in front of the motor vehicle.

Section 3. Permits and authorizations as specified in Section 1 above issued by the Italian Government will be valid in occupied territory.

Section 4. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to Allied or Italian Naval, Military or Air Force vehicles duly marked as such in accordance with the respective existing Naval, Military or Air Force regulations.

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Section 2. Permits issued hereunder will be valid for periods not exceeding four months each, subject nevertheless to earlier cancellation at any time by the Allied Government.

Section 3. Every permit and every authorization, together with any unused coupons, shall be surrendered to the office of issue within five (5) days after the date of expiration thereof or within five (5) days after the dispatch of notice of cancellation, which ever shall be earliest in point of time. Whenever any person to whom any permit and any authorization shall have been previously issued shall cease to be the owner of the motor vehicle with respect to which such permit and authorization were issued, such permit and authorization shall immediately become invalid and he shall surrender them to the office of issue within five (5) days after the termination of his ownership of such motor vehicle.

Section 4. A fee of Lire 50, or such other fee as may from time to time be prescribed, shall be charged for each permit issued under the provisions of this Order.

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ARTICLE III.

Coupons and Authorized Supplier.

Section 1. The Coupons attached to an authorization shall be valid only for the period and in respect of the motor vehicle shown on the authorization.

Section 2. In the case of "Other Users of Petroleum Products" as set out in Article V hereof the authorization may be in "Block" instead of "Coupon" form.

Section 3. Petroleum products shall be supplied only by Comitato Italiano Petroli, who have been appointed as Petroleum Distributors, or such other suppliers as may be appointed by the Allied Military Government.

Section 4. Coupons shall be detached from an authorization only by the suppliers at the time of supply of petroleum products. The amount of the supply shall not exceed the amount for which the particular coupon or "Block" authorization is valid.

Section 5. No person shall acquire or supply any petroleum products otherwise than under authority expressly given by the Allied Military Government, or by the Italian Government.

ARTICLE IV.

Restriction against Waste of Fuel.

Section 1. No person shall use any motor vehicle or allow any motor vehicle belonging to him to be used for any purpose other than that authorized in the permit issued for such motor vehicles.

Section 2. No person shall waste any petroleum products in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE V.

Other Users of Petroleum Products.

Section 1. The provisions of this Order with respect to the necessity for procuring an authorization, before obtaining supplies of petroleum products and the other provisions of this Order with respect to authorizations, shall be applicable not only to users of motor vehicles of all kinds used on the roads, or elsewhere, but also to all non-vehicular users, such users including but not being limited to industrial, agricultural, marine and fishing users, and to wholesale dealers in kerosene, wax or pharmaceutical petroleum products who distribute to individual retail consumers.

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Section 2. No person shall use any petroleum products for any purpose other than that for which the issue was authorized.

Section 3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to persons acquiring a supply of petroleum products for private household consumption from an authorized dealer, save that no person may acquire more than one litre at any one time.

ARTICLE VI.

Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine, and in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment the Court may, on such conviction, order the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of any motor vehicle or petroleum products concerned.

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ARTICLE VII.

Definition

The term "motor vehicle" as used in this Order means any vehicle which is mechanically propelled.

ARTICLE VIII.

Effective Date of this Order.

This Order will become effective in all provinces, or parts thereof within the Occupied Territory on the mainland of Italy on the date of its first publication therein.

DATED: 26th March 1944.

M. S. C. 11546

~~Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.~~

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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24 March 1944.

ACC/11/02/5/PS

SUBJECT: General Order No. 20.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. General Order No. 20 (as amended) relating to motor vehicle circulating permits and authorisations for petroleum supplies, is submitted for signature. A certificate issued by the Chief Legal Officer as to the correctness of the Order is attached.
2. Publication of the original General Order No. 20 which was signed by the Executive Commissioner on 7 February was withheld consequent upon the handing over of the control of Regions I and II to the Italian Government.
3. The issue of motor vehicle circulating permits and authorisations for petroleum supplies in unoccupied territory will be regulated by a Royal Decree based on General Order No. 20 which is now in the course of preparation by the Italian Government.

R. A. Clapp
 Jn. STANBATE
 Vice-President Admin. Section.

Enclosures:

- General Order No. 20.
- Certificate issued by Chief Legal Officer.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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23 March 1944

ACC/4074/L

SUBJECT : General Order No. 20.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Herewith copies of General Order No. 20 together with certificate by the Chief Legal Officer as to proper form for signature by the Chief Commissioner.

2. It is our understanding that you will assume full responsibility for such printing or other reproduction, posting, *translation* publication and distribution thereof as may be necessary.

3. Kindly let this sub-commission know the date upon which the General Order is signed.



MARC J. GROSSMAN,
Major,
For Chief Legal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

23 March 1944.

ACC/11402/5/PS

SUBJECT: General Order No. 20.

TO : Chief Legal Officer.

1. General Order No. 20 relating to motor vehicle circulating permits and authorisations for petroleum supplies was signed by the Executive Commissioner on 9 February 1944, but publication was withheld, consequent upon the handing over of the control of Regions I and II to the Italian Government.
2. The Order has since been amended and now meets the requirements of Public Safety and Industry and Commerce Sub-Commissions.
3. A draft copy of the Order (as amended) is submitted for signature of the Executive Commissioner.
4. The Italian Government has adopted the ACO scheme for the issue of permits and authorisations, and a Royal decree based on General Order No. 20 will be published in unoccupied territory.

Paul G. Kirk
 for PAUL G. KIRK, *Maps*
 Colonel, Infantry,
 Chief, Public Safety
 Sub-Commission.

Enclosure:

Draft copy of General Order No. 20.

Copy to:

Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

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memo:

18 March 1944.

Amended Order agreed to
with Legal Sub.
Commission and passed
to Translator's Pool.
W.C. Ballance Capt

Copy passed to Sakai
Ministry of Industry
Commerce & Works

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO 20

MOTOR VEHICLE CIRCULATION PERMITS, AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIES OF
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND OTHER USERS

I, Maurice Stanley LUSH, O.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner
of the Allied Control Commission, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Restriction on Use of Motor Vehicles

Section 1. - No person shall use any motor vehicle on any road or allow
any motor vehicle belonging to him to be used on any road unless such motor
vehicle is licensed in accordance with Italian law, and a permit for such
motor vehicle to be used and an authorization for supplies of petroleum pro-
ducts have been issued in accordance with the provisions of this Order ^{in respect of the territory administered}
by the Italian Government in accordance with ^{existing} ~~the~~ provisions of this Order.

Section 2. - The permit issued shall be displayed in a position so that it
is clearly visible to a person standing in front of the motor vehicle.

Section 3. - ~~Permits issued to persons in the Italian Government will be valid in Allied~~
~~territories occupied by the Italian Government.~~ ^{Permits on authorization specified in section 1}
~~Permits issued by the Italian Government will be valid in Allied~~
~~territories occupied by the Italian Government.~~ ^{apply to Allied Italian Naval Military or Air Force vehicles}
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~~Permits issued by the Italian Government will be valid in Allied~~
~~territories occupied by the Italian Government.~~ ^{authorizations for Military, Naval or}
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Section 1. - Permits for motor vehicles to be used and authorizations for supplies of petroleum products under this Order will be issued by the Allied Military Government at such times and places in each province as may be publicly notified.

Section 2. - Permits issued hereunder will be valid for periods not exceeding four months each, subject nevertheless to earlier cancellation at any time by the Allied Government.

Section 3. - ~~Permits for motor vehicles to be used issued under the authority of the Italian Government shall be valid in the province under the control of the Allied Military Government, and the provisions of this Order shall apply as though such permits had been issued under this Order.~~

Section 3. - Every permit and every authorization, together with any unused coupons, shall be surrendered to the office of issue within five (5) days after the date of expiration thereof or within five (5) days after the dispatch of notice of cancellation, which ever shall be earliest in point of time. Whenever any person to whom any permit or any authorization shall have been previously issued shall cease to be the owner of the motor vehicle with respect to which such permit and authorization were issued, such permit and authorization shall

Section 2. - Permits issued hereunder will be valid for periods not exceeding four months each, subject nevertheless to earlier cancellation at any time by the Allied Government.

~~Section 3. - Permits for motor vehicles to be used in Italy under the authority of the Italian Government shall be valid in its provinces under the control of the Allied Military Government, and the provisions of this Order shall apply as though such permits had been issued under this Order.~~

Section 3. - Every permit and every authorization, together with any unused coupons, shall be surrendered to the office of issue within five (5) days after the date of expiration thereof or within five (5) days after the dispatch of notice of cancellation, which ever shall be earliest in point of time. However, any person to whom any permit and any authorization shall have been previously issued shall cease to be the owner of the motor vehicle with respect to which such permit and authorization were issued, such permit and authorization shall immediately become invalid and he shall surrender them to the office of issue within five (5) days after the termination of his ownership of such motor vehicle. **5711**

Section 4. - A fee of Lire 50, or such other fee as may from time to time be prescribed, shall be charged for each permit issued under the provisions of this Order.

ARTICLE III
Coupons and Authorized Supplier

valid in respect of the motor vehicle

Section 1. - The Coupons attached to an authorization shall be valid only for the purpose mentioned on the authorization.

Section 2. - Petroleum products shall be supplied only by Comitato Italiano Petroli, who has been appointed as Petroleum Distributors, or such other suppliers as may be appointed by the Allied Military Government.

Section 3. - Coupons shall be detached from an authorization only by the supplier at the time of supply of petroleum products. *The amount of the supply shall not exceed the amount for which the particular coupon is valid.*

Section 4. - Coupons shall acquire or supply any petroleum products otherwise than under authority expressly given by the Allied Military Government, or by the Italian Government.

Section 5. - In the case of other users of Petroleum Products as set out in Article II *such holder of the authorization may be in Block instead of transfer form*

ARTICLE IV

Restriction Against Waste of Fuel

Section 1.- No person shall use any motor vehicle or allow any motor vehicle belonging to him to be used for any purpose other than that authorized in the permit issued for such motor vehicle.

Section 2.- Motor vehicles for the exclusive transportation of persons shall be permitted to carry merchandise not exceeding 50 lbs. (fifty) per passenger, ~~goods~~ ^{goods} ~~which~~ ^{are} returned or controlled, ~~nor~~ ^{provided those}

Section 3.- No person shall waste any petroleum products in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE V

Other Users of Petroleum Products.

Section 1.- The provisions of this Order with respect to the necessity for procuring an authorization, before obtaining supplies of petroleum products and the other provisions of this Order with respect to authorizations, shall be applicable not only to users of motor vehicles of all kinds used on roads, or elsewhere, but also to all non-vehicular users, such users including but not being limited to industrial, agricultural, marine and fishing users, and to wholesale dealers in kerosene, gas oil, pharmaceutical petroleum products who distribute to individual retail consumers. *Some that the authorization is in respect of petroleum products as specified herein may be in the form of a check authorization - not a permit as*

Section 2.- The provisions of this Article shall not apply to persons acquiring a supply of petroleum products for private household consumption from an authorized dealer, *save that no person may acquire more than one*

ARTICLE VI

Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine, and in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, the Court may, on such conviction, order the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of any motor vehicle or petroleum products concerned.

ARTICLE VII

Definition

petroleum products who distribute to individual retail consumers. *Some that the authorization in respect of petroleum products as specified herein may be in the form of a check authorization or a note on a passbook.*

Section 2.-- The provisions of this article shall not apply to persons acquiring a supply of petroleum products for private household consumption from an authorized dealer, *save that no person may acquire more than one* one *in any one* one

ARTICLE VI

Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine, and in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, the Court may, on such conviction, order the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of any motor vehicle or petroleum products contained.

ARTICLE VII

Definition

The term "motor vehicle" as used in this Order means any vehicle which **5713** mechanically propelled.

ARTICLE VIII

Effective Date of this Order

This Order will become effective in all provinces, or parts thereof within the Occupied Territory on the mainland of Italy on the date of its first publication therein.

DATED 1944

IRIGLIARDI
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

17 March 1944.

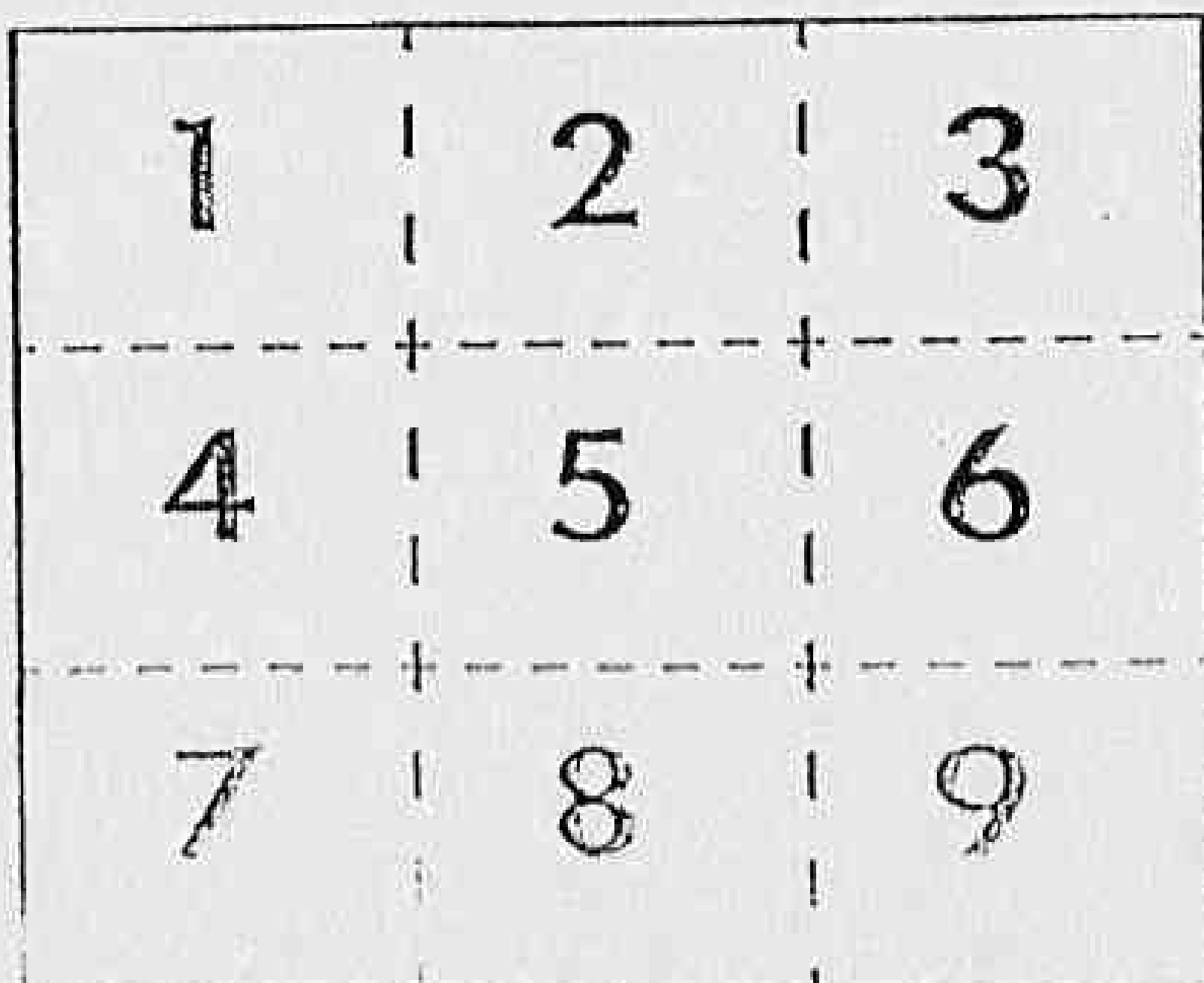
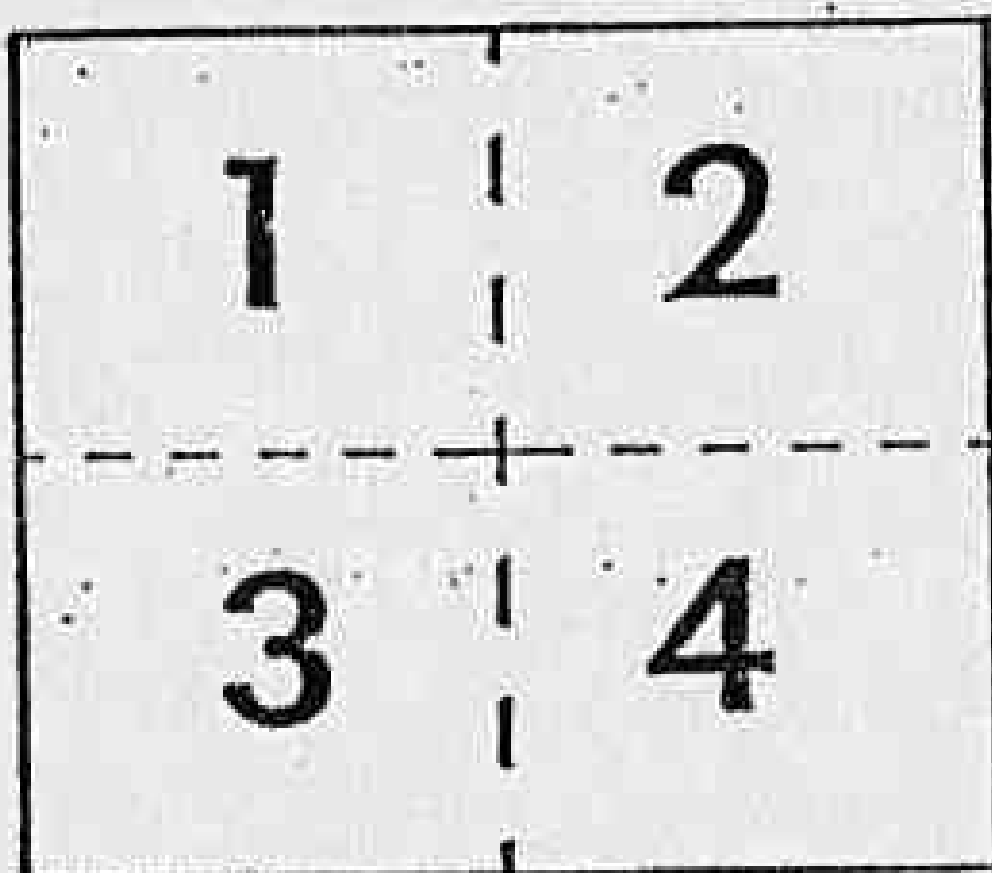
Memo.

1. Publication of General Order N^o 20 which was signed by the Executive Commission on 9 February has been withheld and amended consequent upon recent changes in control from AMG & the Italian Government.
2. The Italian Government has adopted the system of control set out in the General Order and a decree regulating these matters is being prepared in identical terms to G.O. N^o 20.
3. General Order N^o 20 as amended passed to Legal Sub-Commission on 13 Feb. 44 for approval and signature of Executive Commission

S.W.C. Ballance Capt.
for J.A. Taylor Major.

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Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory

GENERAL ORDER No. 20

Motor Vehicle Circulation Permits, and Authorizations for Supplies of Petroleum Products Motor Vehicle and Other Users

I. Maurice Stanley Lush, C. B. E., M. C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner
Allied Central Commission, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Restriction on Use of Motor Vehicles

SECTION 1. - No person shall use any motor vehicle on any road or allow any motor vehicle to be used on any road unless it is licensed in accordance with Italian law, and a permit for such motor vehicle to be used and an authorization for supplies of petroleum products have been issued in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 2. - The permit issued shall be displayed in a position to that it is clearly visible to a person standing in front of the motor vehicle.

ARTICLE II

Governo Militare Alleato del Territorio Occupato

ORDINE GENERALE N. 20

Permessi di Circolazione per Autoveicoli ed Auto- rizzazioni di Rifornimento di Prodotti Petroliferi per Autoveicoli e per altri usi

Io, Maurice Stanley Lush, C. B. E., M. C., Generale di Brigata, Commissario Esecutivo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, ordino quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I

Restrizioni nell'Uso d'Autoveicoli

SEZIONE 1. - Nessuno dovrà usare o permettere che alcun autoveicolo di sua proprietà sia usato su alcuna strada senza aver previamente ottenuto, un permesso di circolazione, a termine della legge italiana, nonché un permesso per l'uso dell'autoveicolo ed un'autorizzazione per la fornitura di carburante in conformità del presente ordine.

SEZIONE 2. - Il permesso di circolazione dovrà essere collocato in posizione tale da renderlo chiaramente visibile a chi sta di fronte all'autoveicolo.

ARTICOLO II

ARTICLE II

Permits & Authorizations for Supplies of Petroleum Products

SECTION 1. - Permits for motor vehicles to be used and authorizations for supplies of petroleum products under this Order will be issued by the Allied Military Government, at such times and places in each province as may be publicly notified.

SECTION 2. - Permits issued hereunder will be valid for periods not exceeding four months each, subject nevertheless to earlier cancellation at any time by the Allied Government.

SECTION 3. - Every permit and every authorization, together with any unused coupons, shall be surrendered to the office of issue within five (5) days after the date of expiration thereof, or within five (5) days after the dispatch of notice of cancellation, whichever shall be earlier. Whenever any person to whom any permit and any authorization shall have been previously issued shall cease to be the owner of the motor vehicle with respect to which such permit and authorization were issued, such permit and authorization shall immediately become void, and he shall surrender them to the office of issue within five (5) days after the termination of his ownership of such motor vehicle.

SECTION 4. - A fee of Lire 50, or such other fee as may from time to time be prescribed, shall be charged for each permit issued under the provisions of this Order.

ARTICLE III

Coupons and Authorized Supplier

SECTION 1. - The coupons attached to an authorization shall be valid only for the quantities shown on the authorization.

SECTION 2. - Petroleum products shall be supplied only by Comitato Italiano Petroli, which have been appointed as Petroleum Distributors.

SECTION 3. - Coupons shall be detached from an authorization only by the supplier at the time of supply of petroleum products. The amount of the supply shall not exceed the amount which the particular coupon is valid for.

SECTION 4. - No person shall acquire or supply any petroleum products otherwise than through the authority expressly given by the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

Restriction Against Waste of Fuel

SECTION 1. - No person shall use any motor vehicle or allow any motor vehicle belonging to him to be used for any purpose other than that authorized in the permit issued for such motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. - No person shall waste any petroleum products in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE V

Other Users of Petroleum Products

SECTION 1. - The provisions of this Order with respect to the necessity for procurement authorization, before obtaining supplies of petroleum products and the other provisions...

Permessi ed Autorizzazioni per Forniture di Carburante

SEZIONE 1. - I permessi di circolazione di autoveicoli e le autorizzazioni per rifornimenti di carburante di cui al presente ordine saranno rilasciati dal Governo Militare Alleato a tempo e luogo specificati per ciascuna Provincia con pubblico avviso.

SEZIONE 2. - Detti permessi avranno validità non eccedente i quattro mesi, e potranno essere annullati dal Governo Militare Alleato in qualsiasi data anteriore alla scadenza.

SEZIONE 3. - I permessi e le autorizzazioni, insieme ai tagliandi non usati, dovranno essere restituiti all'ufficio d'emissione entro cinque (5) giorni dalla data di scadenza oppure entro cinque (5) giorni dall'invio dell'avviso d'annullamento, a seconda che la prima e il secondo siano anteriori all'ordine di tempo. Quando la persona a cui sia stato rilasciato un permesso od un'autorizzazione abbia cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo per il quale era stato rilasciato il permesso o l'autorizzazione, il permesso o l'autorizzazione in parola dovranno considerarsi immediatamente nulli ed il titolare dovrà restituirli all'ufficio d'emissione non più tardi di cinque (5) giorni dalla data in cui ha cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo in parola.

SEZIONE 4. - I permessi rilasciati a termini del presente ordine, saranno soggetti ad una tassa L. 50 ed a qualsiasi altra tassa che venga prescritta di volta in volta.

ARTICOLO III

Tagliandi e Rifornitori Autorizzati

SEZIONE 1. - Il tagliando attaccato all'autorizzazione dovrà considerarsi valido soltanto per il periodo di tempo indicato nell'autorizzazione stessa.

SEZIONE 2. - I prodotti petroliferi saranno forniti solamente dal Comitato Italiano Petroli, autorizzato quale distributore del petrolio.

SEZIONE 3. - I tagliandi saranno staccati dal foglio di autorizzazione solamente dal fornitore al momento della consegna dei prodotti petroliferi. La quantità della fornitura non dovrà essere superiore alla quantità per cui il tagliando è valido.

SEZIONE 4. - Nessuno dovrà acquistare o fornire prodotti petroliferi se non dietro autorizzazione rilasciata espressamente dal Governo Militare Alleato.

ARTICOLO IV

Restrizione Contro lo Spreco di Carburante

SEZIONE 1. - Nessuno dovrà usare né permettere l'uso di alcun autoveicolo di sua proprietà per scopo diverso da quello specificato nel permesso di circolazione.

SEZIONE 2. - Nessuno dovrà sprecare prodotti petroliferi in alcuna maniera.

ARTICOLO V

Altri Consumatori dei Prodotti Petroliferi

SEZIONE 1. - Le disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti la necessità di procurarsi un'autorizzazione prima di poter ottenere forniture di prodotti petroliferi, e le altre disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti le autorizzazioni, saranno applicabili non solamente agli utenti di autoveicoli di ogni specie, ma anche a quei non utenti di veicoli che siano consumatori di prodotti petroliferi.

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vehicle.

SECTION 2. - No person shall waste any petroleum products in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE V

Other Users of Petroleum Products

SECTION 1. - The provisions of this Order with respect to the necessity for procuring authorization, before obtaining supplies of petroleum products and the other provisions of this Order with respect to authorizations, shall be applicable not only to users of motor vehicles of all kinds used on roads, or elsewhere, but also to all non-vehicular users, such users including but not being limited to industrial, agricultural, marine and fishing users, and to wholesale dealers in kerosene, wax or pharmaceutical petroleum products who distribute to individual retail consumers.

SECTION 2. - The provisions of this Article shall not apply to persons acquiring a supply of petroleum products for private household consumption from an authorized dealer.

ARTICLE VI

Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order shall, on conviction by an Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine, and in addition to any other lawful punishment, the Court may, on such conviction, order the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of any motor vehicle or petroleum products concerned.

ARTICLE VII

Definition

The term «motor vehicle» as used in this Order means any vehicle which is mechanically propelled.

ARTICLE VIII

Repeal of General Order No. 9 (Sicily): Effective Date of This Order

SECTION 1. - General Order No. 9 as to occupied territory of Sicily, dated 7 October 1943, is hereby rescinded as of the date of this Order.

SECTION 2. - This Order will become effective throughout the Islands of Sicily, as of the date hereof and in all other provinces, or parts thereof within the Occupied Territory on the mainland of Italy on the date of its first publication therein.

Dated 9 February 1944

MAURICE STANLEY L...
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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

ARTICOLO V

Altri Consumatori dei Prodotti Petroliferi

SEZIONE 1. - Le disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti la necessità di procurarsi un'autorizzazione prima di poter ottenere forniture di prodotti petroliferi, e le altre disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti le autorizzazioni, saranno applicabili non solamente agli utenti di autoveicoli di ogni specie usati su strade o altrove, ma pure a quei non utenti di veicoli che siano consumatori di prodotti petroliferi per usi industriali, agricoli, marini e pescherecci, e dei commercianti all'ingrosso in petrolio illuminante, cera, o prodotti petroliferi farmaceutici; i quali distribuiscono ai singoli consumatori al dettaglio (elenco esemplificativo e non tassativo).

SEZIONE 2. - Le disposizioni di questo articolo non saranno applicabili a persone che acquistino una fornitura di prodotti petroliferi per consumo privato casalingo da un commerciante autorizzato.

ARTICOLO VI

Penalità

Chiunque sia riconosciuto colpevole da una Corte Militare Alleata di aver contravvenuto ad una delle disposizioni di questo ordine sarà punito con incarceramento o multa, o entrambi, a discrezione della Corte; e la Corte, in sostituzione ed in aggiunta a qualsivoglia altra penalità prevista dalla Legge, potrà, all'atto della sentenza, ordinare il sequestro di tutti gli autoveicoli o prodotti petroliferi in questione, a beneficio del Governo Militare Alleato.

ARTICOLO VII

Definizione

Il termine « autoveicolo » usato in quest'Ordine, comprende qualsiasi veicolo azionato con mezzi meccanici.

ARTICOLO VIII

Annullamento dell'Ordine Generale N. 9 (Sicilia): Data Effettiva di questo Ordine

SEZIONE 1. - L'Ordine Generale N. 9 per il territorio occupato della Sicilia in data 7 ottobre 1943 viene annullato con l'entrata in vigore di quest'Ordine.

SEZIONE 2. - Questo Ordine entrerà in vigore nell'Isola della Sicilia alla data sotto specificata, ed in tutte le altre Provincie o parti di tali Provincie entro il Territorio occupato nell'Italia Continentale alla data della sua prima pubblicazione in tali territori.

MAURICE STANLEY LUSH
GENERALE DI BRIGATA
COMMISSARIO ESECUTIVO

Atto 9 Febbraio 1944

*Mr. Smithers proof.
Mrs. Lawrence copy.*

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 374

16 February 1944

ACC/14402/5/28

SUBJECT: General Order No. 20

TO : Chief Legal Officer, Legal Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter dated 9 February, 1944 (ACC/4074/L).

1. The English text of General Order No. 20 was signed by the Executive Commissioner on 9 February, 1944.
2. The Order has now been translated into Italian. The translation has been checked by Major BRIGER, Education Sub-Commission.
3. Will you please indicate whether the translation is correct from a legal point of view, and whether it is proper to publish the translation over the signature of the Executive Commissioner.

Paul G Kirk
 PAUL G KIRK
 Colonel, Infantry
 Chief, Public Safety
 Sub-Commission

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*Translations agree to and passed to printers.
no. balance kept.*

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

ORDINE GENERALE NO. 20

PERMESSI DI CIRCOLAZIONE PER AUTOVEICOLI ED AUTORIZZAZIONI DI RIFOR-
NIMENTO DI PRODOTTI PETROLIFERI PER AUTOVEICOLI E PER ALTRI USI

Io, MARIO STABLEY LUCH, C.B., M.C., Generale di Brigata, Com-
mandante Esecutivo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, ordino quanto
segue:

ARTICOLO I

RESTRIZIONI NELL'USO L'AUTOVEICOLI

Sezione 1. Nessuno dovrà usare o permettere che alcun autovei-
colo di sua proprietà sia usato su alcuna strada senza aver previa-
mente ottenuto un permesso di circolazione a termine della legge Ita-
liana, nonché un permesso per l'uso dell'autoveicolo ed un'autorizza-
zione per la fornitura di carburante in conformità alle presente or-
dinanze.

Sezione 2. Il permesso di circolazione dovrà essere collocato in po-
sizione tale da renderlo chiaramente visibile a chi stia di fronte allo
autoveicolo.

ARTICOLO II

PERMESSI ED AUTORIZZAZIONI FORNITURE DI CARBURANTE

Sezione 1. I permessi di circolazione di autoveicoli e le autorizza-
zioni per rifornimenti di carburante di cui alle presente ordinanze se-
ranno rilasciati dal Governo Militare Alleato a tempo e luogo speci-
cati per ciascuna Provincia con pubblico avviso.

Sezione 2. Tutti permessi avranno validità non eccedente i quattro
mesi, e potranno essere annullati dal Governo Militare Alleato in qual-
siasi data anteriore alla scadenza.

Sezione 3. I permessi e le autorizzazioni, insieme ai tagliandi non
usati, dovranno essere restituiti all'ufficio d'emissione entro cinque
(5) giorni dalla data di scadenza oppure entro cinque (5) giorni dall'
invio dell'avviso d'annullamento, a seconda che la prima e il secondo
sia anteriore in ordine di tempo. Quando la persona a cui sia stato
rilasciato un permesso ed un'autorizzazione abbia cessato di essere pro-
prietario dell'autoveicolo per il quale era stato rilasciato il permesso
e l'autorizzazione, il permesso e l'autorizzazione in parola dovranno

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ARTICOLO II

PERMESSI ED AUTORIZZAZIONI PERMANENTI DI CARBURANTE

Sezione 1. I permessi di circolazione di autoveicoli e la autorizzazioni per rifornimenti di carburante di cui alla presente ordinanza saranno rilasciati dal Governo Militare alleato a tempo e luogo specificati per ciascuna Provincia con pubblico avviso.

Sezione 2. Tutti permessi avranno validità non eccedente i quattro mesi, e potranno essere annullati dal Governo Militare alleato in qualsiasi data anteriore alla scadenza.

Sezione 3. I permessi e le autorizzazioni, insieme ai tagliandi non usati, dovranno essere restituiti all'ufficio d'emissione entro cinque (5) giorni dalla data di scadenza oppure entro cinque (5) giorni dall'invio dell'avviso d'annullamento, a seconda che la prima e il secondo sia anteriore in ordine di tempo. Quando la persona a cui si è stato rilasciato un permesso ed un'autorizzazione abbia cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo per il quale era stato rilasciato il permesso o l'autorizzazione, il permesso e l'autorizzazione in parola dovranno considerarsi immediatamente nulli ed il titolare dovrà restituirli all'ufficio d'emissione non più tardi di cinque (5) giorni dalla data in cui ha cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo in parola.

Sezione 4. I permessi rilasciati e termini del presente ordine, saranno soggetti ad una tassa di L. 50 ed a qualsiasi altra tassa che venga prescritta di volta in volta.

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ARTICOLO III

TAGLIANDI E RIFORNITORE AUTORIZZATI

Sezione 1. Il tagliando attaccato all'autorizzazione dovrà considerarsi valido soltanto per il periodo di tempo indicato nella autorizzazione stessa.

Sezione 2. I prodotti petroliferi saranno forniti solamente dal Comitato Italiano Petroli, autorizzato quale distributore del petrolio.

Sezione 3. I tagliandi saranno staccati dal foglio di autorizzazione solamente dal fornitore al momento della consegna dei prodotti petroliferi. La quantità della fornitura non dovrà essere superiore alla quantità per cui il tagliando è valido.

Sezione 4. Nessuno dovrà acquistare o fornire prodotti petroliferi se non dietro autorizzazione rilasciata espressamente dal Governo Militare Alleato.

ARTICOLO IV

RESTRIZIONE CONTRO L'USO DI CARNURANTE

Sezione 1. Nessuno dovrà usare né permettere l'uso di alcun autoveicolo di sua proprietà per scopo diverso da quello specificato nel permesso di circolazione.

Sezione 2. Nessuno dovrà spacciare prodotti petroliferi in alcuna maniera.

ARTICOLO V

ALTRI CONSUMATORI DEI PRODOTTI PETROLIFERI

Sezione 1. Le disposizioni di questo ordine concernenti la necessità di procurarsi un'autorizzazione prima di poter ottenere forniture di prodotti petroliferi, e le altre disposizioni di questo ordine concernenti le autorizzazioni, saranno applicabili non solamente agli utenti di autoveicoli di ogni specie usati su strade o altrove, ma pure a quei non utenti di veicoli che siano consumatori di prodotti petroliferi per usi industriali, agricoli, marini e pescherecci, e dei commercianti all'ingrosso in petrolio illuminante, cera, prodotti petroliferi farmaceutici, commercianti che distribuiscono ai singoli consumatori al dettaglio (cienco esemplificativo e non tassativo).

Sezione 2. Le disposizioni di questo articolo non saranno applicabili a persone che acquistino una fornitura di prodotti petroliferi per consumo privato casalingo da un commerciante autorizzato.

ARTICOLO VI

FINALITÀ

Chiunque sia riconosciuto colpevole da una Corte Militare Alleata di aver contravvenuto ad una delle disposizioni di questo Ordine, sarà punito in conformità della sentenza di condanna della Corte.

Sezione 1. Le disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti la necessita' di procurarsi un'autorizzazione prima di poter ottenere forniture di prodotti petroliferi, e le altre disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti le autorizzazioni, saranno applicabili non solamente agli utenti di autoveicoli di ogni specie usati su strade o sottovoie, ma pure a quei non utenti di veicoli che siano consumatori di prodotti petroliferi per usi industriali, agricoli, marini e pescherecci, e dei commercianti all'ingrosso in petrolio illuminante, cera, o prodotti petroliferi farmaceutici; commercianti che distribuiscono ai singoli consumatori al dettaglio (senza esemplificativo e non tassativo).

Sezione 2. Le disposizioni di questo articolo non saranno applicabili a persone che acquistino una fornitura di prodotti petroliferi per consumo privato casalingo da un commerciante autorizzato.

ARTICOLO VI

FINALITA'

Chiunque sia riconosciuto colpevole da una Corte Militare Alleata di aver contravvenuto ad una delle disposizioni di questo Ordine, sara' punito con incarceramento o multa, o entrambi, a discrezione della Corte; e la Corte, in sostituzione ed in aggiunta a qualsivoglia altra pena prevista dalla legge, potra' all'atto della sentenza, ordinare il sequestro di tutti gli autoveicoli o prodotti petroliferi in questione a beneficio del Governo Militare Alleato.

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ARTICOLO VII

DEFINIZIONE

Il termine "autoveicolo" usato in quest'Ordine, comprende qualsiasi veicolo azionato con mezzi meccanici.

ARTICOLO VIII

ANNULLAMENTO DELL'ORDINE GENERALE NO 9 (SICILIA): DATA EFFETTIVA DI QUESTO ORDINE

Sezione 1. L'Ordine Generale No.9 per il territorio occupato della Sicilia in data 7 ottobre 1943 viene annullato con l'entrata in vigore di quest'Ordine.

Sezione 2. Quest' Ordine entrera' in vigore ne l'Isola di Sicilia alla data sotto specificata, ed in tutte le altre Provincie e parti di tali Provincie entre il Territorio occupato nell'Italia Continentale alla data della sua prima pubblicazione in tali territori.

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Generale di Brigata
Commissario Esecutivo

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AAPO 394

16 February 1944

ACC/14402/5/PS

SUBJECT: Translation of General Order No. 20

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission

1. The English text of General Order No. 20 was signed by Brigadier M. S. LUSH on 9 February 1944.
2. An Italian text of the Order has been prepared, and Major BERGIN has indicated that he will check this text with the English text.
3. Your kind co-operation is much appreciated.

W.C. Ballena Capt.

for

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Enclosures:

1. General Order No. 20. English text.
1. General Order No. 20. Italian text.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

ORDINE GENERALE No 20

PERMESSI DI CIRCOLAZIONE PER AUTOVEICOLI ED AUTORIZZAZIONI DI RIFORMIMENTO
DI PRODOTTI PETROLIFERI PER AUTOVEICOLI E PER ALTRI USI

Io, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, C.B.E., Brigadiere, Commissario Esecutivo della
Commissione Alleata di Controllo, ordino quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I

RESTRIZIONI NELL'USO D'AUTOVEICOLI

Sezione 1. Nessuno dovrà usare o permettere che alcun autoveicolo di sua
proprietà sia usato su alcuna strada senza aver previamente ottenuto, un per-
messo di circolazione, a termine della legge italiana, nonché un permesso per
l'uso dell'autoveicolo ed un'autorizzazione per la fornitura di carburante
in conformità alla presente ordinanza.

Sezione 2. Il permesso di circolazione dovrà essere collocato in posizio-
ne tale da renderlo chiaramente visibile a chi stia di fronte alle autoveicolo.

ARTICOLO II

PERMESSI ED AUTORIZZAZIONI PER FORNITURE DI CARBURANTE

Sezione 1. I permessi di circolazione di autoveicoli e le autorizzazioni
per rifornimenti di carburante di cui a questa ordinanza saranno rilasciati
dal Governo Militare Alleato a tempo e luogo specificati per ciascuna Provin-
cia con pubblico avviso.

Sezione 2. Detti permessi saranno validi per non più di quattro mesi, ma
potranno essere annullati a discrezione del Governo Militare Alleato in qual-
siasi data anteriore alla scadenza.

Sezione 3. I permessi e le autorizzazioni, insieme ai tagliandi non usati,
dovranno essere restituiti all'ufficio d'emissione entro cinque (5) giorni
dalla data di scadenza oppure entro cinque (5) giorni dall'inizio dell'avviso
d'annullamento, a seconda che il primo o il secondo sia anteriore in ordine
di tempo. Quando la persona a cui sia stata rilasciata un permesso ed un'auto-
rizzazione abbia cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo per il qua-
le era stata rilasciata il permesso e l'autorizzazione, il permesso e l'auto-
rizzazione in parola dovranno considerarsi immediatamente nulli ed il posses-
sore dovrà restituirli all'ufficio d'emissione non più tardi di cinque (5)
giorni dalla data in cui ha cessato di essere proprietario dell'autoveicolo
in parola.

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Sezione 4. I permessi rilasciati a termini del presente ordine, saranno soggetti ad una tassa di L. 50 e qualsiasi altra tassa che venga prescritta di volta in volta.

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ARTICOLO III

TAGLIANDI E RIFORMITORI AUTORIZZATI

Sezione I. Il tagliando attaccato all'autorizzazione dovrà considerarsi valido soltanto per il periodo di tempo indicato nell'autorizzazione stessa.

Sezione 2. Prodotti di petrolio saranno forniti solamente dal Comitato Italiano Petroli, autorizzato quale distributore del petrolio.

Sezione 3. Tagliandi saranno staccati dal foglio di autorizzazione solamente dal fornitore al momento della consegna dei prodotti petroliferi. La quantita' della fornitura non dovrà essere superiore alla quantita' per cui il tagliando e' valido.

Sezione 4. Nessuno dovrà acquistare e fornire prodotti petroliferi se non dietro autorizzazione rilasciata espressamente dal Governo Militare Alleato.

ARTICOLO IV

RESTRIZIONE CONTRO LO SPRECO DI CARBURANTE

Sezione 1. Nessuno dovrà usare o permettere l'uso di alcun autoveicolo di sua proprieta' per scopi diverse da quello specificato nel permesso di circolazione.

Sezione 2. Nessuno dovrà sprecare prodotti petroliferi in alcuna maniera.

ARTICOLO V

ALTRI CONSUMATORI DEI PRODOTTI PETROLIFERI

Sezione 1. Le disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti la necessita' di procurarsi un'autorizzazione prima di poter ottenere forniture di prodotti petroliferi, e le altre disposizioni di questo Ordine concernenti le autorizzazioni, saranno applicabili non solamente agli utenti di autoveicoli di ogni specie usati su strade e altrove, ma pure a tutti i non utenti di veicoli includendo ma non limitando in questa categoria gli utenti di prodotti petroliferi per usi industriali, agricoli, marini e pescherecci, e di commercianti all'ingrosso in petrolio illuminante, cera, o prodotti petroliferi farmaceutici; commercianti che distribuiscono agli individuali consumatori al dettaglio.

Sezione 2. Le disposizioni di questo articolo non saranno applicabili a persone che acquistano una fornitura di prodotti petroliferi per consumi private casalinghi da un commerciante autorizzato.

ARTICOLO VI

PENALITA'

Chiunque sia riconosciuto colpevole da una Corte Militare Alleata di aver contravenuto ad una delle disposizioni di questo Ordine, sarà punito con incarceramento e multa, e entrambi, a discrezione della Corte e la Corte, in sostituzione ed in aggiunta a qualsivoglia altra penalità

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Sezione 2. Le disposizioni di queste article non saranno applicabili a persone che acquistano una fornitura di prodotti petroliferi per consumo privato casalingo da un commerciante autorizzato.

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Il termine "autoveicolo" usato in quest'Ordine, comprende qualsiasi veicolo azionato con mezzi meccanici.

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Sezione 2. Questo Ordine entrera' in vigore nell'Isola della Sicilia alla data sette specificata, ed in tutte le altre Provincie e parti di tali Provincie entro il Territorio occupato nell'Italia Continentale alla data della sua prima pubblicazione in tali territori.

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Brigadiere
Commissario Esecutivo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 394

10 February 1944

ACC/14402/5/FS

SUBJECT: Publication of General Order No. 20.

TO : U. P. S.

1. The English text of General Order No. 20 (3B) was signed by the Executive Commissioner on 9 February 1944, and having regard to letter ACCCT/4007/1 dated 18 October, 1943 (copy attached 4B), it was assumed that Legal Sub-Commission would undertake all the duties mentioned in the letter.
2. So far as is known, this letter has not been rescinded in writing.
3. Reference is made to the letter received from the Legal Sub-Commission at 3a which places the onus on this Sub-Commission for the translation and publication of the Order in question.
4. The principal that, in matters connected with the publication of a General Order, the duties of the Legal Sub-Commission will be confined to the preparation of the English text for signature seems to be wholly bad for the reasons indicated below:-
 - (a) the text of the order appears in two languages both of which appear over the signature of the Executive Commissioner, and it would seem that equal care should be given to both texts.
 - (b) since it is rightly deemed necessary that the English text must be prepared by the Legal-Sub-Commission, it seems equally necessary that the Italian text should also be prepared by that Sub-Commission.
 - (c) The Legal Sub-Commission should decide whether a translator is competent to translate legal terms.
 - (d) a General Order is in a very embryonic stage when only the English text has been approved.
 - (e) the printing of an order should be supervised at all stages by Legal Branch, though not necessarily by a legal officer.

- (f) an order cannot be said to be an order until it leaves the printing press.
- 5. It would be an advantage if Legal Sub-Commission re-assumed the functions set forth in the letter referred to in paragraph 1.
- 6. With regard to General Order No. 20, immediate steps will be taken to obtain a translation, but meanwhile it seems desirable that the matters raised in this report should be taken up with Administrative Directorate.
- 7. The publication of a legal document of such importance as a General Order should be undertaken by Legal Sub-Commission.

W.C. Ballance Capt.
 W.C. BALLANCE, CAPT.
 Registration & Licensing.

C.P.S.

Perhaps you would raise this point at an Adm. Conference. There is a good deal of force in Capt. Ballance's argument and as translators are pooled, I do not think the translation of Official orders should be left to sub-commissioners other than legal.

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 AMCOT HQ, SICILY
 18 October, 1943

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SUBJECT:- Publication and Distribution of Proclamations and Orders

The following procedure in regard to Publication and Distribution of Proclamations and Orders is now in Operation and is brought to the notice of all concerned.

Publication of Proclamation and Orders

1. Division originating proclamation or order gives Legal Division complete details and information regarding proclamations and or orders desired, after coordinating with all other interested divisions.
2. Legal Division drafts order and, after agreeing same with originating Division, passes, to C.C.A.C. For approval through C.S.O.
3. Draft passes back to Legal Division, if revision required it is not done in consultation between division of origin and Legal Division, as well as with interested divisions.
4. Corrected draft after receiving any further approval necessary from Legal Division, passes to printer.
5. Printer submits galley proof to Legal Division who check until accurate proof received.
6. Final proof is sent by Legal Division to Division of origin for signature as finally approved, before prints are made.
7. Legal Division then signs approval also and passes back final proof for printing with notation of number of copies required and priority.
8. Printer delivers completed order to Legal Division.
9. Legal Division supervises distribution to all regions including four copies to each division and staff officer and four to Central Registry.
10. Legal Division maintains brief register indicating; Division of Origin, number and subject of publication, date of inception, date of final printing, and dates of distribution.

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SEN. CHARLES M. SPOTTORF
 Colonel, C.S.C.
 Chief Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(SALERNO DETACHMENT)
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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RHW/jpl
9 Feb 44

Subject: General Order No. 20
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. We hand you herewith copy of General Order No. 20, the original of which has been duly executed.

2. It is our understanding that you will assume full responsibility for such printing or other reproduction, including translation, posting, publication and distribution thereof, as may be deemed necessary.

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER

Lt. Col. C.A.C.
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 20

MOTOR VEHICLE CIRCULATION PERMITS, AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIES
OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND OTHER USERS

I, MAJOR STANLEY LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner
of the Allied Control Commission, hereby order as follows:-

ARTICLE I

RESTRICTION ON USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 1. No person shall use any motor vehicle on any road or allow any motor vehicle belonging to him to be used on any road unless such motor vehicle is licensed in accordance with Italian law, and a permit for such motor vehicle to be used and an authorization for supplies of petroleum products have been issued in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Section 2. The permit issued shall be displayed in a position so that it is clearly visible to a person standing in front of the motor vehicle.

ARTICLE II

PERMITS & AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Section 1. Permits for motor vehicles to be used and authorizations for supplies of petroleum products under this Order will be issued by the Allied Military Government at such times and places in each province as may be publicly notified.

Section 2. Permits issued hereunder will be valid for periods not exceeding four months each, subject nevertheless to earlier cancellation at any time by the Allied Military Government.

Section 3. Every permit and every authorization, together with any unused coupons, shall be surrendered to the office of issue within five (5) days after the date of the expiration thereof or within five (5) days after the dispatch of notice of cancellation, whichever shall be earliest in point of time. Whenever any person to whom any permit and any authorization shall have been previously issued shall cease to be the owner of the motor

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ARTICLE II

PERMITS & AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIES OF MOTOR FUELS

Section 1. Permits for motor vehicles to be used and authorizations for supplies of petroleum products under this Order will be issued by the Allied Military Government at such times and places in each province as may be publicly notified.

Section 2. Permits issued hereunder will be valid for periods not exceeding four months each, subject nevertheless to earlier cancellation at any time by the Allied Military Government.

Section 3. Every permit and every authorization, together with any unused coupons, shall be surrendered to the office of issue within five (5) days after the date of the expiration thereof or within five (5) days after the dispatch of notice of cancellation, whichever shall be earliest in point of time. Whenever any person to whom any permit and any authorization shall have been previously issued shall cease to be the owner of the motor vehicle with respect to which such permit and authorization were issued, such permit and authorization shall immediately become invalid and he shall surrender them to the office of issue within five (5) days after the termination of his ownership of such motor vehicle.

Section 4. A fee of Lire 50, or such other fee as may from time to time be prescribed, shall be charged for each permit issued under the provisions of this Order.

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ARTICLE III

COUPONS AND AUTHORIZED SUPPLIER

Section 1. The coupons attached to an authorization shall be valid only for the period shown on the authorization.

Section 2. Petroleum products shall be supplied only by Comitato Italliano Petroli, who have been appointed as Petroleum Distributors.

Section 3. Coupons shall be detached from an authorization only by the supplier at the time of supply of petroleum products. The amount of the supply shall not exceed the amount for which the particular coupon is valid.

Section 4. No person shall acquire or supply any petroleum products otherwise than under authority expressly given by the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

RESTRICTION AGAINST WASTE OF FUEL

Section 1. No person shall use any motor vehicle or other motor vehicle belonging to him to be used for any purpose other than that authorized in the permit issued for such motor vehicle.

Section 2. No person shall waste any petroleum products in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE V

OTHER USERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Section 1. The provisions of this Order with respect to the necessity for procuring of an authorization, before obtaining of supplies of petroleum products and the other provisions of this Order with respect to authorizations, shall be applicable not only to users of motor vehicles of all kinds used on roads, or elsewhere, but also to all non-vehicular users, such users including but not being limited to industrial, agricultural, marine and fishing users, and to wholesale dealers in kerosene, wax or pharmaceutical petroleum products who distribute to individual retail consumers.

Section 2. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to persons acquiring a supply of petroleum products for private household consumption from an authorized dealer.

ARTICLE VI

PENALTIES

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine, and in lieu of or in addition to any

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ARTICLE VI

PENALTIES

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine, and in lieu of or in addition to any other lawful punishment, the Court may, on such conviction, order the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of any motor vehicle or petroleum products concerned.

ARTICLE VII

DEFINITION

The term "motor vehicle" as used in this Order means any vehicle which is mechanically propelled.

ARTICLE VIII

ARTICLE OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 9 (SICILY): EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER

Section 1. General Order No. 9 as to occupied territory of Sicily, dated 7 October 1943¹⁵ hereby rescinded as of the date of this order.

Section 2. This Order will become effective throughout the Island of Sicily as of the date hereof and in all other provinces, or parts thereof within the Occupied Territory on the mainland of Italy on the date of its first publication therein.

DATED _____ 1944

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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AFM, ADV. ADM. SECTION
Petroleum Section

PST A/1
31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Permits and Authorizations for Supplies of Petroleum Products.

TO: H.Q. AFM Public Safety Division

1. Ref your AM/11/02/1798 dated 21 Jan. comments on documents (a) and (b) which were attached are as follows: *18/c*
2. (b) Suggested amendments to AFM, ADV. ADM. SECTION Administrative Instruction No. 12. Amendments in toto are agreed and this H.Q. will endeavor to have the form as set out in Par. 2 brought to the attention of all Army units. *13 (file 11/02/1798)*
3. (a) Draft enforcement order. Articles I and III agreed. *13*
 4. Article III Section 2 suggest should read as follows: Petroleum products shall be supplied only by Comitato Italiano Petroli, who have been appointed as Petroleum Distributors.
 5. Article III Section 3, after the word "only" on first line, insert the words "by the supplier".
 6. Article IV. This article will not be necessary as contractors working for Military account will obtain their petroleum products through ordinary channels i.e. by issue of coupons.
 7. Articles V VI and VII agreed. *(deal with on file 14402/2)*
 8. Draft Instructions to REAGS. This is agreed in toto.
 9. It will be appreciated if the machinery is put in motion at the earliest possible moment. Complete supply of Pet. forms were despatched some time ago to all Regions, and in Region 3 Recirculating Permits and Coupons have already been issued.
 9. It would be further appreciated if your H.Q. could arrange for the decree to be published by the Italian Govt., and to see that the Rationing scheme is introduced as soon as possible in the area under their control. A reply on this latter point is requested.
10. Your draft copy WCB/hd dated 21 Jan is returned herewith.

H.R. CARROLLERS
Lt. Col.,
Chief of Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
APO 394

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21 Jan 44
17 January 1944

AMG/14402/1/PS

SUBJECT: Motor vehicle permits and authorizations for supplies of petroleum products.

TO : ~~AMG~~ ^{A.C.M.F. AFHR} Adv. Administrative Echelon (Pet. Section)

Re. ~~AMG~~ Administrative Instruction Number 12.

1. Further to the discussions which have taken place between this Headquarters (Public Safety Division) and ~~AMG~~ (Pet. Section) in connection with ~~AMG~~ Administrative Instruction Number 12, the documents mentioned below are forwarded herewith as arranged:

(a) a draft enforcement order which has been agreed to by the Chief Legal Officers, ~~AMG~~ ^{A.C.M.F.} and H.Q. AMG.

(b) suggested amendments to ~~AMG~~ Administrative Instruction Number 12.

2. It is intended that the enforcement order shall be published in Regions I to IV simultaneously, and in the areas under the control of the 5th and 8th Armies as may be possible.

3. The Order will not be valid in Region VI nor in Apulia (Kings Italy.) It is presumed that separate arrangements will be made in the case of these areas.

4. Your early comments on the order will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPENFORD
Colonel GSC
DCMO

Enclosures:

- (1) Draft enforcement order.
- (2) Suggested amendments to ~~AMG~~ Administrative Instruction Number 12.

Copies to:

Flambe H.C.S.
AMG ~~AMG~~ ^{A.C.M.F.}
Industry & Commerce/HQ. AMG.

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Section 2. Petroleum products shall be supplied only by a supplier expressly authorized by the Allied Military Government.

Section 3. Coupons shall be detached from an authorization only at the time of supply of petroleum products. The amount of the supply shall not exceed the amount for which the coupon is valid.

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Section 4. No person shall acquire or supply any petroleum products otherwise than under authority expressly given by the Allied Military Government or under its authority.

ARTICLE IV

The provisions of this Order insofar as they relate to the supply of petroleum products, shall not apply to a person whose motor vehicle is employed by a competent military authority, and who is authorized by such authority to draw petroleum products for the operation of such motor vehicle.

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RESTRICTION AGAINST WASTE OF FUEL

Section 1. No person shall use any motor vehicle or allow any motor vehicle belonging to him to be used for any purpose other than that authorized in the permit issued for such motor vehicle.

Section 2. No person shall waste any motor fuel in any manner whatsoever.

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PUNISHMENTS

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ARTICLE VII

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Suggested Amendments.

1. As approval has been given for the issue of permits with validity longer than one month.

Paragraph 2. For "Circulating permits must be numerically synchronized with petroleum permits."

Substitute "The number of the current circulating permit must be endorsed on the authorization for petroleum products."

Paragraph 6. Cancel existing paragraph and substitute, "Civilian circulation permits shall be made only in accordance with Form Pet-Fuel No. 2, and coupon forms in accordance with Forms Pet-Fuel Nos. 3 and 4, (for petrol and diesel oil respectively). Forms Pet-Fuel 2, 3 and 4 shall be valid only for such periods as may from time to time be determined by Petroleum Section and communicated to SAC/CC".

2. It seems desirable that, in addition to bearing the name of the military unit, a requisitioned vehicle should bear a permit issued by the Commanding Officer of the unit in order to ensure that the vehicle is used legitimately

A standard form, say 8 ins. by 6 ins. worded as indicated, should be adopted.

Language: English and Italian.

Unit _____	
THE MOTOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED BELOW HAS BEEN REQUISITIONED FOR USE BY THE ABOVE MENTIONED UNIT.	
Distinguishing Military Marks _____	
Italian License No. _____	Make _____
C.P. _____	Type _____
Office Stamp _____	Commanding Officer _____

Where, for security reasons, it would be undesirable to carry military marks or the permit referred to, Commanding Officers will arrange for the issue of a civilian permit through the appropriate SAC/AGI office.

If this suggestion is adopted, paragraph 4 will need rewording.

3. As there may be some delay in establishing C.I.P. in the forward areas:

Paragraph 5 at end of paragraph, add, *and S.C.A.O's of the army groups*
"Whenever, necessary, R.C.A.O's are authorized to vary the provisions of this instruction and deal with applications in a manner best suited to meet local conditions."

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4. Paragraph 11 after "distributed" add, "direct to Regions. In every other case usual channels of communication will be used."
5. New Paragraph. "12. An enforcement order and supplementary instructions will be issued by JMC/ACC."

ARTICLE IRESTRICTIONS ON USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 1. No person shall use any motor vehicle on any road or allow any motor vehicle belonging to him to be used on any road unless a permit for such motor vehicle to be used, and an authorization for supplies of petroleum products to, have been issued in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Section 2. The permit issued shall be displayed in a position so that it is clearly visible to a person standing in front of the motor vehicle.

ARTICLE IIISSUE OF PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Section 1. Permits for motor vehicles to be used and authorizations for supplies of petroleum products under this Order will be issued by the Allied Military Government or under its supervision at such times and places in each Province as may be publicly notified.

Section 2. Permits issued hereunder will be valid for periods not exceeding four months each, subject nevertheless to earlier expiration at any time by the Allied Military Government.

Section 3. Every permit and every authorization, together with any unpaid coupons, shall be surrendered to the office of issue within five (5) days after the date of the expiration thereof or within five (5) days after the date of notice of cancellation, whichever shall be earliest in point of time. Notwithstanding any person to whom any permit and any authorization shall have been previously issued shall cease to be the owner of the motor vehicle with respect to which such permit and authorization were issued, such permit and authorization shall immediately become invalid and he shall surrender them to the office of issue within five (5) days after the termination of his ownership of such motor vehicle.

Section 4. A fee of five (5) dollars, or such other fee as may from time to time be prescribed, shall be charged for each permit issued under the provisions of this Order.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The coupons attached to an authorization shall be valid only for the period shown on the authorization.

Section 2. Petroleum products shall be supplied only by a supplier expressly authorized by the Allied Military Government.

Section 3. Coupons shall be detached from an authorization only at the time of supply of petroleum products. The amount of the supply shall not exceed the amount for which the coupon is valid.

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