

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 89 of 1929.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

ADMISSION OF CERTAIN RAW MATERIALS FOR USE  
IN MANUFACTURES UNDER REBATE OF DUTY.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to prescribe the following conditions and regulations subject to which blackberry, blackcurrant, and raspberry pulp, chains in lengths, and carbonate of soda (soda ash) may be admitted under items 22 (c), 95 (d), and 244 (a) (ii) respectively of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended, for use in the jam, chain, and glass manufacturing industries respectively:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Every person desirous of importing blackberry, blackcurrant, and raspberry pulp, chains in lengths, and carbonate of soda (soda ash) at the rates specified in items 22 (c), 95 (d), and 244 (a) (ii) respectively of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended, for use in the jam, chain, and glass manufacturing industries respectively, shall first make application to the Director of Customs to be registered as a manufacturer under rebate, and in so doing shall state—

- (a) the name under which he trades;
- (b) the industry in which he is engaged, and if any other business is carried on in the same premises, the nature of such business;
- (c) the locality of his factory or works, and the number of operatives employed;
- (d) the estimated value of such importation per annum.

2. The applicant, if approved, shall enter into a bond with sufficient surety and to an amount not less than one hundred pounds, to be determined by the Director of Customs, the conditions of the bond being that all fruit pulp, chains, and soda ash so imported by him, taken out of a bonded warehouse or received from another manufacturer approved under these regulations for use in the industry to be named in the bond, will be used solely for the purpose specified in the tariff item, and if any portion of a consignment so imported or received be sold, used, removed from his factory or store, or disposed of for any other purpose, without the written consent of the proper officer of customs, duty at the maximum rate laid down in items 22 (b), 113, and 244 (a) (i) respectively of the tariff shall be paid on the whole consignment.

3. The applicant shall thereupon be registered as a manufacturer, and permitted to receive, under these regulations and subject to the withdrawal of the permission at any time by the Resident Commissioner, fruit pulp, chain and soda ash under items 22 (c), 95 (d), and 244 (a) (ii) respectively of the Customs Tariff, and such fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash shall be conveyed to and stored only in the premises referred to in regulation one, which shall also be registered.

4. The manufacturer, or his clearing agent specially authorized by power of attorney to act for him in that behalf, shall on first importation or on clearance from a bonded warehouse, declare on the customs bill of entry that such fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash, as the case may be, is to be used

solely for the purposes specified in the said items 22 (e), 95 (d), and 244 (a) (ii) and shall furnish the proper officer of customs at the port of entry with an additional copy of such bill of entry.

5. Fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash may be cleared from a bonded warehouse under items 22 (e), 95 (d), and 244 (a) (ii) respectively of the Customs Tariff for a registered manufacturer, provided that in addition to the customs bill of entry *ex bond* a declaration on transfer, in the form appended, be furnished in duplicate to the proper officer of customs. The bill of entry shall specify the name and address of the manufacturer and the industry for which the fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash are intended.

6. A registered manufacturer may, subject to permission previously obtained from the proper officer of customs, transfer to another registered manufacturer fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash imported under items 22 (e), 95 (d), and 244 (a) (ii) respectively of the Customs Tariff, provided a declaration on transfer in the form appended be furnished in duplicate to the aforesaid officer.

7. The declaration on transfer referred to in regulations *five* and *six* must be completed with a receipt from the manufacturer to whom the fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash, as the case may be, is transferred, and failing the return of such receipt to the proper officer of customs within *fourteen* days, the person transferring the fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash, as the case may be, shall remain liable for duty under items 22 (b), 113, and 244 (a) (i) of the Customs Tariff, and shall pay the same forthwith on demand.

8. The manufacturer shall keep a stock book in the form approved by the Director of Customs showing full particulars of all receipts and disposals, and in such manner that the fruit pulp, chain, and soda ash entered for the purposes specified in the respective tariff items can readily be accounted for to the satisfaction of the proper officer of customs.

9. The manufacturer shall, if required by the proper officer of customs, provide a properly-secured store for such goods, and shall provide at his own expense such necessary fastenings as will permit the store being locked with a customs lock.

10. The books and premises of the manufacturer shall be open for inspection at any time during working hours by a duly authorized officer of customs; and should it be deemed necessary at any time to retain an officer on the premises for any period for supervision, the usual charge for special attendance of a customs officer shall be paid by the manufacturer.

11. The manufacturer of jams shall furnish the proper officer of customs with satisfactory evidence that the blackberry, blackcurrant, and raspberry jams made by him from such pulp entered under item 22 (e) of the Customs Tariff have been duly exported for consumption outside the Union or the territory. If such evidence is not produced to the proper officer of customs within *fourteen* days the manufacturer shall remain liable for duty, under item 22 (b) of the said tariff and shall pay the same forthwith on demand.

12. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this notice shall, in terms of section *fifty-nine* of the Customs Management Proclamation, 1914, be liable to a fine of *three hundred pounds* and the forfeiture of the goods.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 20th September, 1929.

Customs.....

REBATE.

DECLARATION OF TRANSFER OF BOND STOCKS TO  
A MANUFACTURER UNDER REBATE.

To the Director of Customs,

I/We certify that the undermentioned goods entered per  
Bill of Entry No.....date.....under item.....  
ex bond  
of the Customs Tariff have been duly transferred to  
Messrs.....

Address.....

Signature of Importer.....

Date.....

Received in full the above-described goods, which I/we  
hereby declare are to be used solely for the purpose specified  
in item.....of the Customs Tariff.

Signature of the Manufacturer.....

Address.....

NOTE.—Should these goods or any portion thereof be sold or  
otherwise disposed of so as to come into the possession of any  
parties not entitled to import at the lower rate of free duty,  
full duty will be levied on the whole consignment.