

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 72 of 1934.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

CUSTOMS.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the Customs Management Proclamation, 1914, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve the cancellation of the regulation published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 127 of 1925 and the substitution therefor of the following:—

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 13th June, 1934.

(1) The person entering goods on importation shall produce, if required by the proper officer of Customs, all documents relating to the goods; and the invoice, which shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix A hereto, shall contain a certificate of value by the supplier or manufacturer, as the case may be, in the form prescribed in clauses 1 to 4 inclusive, of Appendix B hereto. Provided that in the case of post office parcels not exceeding £10 in value and which do not contain merchandise for sale, the certificate shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix C.

(2) The supplier or manufacturer, as the case may be, shall insert opposite each article described on the invoice and in the columns headed "Current domestic values" and "Selling price to purchaser" the gross value or price thereof, and at the end or in the body of the invoice the rates of discount or the allowances (if any) granted or permitted by him on such or similar goods.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Invoice.

Country of Origin.	Marks and Numbers on Packages.	Quantity and Description of Goods.	Current Domestic Values in Currency of Exporting Country (see pars. 3 and 4 of Certificates).		Selling Price to Purchaser.	
			@	Amount.	@	Amount.

Enumerate the following charges and state whether each amount has been included in or excluded from the above current domestic value:—

	Amount in Currency of Exporting Country.	State if included.
1. Cartage to rail and/or to docks.....		
2. Inland freight (rail or canal) and other charges to the dock area including inland insurance		
3. Labour in packing the goods into outside packages		
4. Value of outside packages.....		
5. If the goods are subject to any charge by way of royalties		

State full particulars of royalties below:—

APPENDIX B.

Combined Certificate of Value and/or Origin to be Written, Typed, or Printed on Invoices of Goods for Exportation to the British Dominions.

I, (1)....., of (2).....
of (3)....., manufacturer/supplier of the goods enumerated in this invoice, amounting to....., hereby declare that I (4) have the authority to make and sign this certificate on behalf of the aforesaid manufacturer/supplier, and that I have the means of knowing and do hereby certify as follows:—

VALUE.

1. That this invoice is in all respects correct and contains a true and full statement of the price actually paid or to be paid for the said goods, and the actual quantity thereof.

2. That no different invoice of the goods mentioned in the said invoice has been or will be furnished to any one; and that no arrangements or understanding affecting the purchase price of the said goods has been or will be made or entered into between the said exporter and purchaser or by any one on behalf of either of them either by way of discount, rebate, compensation, or in any manner whatever other than as fully shown on this invoice, or as follows (5).....

3. That the domestic values shown in the column headed "Current Domestic Values" are those at which the above-mentioned firm or company would be prepared to supply to any purchaser for home consumption in the country of exportation and at the date of exportation identically similar goods in the usual wholesale quantities, at (6)..... subject to.....per cent. cash discount, and that such values include/exclude the cost of outside packages, if any, in which the goods are sold in such country for domestic consumption.

4. That the said domestic value includes any duty leviable in respect of the goods before they are delivered for home consumption, and that on exportation a drawback or remission of duty amounting to....., has been/will be allowed by the revenue authorities in the country of exportation.

ORIGIN.

(In the case of goods exported to Newfoundland the following portion of the Certificate dealing with Origin should be struck out.)

[Delete whichever of 5 (a) or 5 (b) is not applicable. If 5 (a) is used delete 6 and 7. If 5 (b) is used insert required particulars in 6 and 7.]

- 5. (a) That every article mentioned in the said invoice has been wholly produced or manufactured in (7)...
5. (b) That every article mentioned in the said invoice has been either wholly or partially produced or manufactured in (7).....

6. As regards those articles only partially produced or manufactured in (7).....:

- (a) That the final process or processes of manufacture have been performed in that country;
(b) That the expenditure in material produced in (8)..... and/or labour performed in (8)..... calculated subject to qualification hereunder, in each and every article is not less than one-fourth of the factory or works costs of such article in its finished state (see note below). [Section 9 (1), Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925.]

7. That in the calculation of such proportion of produce or labour of the (8)..... none of the following items has been included or considered:—

Manufacturer's profit or remuneration of any trader, agent, broker, or other person dealing in the articles in their finished condition; royalties; cost of outside packages or any cost of packing the goods thereinto; any cost of conveying, insuring, or shipping the goods subsequent to their manufacture.

NOTE.—In the case of goods which have at some stage entered into the commerce of or undergone a process of manufacture in a foreign country only that labour and material which is expended on or added to the goods after their return to the United Kingdom shall be regarded as the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom in calculating the proportion of United Kingdom labour and material in the factory or works cost of the finished article.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19.....

Witness.....

Signature.....

- (1) Here insert manager, chief clerk, or as the case may be.
(2) Here insert name of firm or company.
(3) Here insert name of city or country.
(4) These words should be omitted where the manufacturer or supplier himself signs the certificate.
(5) Here insert particulars of any special arrangement.
(6) Here insert "warehouse" "factory", or "port of shipment".
(7) Insert name of country.
(8) Insert name of country.

APPENDIX C.

*Certificate to be Endorsed on Postal Packages not Exceeding
£10 in Value.*

The contents of this package are not merchandise for sale,
and every article herein to the extent of at least one-fourth
of its present value is bona fide the produce or manufacture
of.....

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19...