

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 9 of 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased, under the Motor Car (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1929 (No. 10 of 1929) as amended, to make the following additional regulations.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,

for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 29th January, 1934.

REGULATIONS FRAMED UNDER SECTION SEVENTEEN (1) AND (2) OF THE PROCLAMATION.

IDENTIFICATION—CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES.

40. On and after the 1st June, 1934, the issuer of licences shall, when issuing a licence in respect of a motor car, provide the licensee, in addition to other papers in these regulations referred to, with a certificate in the form prescribed herein. The certificate shall be printed on a card of suitable thickness.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

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Motor Car.

Motor Cycle.

Distinctive Mark and No.....

Make.....

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Issuer of Licences.

District.....

Date.....

Diameter of Card—3 inches.

Diameter of inner ring— $2\frac{11}{16}$  inches.

41. The certificate shall be attached to and carried on the motor car at all times when such vehicle is on a public road, and, subject as herein provided, in a holder in compliance with the specification herein described.

The holder must be of metal and of weatherproof construction. It must be circular and conforming to the following dimensions:—

*Tray.*—The certificate should fit neatly into a sheet-metal tray of suitable thickness, having a turned-up edge of sufficient depth to hold the card and a stout cover glass.

*Ring Cover.*—A circular ring of sheet-metal shaped to fit down closely on the tray and adapted for fixing by screws, bolts, or otherwise to the vehicle in the prescribed position.

A rubber packing-ring should be arranged to fit between the ring-cover and the cover glass and tray so as to render the whole carrier weatherproof.

*Dimensions.*—The aperture within the ring-cover should clearly exhibit the whole of the certificate lying within the inner circle of the certificate, and should have a diameter of  $2\frac{11}{16}$  inches.

42. The certificate shall be carried—

- (a) *in the case of motor cycles*, in a position conspicuous from the near side of such motor cycle;
- (b) *in the case of motor cars*, on the near side of the vehicle, facing towards the near side of the road and not less than two feet six inches nor more than six feet six inches from the ground level between two parallel lines, the first drawn vertically through the rearmost part of the driving seat or cab (or, where no such fitting exists, the footplate), and the second drawn vertically six inches in front of the base of the front glass windscreen where fitted or, where no such windscreen is fitted, through a point four feet forward of the first line.

Provided that in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front glass windscreen extending across the vehicle to the near side, the certificate may be carried facing forwards on the near (left) lower corner of the glass of such windscreen, or within 2 inches of the glass, either in front or behind it and so as to be visible through the glass in front. In the event of the certificate being carried actually upon a glass portion of the vehicle and otherwise complying with this regulation, the obligation that it shall be carried in a metal holder with a clear glass front shall not be enforced if it is so carried as to be weatherproof.

The certificate shall be placed and carried so as to be clearly visible at all times by daylight to a person standing to the near side of the vehicle, whether such vehicle is moving or stationary.

43. In cases where the issuer of licences is satisfied that a certificate issued under the provisions of regulation No. 40 has been lost or destroyed, he may issue a duplicate certificate which shall be endorsed with the word "duplicate" and for which a fee of 1s. will be charged.

44. The owner of a motor car who sells or otherwise disposes thereof shall, when notifying an issuer of licences in terms of sub-section (5) of section *two* of the Proclamation of such sale or disposal, at the same time forward to such issuer of licences the clearance certificate issued in respect of such vehicle.

45. A clearance certificate shall not be used on any motor car other than that in respect of which such certificate was issued, and no person shall deface or alter in any manner any certificate.