

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 135 of 1942.

CONTROL OF OIL.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *one* of the Basutoland Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 35 of 1939), section *one* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 36 of 1939), and section *one* of the Swaziland Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 37 of 1939), respectively, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following regulations relating to the sale and distribution of lubricating oil in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 24th June, 1942.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations except where the context otherwise requires—

“ Controller ” means the Government Secretary or such other officer as the Resident Commissioner may appoint;

“ engine oil ” means any new or reconditioned oil for engine lubrication of a road motor vehicle;

“ lubricant ” means any substance capable of use as such and containing oil (excluding petrol and any other substance suitable for use as fuel in an internal combustion engine), or fat (excluding butter);

“ normal requirements ” means the average requirements over the preceding six months, except in such cases as are determined by seasonal requirements (such, e.g., as ploughing and harvesting), where immediate future requirements shall form the basis of assessment;

“ petrol counterfoils ” means the counterfoils or stubs of folders of petrol ration coupons issued in terms of High Commissioner's Notice No. 19 of 1942, ~~and bearing the print of May, June and July 1942.~~

“reseller” means a person who sells lubricants or insulating or process oils by retail;

“wholesaler” means any manufacturer or wholesale distributor of lubricants or insulating or process oils.

2. (1) No wholesaler shall supply any person with any lubricant, or insulating or process oil, except upon a written declaration by the person supplied in the form set out in Annexure A.

(2) A wholesaler shall in every case of supply under sub-regulation (1) enter on the declaration the quantity of lubricant or insulating or process oil so supplied.

(3) No wholesaler shall supply—

(a) any person other than a reseller with any lubricant or insulating or process oil; or

(b) a reseller with any lubricant or insulating or process oil, other than engine oil supplied under regulation 6,

in quantities greater than the normal requirements for one month of the person supplied.

3. No wholesaler shall supply any person with any engine oil except in exchange for the documents specified in regulation 6.

4. (1) No person other than a wholesaler shall supply any other person with any engine oil save only as follows:—

(a) ~~In the case of motor cycles and motor cars, upon the surrender by the person supplied of petrol counterfoils, in accordance with the following scale:—~~

Sub. Reg. 4(1)(a)

Petrol Counterfoil Value.	Oil Value of Petrol Counterfoil	
	For Motor Cycles.	For Motor Cars.
1 gallon.	1 pint.	1 pint.
2 gallons.	1 1/2 pints.	1 1/2 pints.
3 "	2 "	2 "
4 "	2 1/2 "	2 1/2 "
5 "	3 "	3 "
6 "	3 1/2 "	3 1/2 pints.
8 "	4 "	4 "
10 "	4 1/2 "	4 1/2 "
15 "	5 "	5 "
20 "	5 1/2 "	5 1/2 "

~~or after 1st August, 1942, upon the surrender by the person supplied of oil coupons, bearing the print of August, 1942, or any subsequent month and in the quantity appearing on that face of the oil coupon which bears the Post Office date stamp.~~

(b) in the case of any motor van, lorry, truck, bus or tractor using petrol as fuel, upon the person

Sub. Reg. 4(1)(b)

supplied furnishing the supplier with the following information of which the supplier shall maintain a detailed record:—

(i) ~~The registration number of the vehicle,~~
and

(ii) ~~the quantity of oil supplied;~~

(c) in the case of any road motor vehicle propelled by an engine using a petrol-oil mixture or using as fuel any substance other than petrol, upon the person supplied furnishing the supplier with the following information of which the supplier shall maintain a detailed record:—

(i) The registration number of the vehicle,
and

(ii) the quantity of oil supplied;

(d) in any other case upon the person supplied furnishing the supplier with a permit issued for the purpose by the Controller or by a person duly authorised by him.

(2) No supplier shall be obliged to supply oil in quantities of less than one pint.

5. (1) No reseller shall supply any person with lubricant for use in any stationary internal combustion engine or any agricultural tractor engine or for the lubrication of any industrial, agricultural or other machinery except—

(a) upon the person supplied furnishing the supplier with a written declaration that the stock of such lubricant at the disposal of such person is less than the quantity he normally requires for two months; and

(b) in quantities not greater than that person's normal requirements for one month.

(2) The reseller shall retain such declaration and shall endorse upon it the quantity of oil supplied.

6. No wholesaler shall supply any person other than a wholesaler with any engine oil except—

(a) upon compliance with the provision of sub-regulation 2 (1); and

(b) upon the surrender of—

(i) ~~petrol counterfoils, or after the 1st August, 1942, oil coupons, in accordance~~

mutatis mutandis with the provisions of regulation 4 (1) (a); or

(ii) a permit referred to in regulation 4 (1) (d); and in the case of a reseller of—

(iii) a certificate in the form of Annexure B.

1. ~~Petrol counterfoils, and oil coupons shall be valid for the month of issue and four months thereafter:~~

Provided that the period shall be five months in the case of a reseller obtaining supplies from a wholesaler

8. All declarations required to be obtained and all records required to be maintained by a supplier in terms of these regulations shall be kept on the business premises of such supplier and be available for inspection by the Controller or by any officer duly authorised by him. Such declarations or records shall not be removed from the said premises or destroyed without the written permission of the Controller.

See 4001/100
and 300/100

9. These regulations shall not apply to the Government.

10. The Controller may in his discretion grant exemption to any person from the whole or any of the provisions of these regulations.

11. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations, or who knowingly furnishes any incorrect or incomplete information, or who hinders an inspector or other authorised officer in the performance of his duties or the exercise of his powers, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

12. These regulations shall take effect on the 1st July, 1942.

ANNEXURE A.

To
(Wholesale supplier)

requesting the supply of:—

I/We of
(Full name in block letters)

Subscribed to
H...

(Address)

declare that my/our stocks are less than two months' normal requirements. I/We further declare that our stocks and requirements of these products are as follows:—

Stocks.	Normal Monthly Requirements.
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Dated at this
day of 194...

(Signature).....

For Completion by Wholesaler.

The following goods have been supplied against the above declaration:—

(Signature).....

Date

ANNEXURE B.
LUBRICATING OIL CONTROL.
RESELLER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO HIS
CONSUMPTION OF OIL IN TERMS OF
REGULATION 6 (b) (iii) OF HIGH COMMIS-
SIONER'S NOTICE No. 135 of 1942.

Name

Trade Name

Trade Address

Oil consumed during the period of
in respect of:—

	<i>Quantity in Gallons.</i>
1 Heavy van, truck, bus, tractor using petrol as fuel
2 Road motor vehicles propelled by an engine using as fuel any substance other than petrol or a petrol-oil mixture
3 Stationary internal combustion engines, and industrial and agricultural machinery
4 Original filling of sump and filters and two changes for first 2,000 miles in new cars
5 First filling and one subsequent filling of completely recondi- tioned engines
6 Unlicensed vehicles operating on trade plates
7 Oil supplied to compression- ignition engines and engines using a petrol-oil mixture
8 Workshop use—such as repairs, overhauls and own machinery
9 Other special uses (specified fully)

I, the above-named reseller, do hereby declare that
the above particulars are true and correct.

Name

Date