

**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 143 of 1942.**

CONTROL OF ALCOHOL AND MOLASSES.

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 subjoined Regulations relating to the control of alcohol and molasses 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, 27th June, 1942.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations " Controller " means the Government Secretary or such other officer as the Resident Commissioner may appoint; " producer " means a person or company who produces molasses; " distiller " means a person who is licensed to distil spirits from materials other than the produce of the vine; " trader " means a person or company who holds stocks of and sells molasses for manufacturing or for approved purposes; and " alcohol " means ethyl alcohol excluding spirits from the produce of the vine and " molasses " includes residual refinery treacle.

2. As from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* no producer or distiller shall sell, dispose of or use any alcohol, and no producer or trader shall sell or dispose of any molasses to any other person unless such other person delivers a permit issued in terms of regulation 3 hereof.

3. No person shall acquire alcohol or molasses from a distiller, producer or trader except upon the authority of a permit issued by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised by the Controller to act on his behalf.

4. No application for a permit in terms of regulation 3 will be considered unless the person desiring to acquire alcohol or molasses furnishes the Controller with the following information which the applicant must certify as true and correct:—

- (i) Name and address of applicant.
- (ii) Name and address of supplier.
- (iii) Quantity (in gallons) to be acquired and normal monthly requirements.
- (iv) Stock on hand by applicant at date of application.
- (v) Purpose for which alcohol or molasses is required and the premises where it is to be used.

5. Every producer, distiller and trader shall—

- (1) not later than 7th day of August, 1942, furnish the Controller with a statement (in duplicate) showing the quantity of molasses held in stock on the 31st day of July, 1942;
- (2) within seven days of the close of every month render a return to the Controller (in duplicate) giving the following information of his transactions in molasses for the preceding month:—
 - (i) Stock on hand at the beginning of the month.
 - (ii) Quantity purchased or produced during the month.
 - (iii) Quantity disposed of during the month.
 - (iv) Stock on hand at the end of the month.

6. All applications and returns shall be addressed to the Controller. No forms will be supplied.

7. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations, or who knowingly furnishes any incorrect or incomplete information, 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.