

**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**

No. 157 of 1942.

**CONTROL OF SOAP.**

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 control of soap in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland (each of which is hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Territory").

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner:

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 7th July, 1942.

**REGULATIONS.**

1. No person shall manufacture any soap containing a ratio of glycerol to fatty acid greater than one part to sixty parts, by weight, except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised by him to act on his behalf.

2. No application for a permit will be considered unless the applicant furnishes the following information, which shall be certified by the applicant as true and correct:—

- (i) Details of the ingredients to be used in the manufacture of the soap and the respective quantities of each ingredient.
- (ii) Details of the ingredients used by the applicant during the twelve months preceding the date of application.
- (iii) The quantity of such soap manufactured by the applicant during the twelve months preceding the date of application.
- (iv) The quantity of such soap to be manufactured under the permit.
- (v) The purpose for which such soap is to be used.
- (vi) Full reasons why soap containing a ratio of glycerol to fatty acid of less than one part to sixty parts, by weight, cannot be manufactured by the applicant.

3. Applications for permits must be made, in writing, to the Controller. The quantities of ingredients and soap must be given in pounds avoirdupois.

4. In these regulations " Controller " means the Government Secretary or such other officer as the Resident Commissioner may appoint.

5. Any person who contravenes 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.