

**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PRO-
TECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 159 of 1942.**

CONTROL OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

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 amend the regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 121 of 1942 (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations") as follows:—

1. By the deletion of the definitions of "prohibited stock", "unprohibited stock", "merchant", and "wholesaler" in regulation 1 of the said regulations and the substitution thereof of the following definitions:—

"prohibited stock" shall mean that percentage of the total quantity of the goods enumerated in Schedules B and E hereof, which is in the possession, control, or on the premises of any merchant in the Territory on the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, or which are acquired after the said date, as is specified in the last column of the said Schedules;

"unprohibited stock" shall mean that portion of the total quantity of the said goods in the possession, control, or on the premises of any merchant which does not constitute prohibited stock;

"merchant" shall mean any company, firm or person dealing within the Territory in the purchase, sale or supply of any goods specified in Schedules B and E of the said regulations, but shall not include any manufacturer or contractor as defined hereafter.

2. By the deletion of the word "wholesaler" wherever appearing in the said regulations, provided that such deletion is not inconsistent with the meaning of the said regulations.

3. By the deletion of the second paragraph in regulation 4 of the said regulations and the substitution thereof of the following paragraph:—

"Provided that a return shall be made only in respect of any item of goods where the total retail value of the stocks of such item on hand at the date to which the return refers or which have been received during the current month, exceeds—

- (i) £10 (ten pounds) for items enumerated in Schedule B (or any amendment thereof),
or
- (ii) £5 (five pounds) for items enumerated in Schedule E (or any amendment thereof).

Goods manufactured or imported during a month shall be regarded as goods received during that month."

4. By the addition, at the end of regulation 5 of the said regulations, of the following paragraph:—

"Nothing contained in these regulations shall prevent a merchant from selling or disposing of prohibited stock in his possession or control to another merchant, provided that—

- (i) the merchant selling or disposing of such prohibited stock shall immediately notify the Controller, in writing, of the name and address of the merchant to whom the goods have been supplied and shall state the Schedule item number, description and quantity of the goods. The merchant shall further endorse the invoice relevant to such sale or disposal as follows:—

I/We certify that the goods specified in this invoice are "prohibited stock" and shall not be sold or disposed of except in terms of regulation 5 of High Commissioner's Notice No. 121 of 1942."

The goods so sold or disposed of shall be shown in the next monthly returns of the merchant supplying the goods, as prohibited stocks sold during the current month, and

- (ii) the merchant so purchasing or acquiring such prohibited stock shall immediately notify the Controller in writing of the name and address of the merchant from whom the goods have been received, and shall state the Schedule item number, description and quantity of the goods. The goods shall be shown in the next monthly returns of the merchant receiving goods, as prohibited stock received during the current month."

5. By the addition, at the end of regulation 7 of the said regulations, of the following paragraph:—

"Nothing contained in these regulations shall prevent a merchant from selling or disposing of unprohibited stock in his possession or control to another merchant, provided that the merchant so disposing of such unprohibited stock shall endorse the invoice relevant to such sale or disposal as follows:—

1/ We certify that the goods specified on this invoice are *ex* free stocks as provided for in High Commissioner's Notice No. 121 of 1942, and may be sold or disposed of without restriction. No return need be made in respect of these goods to the Controller.

Signature.....
Description.....

The merchant so purchasing or acquiring unprohibited stock from another merchant shall not be required to make a return in respect thereof, but shall retain for record purposes the invoice relevant thereto, duly endorsed as set out above."

5. By the *deletion* of the following items appearing in Schedule B of the said regulations:—

1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 14, 22, 31, 39, 41, 53, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 83, 88, 90, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 118, 119, 120 and 121.

(2) By the *addition* of the following items to Schedule B of the said regulations:—

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Unit Measurement.	Percentage of Total Quantity.
1	Asbestos sheets, corrugated.....	Lin. ft.	100
2	Asbestos roof ridgeing.....	"	100
3	Asbestos paving gullies.....	"	100
7A	Heaters, oil burning, 200 to 500 candle power, Valor, P-selection, Ripingill, Coleman or similar	Number	75
5	Fibre or pulp ceiling and wall boards, all types and all brands.....	Sq. ft.	75
50	Gypsum ceiling and wall boards, all types and all brands.....	"	75
9	Brackets, shelving, black japan, 8" x 10", 10" x 12", 12" x 14".....	Pairs	Nil
12	Bolts, locking pad, galvanized.....	Number	50
14	Catches, spring (Bades).....	"	25
22	Hinges, steel butt, 3" to 4".....	Pairs	50
31	Hasps and staples, 4" to 6".....	Number	50
39	Locks, drawer, brass, 2 to 4 lever.....	"	50
41	Latches, Norfolk.....	"	100
53	Stains, oil, in colours teal and dark oak.....	Gallons	75
58	Brushes, sash tool, enamel and varnish, 1".....	Number	50
59	Brushes, flat paint, enamel and varnish, 1 1/2" to 6".....	"	50
60	Brushes, distemper, 6" to 8".....	"	75
61	Glass, emery and flat paper, fine, medium and strong.....	Dozens	50
63	Ranges, coal fired, 4' 0", 4' 6", 5' 0", 5' 6", 6' 0".....	Number	100
64	Stoves, heating, Falkirk, 12", 14" and 16" diameter.....	"	100
66	Tiles, white glazed, 6" x 6".....	Sq. yd.	100
67	The fittings for above.....	Number	100
83	Plugs, rubber for A.C.S. "Sloans".....	"	50
85	Basins, cast-iron, white porcelain enamel.....	"	100
90	Baths, parallel, with rounded ends, cast iron, white porcelain enamel, 5' 6" to 6' 0".....	"	75
10A	Baths, rectangular, cast iron, white enamel, 5' 0" to 6' 0".....	"	50
104	Stop cocks and wheel valves, J.C.S.W.R.— 1 1/2", 2" and 3".....	"	100
105	Stop cocks and wheel valves (non-regulation)— 1 1/2", 2" and 3".....	"	100
106	Stop cocks and wheel valves (non-regulation)— 1 1/2", 2" and 3".....	"	50
106A	Stop cocks and wheel valves (non-regulation)— 1 1/2", 2" and 3".....	"	50
107	Ball valves, J.C.S.W.R., standard 1" and 3".....	"	100
107A	Ball valves, J.C.S.W.R., standard 1" and 3".....	"	100
107B	Ball valves, non-regulation, 2" and 3".....	"	50
107C	Ball valves, non-regulation, 1" and 3".....	"	50
108	Ball valves, high pressure— 1 1/2" and 2".....	"	50
109	Ball valves, low pressure— 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 2".....	"	50
112	Welding, for copper tubes, expansion type, "Socorex" or similar, all types, all sizes— 1/2" to 1 1/2".....	"	100
	1 1/2" to 2".....	"	100

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Unit Measurement.	Percentage of Total Quantity.
113	Fittings for copper tubes, sweat type. "Yorkshire", "Ideal" or similar, all types, all sizes—		
	$\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1".....	Number	100
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 2".....	"	100
113A	Fittings for copper tubes, welded type, "B.W." or similar, all types, all sizes—		
	$\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1".....	"	100
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 2".....	"	100
118	Fire hose, canvas—		
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.....	Lia. ft.	100
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter.....	"	100
119	Couplings for fire hose, instantaneous—		
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.....	Pairs	100
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter.....	"	100
120	Branch pipes for fire hose, with nozzles $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" diameter—		
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.....	Number	100
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter.....	"	100
121	Fire hydrants with 3" inlets—		
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.....	"	100
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter.....	"	100

7. (1) By the *deletion* of the following items appearing in Schedule E of the said regulations:—

1 and 29.

(2) By the *addition* of the following items to Schedule E of the said regulations:—

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Unit Measurement.	Percentage of Total Quantity.
33A	Lamps—Fluorescent—all sizes and colours, 15 to 20 watts.....	Number	100
33B	Lamps—Fluorescent—all sizes and colours, 30 to 40 watts.....	"	100
33C	Starters, Fluorescent.....	"	100
33D	Balls, Fluorescent.....	"	100
33E	Holders, Fluorescent.....	"	100
50A	Heaters, electric radiators, all types, up to 2,000 watts, of retail value of less than £5.....	"	75
50B	Elements, for domestic type electric stoves.....	"	25
50C	Elements, for heavy duty type electric stoves.....	"	25
50D	Elements, for heaters, electric radiators, up to 2,000 watts.....	"	25

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

I. E. PRIESTMAN,

Administrative Secretary.

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