

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 171 of 1942

CONTROL OF RUBBER

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 prohibit and order as follows:—

~~4. Section 3 of the Schedule to High Commissioner's Notice No. 44 of 1942, as amended by High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 57 of 1942 and 79 of 1942, is hereby amended by the addition of the following new sub-paragraph (e):—~~

~~(e) The sale or disposal of rubber tyres to any person in possession of a special authority to purchase rubber tyres issued by a District Controller of Rubber.~~

2. No person owning or having in his possession or control any surplus tyres shall as from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* destroy, dispose of or use such tyres in any manner save as provided hereunder:—

- (i) Surplus tyres may be sold or disposed of in terms of the existing regulations governing the sale or disposal of rubber tyres, or to any person in possession of a special authority to purchase tyres issued by a District Controller of Rubber.
- (ii) Surplus tyres may be used in terms of any Special Permit granted by the Controller of Rubber under section 7 of High Commissioner's Notice No. 44 of 1942, or in terms of any permit specially granted hereafter by the Controller or a District Controller.

(iii) Any person affected by this regulation shall within seven days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* render a return of unused new and of unused retreaded tyres to the District Controller of Rubber of the District in which the tyres are stocked. The return must disclose the number of tyres held in each size.

3. Every dealer shall render monthly returns of stocks and sales of pneumatic tyres in the manner prescribed in forms T. 1, T. 2 and T. 3 attached hereto:

Provided that returns rendered by a person engaged in the business of selling new or used motor vehicles or axle and wheel assemblies, and who carries stocks of pneumatic tyres for fitment to such vehicles or assemblies, shall not include pneumatic tyres actually fitted to motor vehicles or assemblies at the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*.

Returns must be rendered in respect of every calendar month, commencing with the month of July, 1942, and must reach the Controller of Rubber on or before the seventh day of the month following that in respect of which the return is made.

No forms will be supplied, but the layout of returns rendered by dealers must conform with the attached forms T. 1, T. 2 and T. 3.

4. Dealers who have not hitherto maintained records to enable them to furnish all the information called for in forms T. 1, T. 2 and T. 3 shall henceforward maintain such records.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the regulations set forth in this Notice, every dealer shall render a preliminary return of stocks of pneumatic tyres held by him as at the 30th day of June, 1942, to the Controller on or before the 31st July, 1942.

Such return shall disclose separately the total numbers of new, retreaded, retreadable, used and scrap pneumatic tyres in stock, and shall distinguish between car size and giant size tyres.

6. In regulation 2 hereof, except where the context otherwise requires—

“surplus tyres” shall mean rubber tyres (as defined in High Commissioner's Notice No. 44 of 1942, as amended by High Commissioner's Notice No. 79 of 1942) other than rubber tyres actually fitted to the running wheels of a vehicle or axle and wheel assembly as at the

date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, plus one spare rubber tyre per vehicle (exclusive of axle and wheel assemblies).

In regulations 3, 4 and 5 hereof, except where the context otherwise requires--

"dealer" means any person engaged in the business of retail sale or supply of pneumatic tyres, and shall further include persons engaged in the business of selling new or used motor vehicles or axle and wheel assemblies and who carry stocks of pneumatic tyres for fitment to such vehicles or assemblies;

"pneumatic tyre" means the outer cover of a pneumatic tyre irrespective of its condition, but shall not include tyres for pedal cycles.

7. Any person who contravenes any prohibition hereby imposed or any person who knowingly furnishes the Controller or a District Controller with 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.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 21st July, 1942.

NOTE: "Rubber Tyre" is defined in High Commissioner's Notice No. 44 of 1942 (as amended), as "the outer cover of a pneumatic tyre and includes a new tyre, a remould, a retread, a recap or any other type of reconditioned outer cover, as well as a second-hand outer cover which in its existing condition is reasonably serviceable".

The main objects of the regulation 2 above are--

- (i) to prohibit, save under the conditions specially laid down in the section, dealers in new or used vehicles or axle and wheel assemblies from fitting rubber tyres to such vehicle or assemblies as their own tyre stocks;
- (ii) to freeze all rubber tyres held by owners of motor vehicles in excess of one spare tyre per vehicle, except owners exempted from this regulation in terms of a Special Permit

**STOCK AND SALES RETURN
NEW TYRES.**

For the Month ending _____

READ NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING RETURN.

1. Name	2. Stock as at end of Month.	3. Sales or Stock against Ordinary Accounts Attached hereto together with Schedule.	4. Sales or Stock against Special Accounts (Open Accounts as per Details on Schedule attached).	5. Returned for Credit in terms of Authority given to Tyre Companies.	6. Total Issues.	7. Acquired in terms of any Special Authority to Purchase Issued by District Controller.	8. Stock as at the End of the Month.

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- (1) In supplies of figures in column 4 dealers must surrender permits presented by customers and attach a Schedule indicating sizes of tyres against permit numbers.
- (2) Sales made to customers of tyres specially obtained from tyre companies or other dealers should not appear in the return, as permits in respect of such transactions must be surrendered to the tyre company or dealer actually supplying the tyre, and the latter will be responsible for rendering the necessary return as per Note (1).
- (3) A Special Authority to Purchase must be attached to statement of returns in following cases, i.e. sales of tyres and special permit numbers.

**STOCK AND SALES RETURN
RETRADED, REMOULDED, USED TYRES.**
For the Month ending _____

READ NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING RETURN.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Slr.	Stock as at End of Previous Month.	Sales of Stock against Ordinary Permits attached hereto, together with Schedule.	Sales of Stock against Special (Open) Permits as per Details on Schedule attached.	Returned for Credit to a Tyre Company.	Total Issue.	Acquired during the Month in terms of Special Authority to purchase issued by the Controller or yourself or in terms of a Special Permit to have your Stocks retraded or remoulded.	Stock as at the End of the Month.

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NOTE.—(1) In support of figures in column 3 dealers must surrender permits presented by customers and attach a Schedule indicating sizes of tyres against permit numbers.
 (2) Sales made to customers of tyres specially obtained from tyre companies or other dealers should not appear in the return, as permits in respect of such transactions must be surrendered to the tyre company or dealer actually supplying the tyre, and the latter will be responsible for rendering the necessary return as in Note (1).
 (3) A Schedule must be attached in support of column 4 showing sizes, quantities of tyres and special (open) permit numbers.

STOCK RETURN,
RECOVERABLE AND SCRAP TYRES,
For the Month ending.....

DATE.....

	Car Covers.	Giant Covers.	Total.
Stock.....			
Recoverable.....			

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