

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 182 of 1942.**

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO ACQUISITION
AND DISPOSAL OF MEALIES AND MEALIE
PRODUCTS.**

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *one* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 36 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to prohibit—

- (a) any person (not being a producer of mealies as defined hereunder) from disposing of mealies, mealie products, or mixtures containing mealies or mealie products to any person in quantities in excess of ten bags per month in the case of a bona fide farmer or two bags per month in the case of any other person, except where the person to whom such mealies, mealie products or mixtures are so disposed of is in possession of a permit issued by the Controller of Mealies and Mealie Products authorising the purchase thereof and subject to the conditions specified in such permit;
- (b) any person (other than a person so authorised) from purchasing or otherwise acquiring mealies, mealie products or such mixtures in quantities in excess of the quantities referred to in paragraph (a), except under the authority of such a permit and on the conditions so specified therein;
- (c) any person from grinding, crushing, gristing or otherwise procuring mealies, except under the authority of a permit issued by the said Controller and in such quantities and on such conditions as may be specified in such permit.
- Provided that no such permit shall be required by a bona fide farmer for grinding, crushing, gristing or otherwise processing mealies for consumption by his household or for the feeding of his own livestock

2. For the purposes of this Notice—

"Controller of Mealies and Mealie Products" means the Chief Agricultural Officer or such other officer as may be appointed by him;

"Producer of Mealies" means a person who has produced mealies or who has acquired mealies as remuneration for services rendered to a producer of mealies.

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3. Applications for permission to import mealies or mealie products from the Union of South Africa must be addressed to the Controller of Mealies and Mealie Products, and no mealies shall be imported except under the authority of a permit issued or endorsed by the said Controller.

4. Any person who contravenes any prohibition hereby imposed 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, 28th July, 1942.