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**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 203 OF 1942.**

**IMPORTATION OF GOODS BY PARCEL POST  
FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

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 Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1939 (No. 41 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to prohibit the importation by parcel post from the United Kingdom of any goods for trade purposes, that is, for the purpose of resale, or for the purpose of being manufactured or processed for sale, except under special authority issued by the Resident Commissioner:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to goods accepted, before the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, by postal authorities for despatch to the Territory.

2. A permit to import, issued under the provisions of High Commissioner's Notice No. 224 of 1941, shall not be regarded as a special authority for the purposes of this notice.

3. (1) Unless a declaration is made by the sender on the parcel label that the contents of the parcel are not for trade purposes, no person shall obtain delivery of the parcel unless the person to whom the parcel is addressed has made such a declaration.

(2) If a person to whom a parcel is addressed supplies any false information in making a declaration in terms of sub-section (1) of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court that, at the time he made such declaration, he believed the information to be true.

4. Any person who contravenes or is convicted of an offence under the provisions of this notice shall be liable 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, 10th August, 1942