

**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 210 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:—

1. In this Notice, unless inconsistent with the context—

“ person ” shall mean company, firm or person;

“ scrap rubber ” shall mean—

- (a) solid and pneumatic tyres and tubes or portions thereof, which in their existing condition are no longer serviceable as such, and which cannot be rendered serviceable for the purpose for which they were originally designed by repair or reconditioning;
- (b) tyre buffings and trimmings.

2. No person shall, as from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, use or destroy any scrap rubber except upon the authority of a permit issued by the Government Secretary or by an officer duly authorised by him to act on his behalf:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to such uses of scrap rubber as—

- (a) are not directed towards the production of a specific article for resale or use; and
- (b) do not tend materially to destroy the rubber content of such scrap.

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

- (i) Name and address of applicant;
- (ii) the purpose for which it is required to use the scrap rubber;
- (iii) the quantity of scrap rubber per month the applicant desires to use;
- (iv) the present stock of scrap rubber held by the applicant.

3. All permits for the use of scrap rubber issued prior to the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* are hereby withdrawn, with effect from the 31st August, 1942.

4. Every person—

- (a) who at the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* has in his possession or control 1,000 lb. or more of scrap rubber, or
- (b) who subsequent to the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* comes into possession or control of 1,000 lb. or more of scrap rubber, or
- (c) who during the course of any calendar month, commencing with the month of August, 1942, sells or otherwise disposes of 1,000 lb. or more of scrap rubber,

shall make a return of such scrap rubber to the Government Secretary, giving the following information:—

- (i) Stock of scrap rubber on hand on the first day of the month;
- (ii) quantity of scrap rubber acquired during the said month;
- (iii) full address of the premises where such scrap rubber is stored;
- (iv) quantity of scrap rubber disposed of during the month;
- (v) name(s) and address(es) of person(s) to whom disposed of.

Returns made in terms of sub-section (a) shall be rendered within seven days of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*; returns made in terms of sub-section (b) within seven days of receipt of the scrap rubber; and returns made in terms of sub-section (c) not later than the seventh day of the month following that in respect of which the return is made.

5. All applications and returns in terms of this Notice must be addressed to the Government Secretary.

No forms will be supplied.

6. The provisions of this Notice shall not apply to any Government Department or the South African Railways and Harbours Administration.

7. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Notice 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.

NOTE.—For the purpose of arriving at the weights of scrap pneumatic tyres, the following approximate weights may be used:—

- Scrap car size tyre: 25 lb.
- Scrap car size tube: 3 lb.
- Scrap cycle size tyre: 60 lb.
- Scrap plant size tube: 7 lb.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,

Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 13th August, 1942.