

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 322 OF 1942.

SALE OF CIGARETTES. /

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 make the regulations set forth in the Annexure hereto.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 30th November, 1942.

ANNEXURE
REGULATIONS.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in section *seven* of the Cigarette Excise and Surtax (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1911 (No. 28 of 1911), as amended by Proclamation No. 53 of 1941, it shall be lawful for any person licensed thereto to sell or expose for sale or to have in his possession for the purpose of sale by retail, cigarettes otherwise than in unbroken containers provided that—

- (a) such cigarettes have been received from a licensed manufacturer or a wholesaler securely enclosed in an unbroken container holding only 50 cigarettes and the container has been stamped in accordance with the provisions of section *seven* of the aforesaid Proclamation and marked as prescribed by any regulations made thereunder; and
- (b) the manufacturer has previously obtained in writing from the Director of Customs authority for the sale loose, in quantities of less than 50 by retailers of such brands as are specified in such authority and notified in the *Gazette*; and
- (c) the retailer does not at any time expose for sale or have in his possession for the purpose of sale more than two broken containers of any particular brand.

2. A manufacturer who has obtained the authority referred to in paragraph (b) of regulation 1 shall pay to the Director of Customs forthwith on demand duty on cigarettes which weigh not more than 2.5 pounds per thousand, at the average rate per thousand of such cigarettes paid by the manufacturer during the six months ended the 30th June, 1942.

118/52
eff.