

**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 47 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 make the following regulations:—

1. In this Notice " Controller " means the Government Secretary.
2. No person shall, as from the date of publication of this Notice, use any rubber in the manufacture of any hose to the specification of what is known in the trade as garden hose, save under a special exemption granted by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised by him to act on his behalf.
3. No person shall, as from the date of publication of this Notice, acquire or dispose of any raw or other cured or uncured rubber (including liquid latex) required for any process or form of manufacture except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised by him to act on his behalf.

An application for a permit must be made by the person desiring to acquire the rubber and, except in the case of importation, the application must be endorsed by the supplier of rubber. An applicant for a permit must furnish the following information:—

- (i) Full details of all stocks of all grades and classes of rubber held by the applicant at the date of application.

Each grade and class of raw or other cured or uncured rubber required in the various processes of manufacture must be detailed and stocks must be expressed in pounds avoirdupois. Stocks of liquid latex must be expressed in imperial gallons and the dry rubber content must be stated.

- (ii) Full details of the average monthly consumption, during 1941, of the various grades and classes of rubber in respect of each product or class of article manufactured by the applicant.
- (iii) The amount of rubber (detailed by grade and class) for which application is made. Full details of any outstanding, unfulfilled or undelivered orders of rubber must be furnished.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the importation of any rubber or rubber products provided that the importer immediately upon receipt of such rubber or rubber products furnishes the Controller with full details of such importation.

4. No person shall, as from the 15th March, 1942, use any rubber in the manufacture of any article except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions of a permit issued by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised by him to act on his behalf.

An applicant for a permit must furnish the following information:—

- (i) Full details of all stocks of all grades and classes of rubber held by the applicant at the date of application.

Each grade and class of raw or other cured or uncured rubber required in the various processes of manufacture must be detailed and stocks must be expressed in pounds avoirdupois. Stocks of liquid latex must be expressed in imperial gallons and the dry rubber content must be stated.

- (ii) Full details of the average monthly consumption, during 1941, of the various grades and classes of rubber in respect of each product or class of article manufactured or processed by the applicant.
 - (iii) The amount of each grade or class of rubber applied for in respect of each product or class of article or product to be manufactured or processed by the applicant.
 - (iv) Full details of the products or articles to be manufactured or processed stating, where possible, the number and size of such products or articles and the purpose for which they are used.
 - (v) The number of such products or articles held in stock by the applicant at the date of application.
 - (vi) The number of such articles or products manufactured by the applicant during the year 1941.
 - (vii) The period of validity of the permit desired by the applicant.
5. If an applicant knowingly supplies any false or incomplete information in connection with any application, the Controller may refuse such application and any future application by the same applicant.
6. Applications for exemption or permits in terms of this Notice must be addressed to the Government Secretary.
7. Any person who contravenes any prohibition hereby imposed or any person who knowingly furnishes the 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,
Cape Town, 28th February, 1942.