

**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 1 of 1943.**

CONTROL OF PRODUCER GAS UNITS.

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 relating to the Control of Producer Gas Units in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:

1. In these regulations--

“producer gas unit” shall mean an apparatus for generating a combustible gas from charcoal and air, with or without steam, where such gas is to be used for driving either motor vehicles fitted with internal combustion engines or stationary internal combustion engines;

“replacement part” shall mean any component part for a producer gas unit but shall not include parts which are required for maintaining the producer gas unit in position.

2. As from the 1st February, 1943, no person shall, for the purposes of sale, exchange or hire, manufacture any producer gas unit or replacement part therefor, except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller or by an officer authorised to act on his behalf.

NOTE.—Permits issued in terms of this regulation will be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) Producer gas units and replacement parts therefor shall be manufactured according to the designs prescribed by the Controller;
- (b) producer gas units or replacement parts therefor, manufactured for the purpose of sale, shall be sold at such prices as may be determined by the Controller;
- (c) such other conditions as the Controller may deem it necessary to impose in any particular case.

3. No application for a permit in terms of regulation 2 hereof 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) A description of the type, capacity and condition of plant available for the manufacture of producer gas units and/or replacement parts therefor.
- (iii) The number of persons employed in such manufacture, and the experience and qualifications of such persons.
- (iv) The types and quantities of materials required for such manufacture which the applicant has in his possession or control.

4. As from the 1st February, 1943, no person shall acquire from any other person any producer gas unit or replacement part therefor, except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller or by an officer authorised to act on his behalf:

Provided that no permit in terms of this regulation shall be required for the acquisition of a replacement part by any person who is in possession of a producer gas unit, and provided further that such replacement part is to be used for the repair of such producer gas unit.

5. No application for a permit in terms of regulation 4 hereof 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 number of producer gas units and/or number and description of replacement parts required.
- (iii) The type of vehicles (if any) on which the producer gas units are to be mounted.
- (iv) The purposes for which such vehicles or producer gas units are to be used.
- (v) The area where such vehicles or place where such producer gas units will be used.
- (vi) Name and address of supplier and the price demanded for each producer gas unit.
- (vii) The total number of buses, lorries, trucks and vans in the service of the applicant.
- (viii) The source (if known) from which the applicant proposes to obtain charcoal.

6. As from the 1st February, 1943, no person shall dispose of any producer gas unit or replacement part therefor to any other person unless the latter delivers a permit issued to him in terms of regulation 4 hereof. Such permit shall be retained by the supplier :

Provided that no permit will be required for the acquisition of a replacement part by any person who is in possession of a producer gas unit.

NOTE.—No permit for the acquisition of a producer gas unit or replacement part therefor will be granted unless such unit or part conforms to the design prescribed by the Controller.

7. All applications for permits in terms of these regulations must be addressed to the Controller.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Controller may, in his discretion, grant exemption from all or any of the provisions thereof to any person, or in respect of any article referred to therein.

9. In these regulations " Controller " means the Government Secretary or such other officer as the Resident Commissioner may appoint.

10. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations 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.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 5th January, 1943.