

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 167 of 1943.

CONTROL OF REFRIGERANTS.

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 refrigerants in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:—

1. High Commissioner's Notice No. 67 of 1943 is hereby cancelled.

2. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context—

" person " means any corporation, company, firm, person, co-operative society, co-operative company, and includes Government departments, the South African Railways and Harbours Administration, Military Services and any local authority;

" refrigerant " means—

	<i>Trade Name.</i>	<i>Chemical Name.</i>
(1)	Methyl Chloride	Methyl Chloride,
(2)	Freon 12	Dichloro-Difluoro- Methane,
(3)	Carrene 1	Methylene Chloride,
(4)	Freon 11 Carrene 2f	Monofluoro-Trichloro- Methane,
(5)	Freon 14	Dichloro-Tetrafluoro- Ethane;

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

PERMIT TO ACQUIRE.

3. No person shall acquire from any other person any refrigerant for any purpose whatever, except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller.

4. No application for a permit to acquire a refrigerant 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) Name and address of supplier.

(iii) The quantity (in lb.) and name of refrigerant to be purchased.

(iv) The quantity (in lb.) of the refrigerant acquired during the six months immediately preceding the date of application.

(v) The quantity (in lb.) of refrigerant in stock at date of application.

(vi) The quantity of refrigerant disposed of during the six months immediately preceding the date of application—

(a) to the trade for the servicing of refrigerant plants;

(b) direct to any refrigerant plants.

5. No person shall dispose of any refrigerant to any other person unless the latter delivers a permit issued to him in terms of regulation 3.

Such permit shall be retained by the supplier, who shall forward it to the Controller not later than one day after the date on which the refrigerant was disposed of, and shall state on the permit the quantity supplied, together with his stock (in lb.) of the refrigerant after such supply has been effected.

PERMIT TO USE.

6. (a) No person who has acquired any refrigerant in terms of these regulations, or who owns or is in possession or control of, or who has the power to dispose of any refrigerant, shall charge or cause to be charged into any refrigeration plant any such refrigerant except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller.

(b) Every person who is the owner of a refrigeration plant into which any refrigerant is charged in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this regulation shall complete a document in the form of Certificate "A" appearing in the Annexure to these regulations, which he shall certify as correct.

(c) Every person who charges any refrigerant into any refrigeration plant, whether he is the owner of such refrigeration plant or not, shall complete a document in the form of Certificate "B" appearing in the Annexure to these regulations, which he shall certify as correct.

(d) The documents referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this regulation shall be transmitted to the Controller within twenty-four hours after the date on which the refrigerant was charged into the refrigeration plant.

7. All applications under regulations 3, 4 and 6 shall be submitted on the official form, which can be obtained from the Controller, and must be returned to the Controller on completion.

3. 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.

9. 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. LESTER SMITH,
for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 29th July, 1943.

ANNEXURE.

CERTIFICATE " A ".

- (a) Name of the person whose refrigeration plant was charged.
 - (b) Particulars where plant is installed.
 - (c) Make, model number and size of plant.
 - (d) Purpose for which plant is used, including quantity of commodity affected.
 - (e) Date refrigerant last added (if known).
 - (f) Name of firm or person effecting repairs.
- I/We certify the foregoing information is correct.

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(Signature of person whose refrigeration
plant was charged.)

Date

CERTIFICATE " B ".

- (a) H.P. of plant.
 - (b) B.T.U./hr. or tons capacity per plant.
 - (c) Reason for loss of refrigerant.
 - (d) Quantity (in lb.) and name of refrigerant.
 - (e) Date on which refrigerant was charged into plant.
 - (f) Name of person or firm who charged the refrigeration plant.
- I/We certify the foregoing information is correct.

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(Signature of person or firm who
charged the refrigeration plant.)

Date