

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 180 of 1943.

CONTROL OF FORMALDEHYDE.

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 acquisition and disposal of Formaldehyde in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:—

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

“ person ” means any corporation, company, firm, person, co-operative society, co-operative company and shall include Government Departments, the South African Railways and Harbours Administration, and any local authority;

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

2. No person shall as from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* acquire from any other person Formaldehyde, for any purpose whatever, except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller.

3. No application for a permit to acquire Formaldehyde 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 gallons) of Formaldehyde to be purchased.

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

(v) Full details of the purpose for which the Formaldehyde is to be used.

(vi) The quantity (in gallons) of Formaldehyde in stock at date of application.

(vii) Average quantity (in gallons) of Formaldehyde used per month during the six months immediately preceding the date of application.

4. No person shall dispose of any Formaldehyde to any other person unless the latter delivers to him a permit in duplicate, issued to him in terms of regulation 2.

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

5. No person shall use any Formaldehyde for any purpose whatever except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller. No application for a permit will be considered unless the applicant furnishes the following information, which shall be certified as true and correct:—

(i) Name and address of applicant.

(ii) The quantity (in gallons) of Formaldehyde to be used.

(iii) The average quantity (in gallons) of Formaldehyde used per month during the six months immediately preceding the date of application.

(iv) The purpose for which the Formaldehyde is to be used.

(v) The quantity (in gallons) of Formaldehyde in stock at date of application.

6. Application for permits in terms of regulations 3 and 5 hereof must be made in writing to the Controller.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations—

(a) the Controller may in his discretion grant exemption from all or any of the provisions hereof to any person;

(b) no permit shall be necessary in the case of retail sales of Formaldehyde in quantity not exceeding one gallon, on condition that any one person shall not acquire without a permit more than one gallon of Formaldehyde in any one calendar month, and the seller shall maintain a record of each such retail sale showing the name and address of the purchaser, the quantity of Formaldehyde sold, and the date of such sale.

8. 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.

NOTE.—No forms will be supplied for the purpose of applications under these regulations.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 14th August, 1943.