

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 234 of 1943.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS.

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 prescribe the following conditions for the issue of Import Permits and Certificates of Essentiality in respect of the importation of goods into Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.

1. An Import Permit and a Certificate of Essentiality will not be issued in respect of goods intended for the purpose of business, trade or sale unless the applicant was during the period between the 15th September, 1941, and the 31st January, 1943, a regular importer of goods of a similar kind or has since then acquired the business interests of such an importer, provided this condition may be relaxed in special or exceptional circumstances.

2. Where a permit to import goods is required it must be obtained before the goods are ordered or despatched from the country of export and an Import Permit will not be issued in respect of goods which, at the time the application for a permit is made, have already been despatched from the country of export, provided that this condition may be relaxed in special or exceptional circumstances.

3. An applicant for an Import Permit or a Certificate of Essentiality who desires relaxation of a condition in this Notice for the issue of a Permit or Certificate must state clearly and succinctly in writing to the Government Secretary the grounds on which the application for relaxation of the condition is made.

4. An Import Permit and a Certificate of Essentiality issued on and after the 1st September, 1943, shall—

(a) bear an indication, under the heading "Shipping Term", of the quarter year during which shipment of the goods specified in the permit and certificate is required;

(b) be valid for a period limited to six calendar months calculated from the end of the quarter year indicated thereon; and

(c) be subject to revocation by the Issuing Officer at any time without notice.

5. The period of validity of an Import Permit and a Certificate of Essentiality may be extended by the Issuing Officer on written application made to him during the currency of the permit or certificate by the person in whose favour it has been issued.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 22nd October, 1943.

NOTE.—Certificates of Essentiality and Import Permits issued on and after the 1st September, 1943, will bear an indication, in the following form, of the quarter in which shipment of the goods covered by them is required. For example, "Shipping Term 4/43" will indicate the fourth quarter of 1943, "Shipping Term 1/44" the first quarter of 1944, and so on. A Certificate of Essentiality or an Import Permit issued, say, during November, 1943, for the first quarter of 1944 will be valid until the 30th of September, 1944.

Importers must specify the quarter year in which shipment of the goods is desired and the approximate shipping tonnage of the goods covered by the application.