

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND  
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.  
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 268 of 1943.

CONTROL OF PETROL.

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 amend the regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 204 of 1943 by deleting regulation 11 and substituting therefor the following regulation:—

“ 11. (1) No wholesale distributor shall supply petrol to any person except in exchange for petrol ration coupons or special petrol permits or on the express authorisation of the Controller, Deputy Controller or Assistant Controller.

(2) Where a reseller is convicted of a contravention of these regulations, and the Controller is satisfied that such reseller has, in the conduct of his business, been wilfully disregarding the provisions of these regulations or that he has not been taking all reasonably practicable measures to ensure that the provision of these regulations are observed in the conduct of his business, the Controller may prohibit the supply of petrol to such reseller for such period as he may deem fit or for an indefinite period:

Provided that before prohibiting the supply of petrol to any reseller under this sub-regulation, the Controller shall give such reseller not less than fourteen days' notice of the grounds upon which such prohibition is contemplated, and shall consider any representations made or information or evidence submitted to him by such reseller within that period.

(3) A reseller to whom the supply of petrol has been prohibited in terms of sub-regulation (2) shall have the right of appeal to the Resident Commissioner, who may confirm, vary or set aside the order of the Controller.

(4) Where any order under sub-regulation (2) is put into effect against any reseller, the Controller may order such reseller to surrender to him all petrol ration coupons or special petrol permits in his possession.

(5) Any wholesale distributor who has been advised by or on behalf of the Controller that the supply of petrol to any reseller has been prohibited under this regulation, and who thereafter supplies petrol to such reseller, shall be guilty of an offence."

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,  
for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 28th December, 1943.