

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 67 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. 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 2)	(Monofluoro-Trichloro- Methane.
(5) Freon 14	Dichloro-Tetraafluoro- Ethane.

2. No person shall acquire 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, or by an officer authorised by him, in writing, to act on his behalf.

3. 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 refrigeration plants;
- (b) direct to any refrigeration plant (state quantity supplied to each).

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

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.

5. No person shall use for the purpose of charging a refrigerator plant any refrigerant unless he fills in a document containing the following information and certifies that the information is correct:—

- (a) Name and address of person on whose behalf the refrigerator plant is being charged.
- (b) Quantity (in lb.) and name of refrigerant.
- (c) Make and size of plant and purposes for which used, including quantity of commodity affected.
- (d) Reason for loss of refrigerant.
- (e) Date on which refrigerant was last added, if obtainable.
- (f) Name of person or firm employed to charge the refrigerator plant.
- (g) Signature of owner or user of refrigerator plant.
- (h) Date on which refrigerant was charged into plant.

This document must be forwarded to the Controller within 24 hours of the date on which the refrigerant was charged into the refrigeration plant.

6. 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. Forms for application to acquire under regulation 3 and to use under regulation 5 can be obtained from the Controller.

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

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.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 19th March, 1943.