

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.  
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 128 OF 1944.

VARIATION OF THE CUSTOMS AGREEMENTS  
BETWEEN THE BECHUANALAND PROTEC-  
TORATE AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA, 1937.

The subjoined despatches exchanged between the Governor of Southern Rhodesia and the High Commissioner are hereby published for general information.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 21st July, 1944.

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*Southern Rhodesia,*  
*High Commissioner.*

No. 14.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,  
SALISBURY,  
SOUTHERN RHODESIA,  
8TH JULY, 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Customs Agreement between the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Southern Rhodesia, which was signed at Pretoria on the 5th October, 1937, and at Salisbury on the 4th November, 1937, and to inform Your Excellency that my Ministers agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:—

1. Article II, as amended by an exchange of despatches in 1942, to be further amended by the insertion after the word "cigars" where it occurs in paragraph (d) of the words "fortified wines, sparkling wines, motor fuel, yeast, unused pneumatic tyres, reconditioned tyre covers".

2. Article III, as amended by the exchange of despatches in 1942, to be further amended by the insertion after the word "cigars" wherever it occurs in that Article of the words "fortified wines, sparkling wines, motor fuel, yeast, unused pneumatic tyres, reconditioned tyre covers".

3. The following new Article to be inserted after Article III:—

"Article IIIbis.

In relation to Articles II and III—

(1) 'motor fuel' means any fuel suitable for actuating an internal combustion engine;

(2) 'pneumatic tyre' means the cover of the tube of a pneumatic wheel-tyre;

(3) 'recondition' in relation to a tyre cover, means to replace the whole or the part of the tread of that cover throughout its circumference and 'reconditioned' has a corresponding meaning; and

(4) 'tyre cover' means a pneumatic tyre other than a tube."

This despatch and Your Excellency's reply in similar terms will be regarded as a variation of the Agreement which shall take effect on the 28th July, 1944.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,  
humble Servant,

(Sgd.) E. BARING,

Governor.

HIS EXCELLENCY,

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR BASUTOLAND,

THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE AND SWAZI-  
LAND,

PRETORIA.

No. 5789.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
PRETORIA,

19TH JULY, 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Customs Agreement between the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Southern Rhodesia, which was signed at Pretoria on the 5th October, 1937, and at Salisbury on the 4th November, 1937. I note that your Ministers agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:—

1. Article II, as amended by an exchange of despatches in 1942, to be further amended by the insertion after the word "cigars" where it occurs in paragraph (d) of the words "fortified wines, sparkling wines, motor fuel, yeast, unused pneumatic tyres, reconditioned tyre covers".

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(4) 'tyre cover' means a pneumatic tyre other than a tube."

On behalf of the Bechuanaland Protectorate I agree to the foregoing amendments to that Agreement.

This despatch and Your Excellency's despatch under reference in similar terms will be regarded as a variation of the Agreement which shall take effect on the 28th July, 1944.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

WALTER C. HUGGARD,  
High Commissioner.

HIS EXCELLENCY,  
THE HONOURABLE,  
SIR EVELYN BARING, K.C.M.B.,  
GOVERNOR OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA.