

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND  
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 187 OF 1945.

RELAXATION OF IMPORT CONTROL.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *one* of the Basutoland Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1941 (No. 4 of 1941), section *one* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1939 (No. 41 of 1939), and section *one* of the Swaziland Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1939 (No. 46 of 1939), respectively, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to order as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 223, 224 and 225 of 1941, as amended respectively by High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 110, 111 and 112 of 1942 and by High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 91, 92 and 93 of 1945, on and after the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, no permit shall be necessary or required in respect of the importation into Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate or Swaziland of any goods other than the goods detailed in the Schedule to this notice.
2. Sub-paragraph (c) of the first paragraph of High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 223, 224 and 225 of 1941, as amended respectively by High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 91, 92 and 93 of 1945, is hereby withdrawn and the following sub-paragraph is substituted therefor in each of the said notices:—

“(c) any goods grown, produced or manufactured in any part of the British Commonwealth or the United States of America and imported therefrom;”.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 6th November, 1945.

SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—To facilitate reference, articles have been grouped under the various Commodity Controllers by whom they are controlled.

*Controller of Agricultural Implements, Machinery  
and Appliances.*

Jute or hessian material in the piece or made up, including containers made of jute or hessian material.

*Controller of Building Materials.*

Ready mixed oil paints, including paste paints and colours in oil.

*Controller of Food.*

All articles of food or drink including such as are used as ingredients or materials in the manufacture, processing and preserving of food, *excepting*: Capers (French); cassia, cloves and allspice; chicory; chutney; fish spreads or pastes; gelatine; gin; gravy browning; herbs; herrings, fresh, frozen, smoked, cured or processed in brine in kegs, barrels or other wooden containers, but not tinned; Instant Postum; liqueurs; meat extracts; meat spreads or pastes; mustard; olives; pickles and sauces; potato starch; rum; sandwich spreads; tapioca, sago and arrowroot; vinegar; whisky; wines.

*Controller of Industrial Chemicals.*

Acid, citric and tartaric. Ammonium nitrate, ammonium phosphate and ammonium sulphate, commercial. Copal gum. Derris powder and root. Muriate of potash (commercial potassium chloride). Pyrethrum. Potassium sulphate, commercial. Rotenone. Sodium nitrate, commercial.

NOTE.—“Commercial” above means other than B.P. and U.S.P. grade.

*Controller of Iron and Steel.*

Terneplate. Tinplate.

*Controller of Leather.*

Footwear. Hides and skins. Leather, excluding pigskins and casehides.

*Controller of Non-ferrous Materials.*

Tin in bars, rods and ingots.

*Controller of Paper.*

All types of paper, including cardboard, paperboard, straw board and the like, and manufactures thereof but *not including* cellophane, rayophane, sidac, diaphane and all other cellulose film and pliofilm and stationery.

*Controller of Rubber.*

Rubber, crude, latex, reclaimed and synthetic of all kinds. Manufactures containing rubber, *excluding*: Baby soothers; \*articles of apparel; \*crib and hospital sheets and sheeting; hot water bottles; repair outfits and accessories therefor, cycle and motor cycle; sponge bags; sponges; valve tubing, cycle.

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\* Note.—Rubberised fabrics and articles made therefrom are excluded, see under Controller of Textiles.

*Controller of Soap and Oils.*

Fatty acids. Fish oils. Petroleum products and derivatives, namely: Batching oils; fruit spray oils and emulsions; insulating oils; lubricating oils and greases and oils used for manufacturing lubricants; paraffin wax; petroleum asphalt; petroleum jelly—medicinal and industrial; tanning oils; white oils—technical and medicinal. Oils and fats, animal and vegetable. Oil seeds. Soap and substances containing soap. Tanning oils, sulphonated or otherwise, of animal, fish or vegetable origin. Whale and sperm oil.

*Controller of Textiles.*

Horse hair.

Manufactures of cotton, wool and rayon or mixtures thereof with any other materials namely—

knitted fabrics;

articles manufactured from knitted fabrics, and knitted goods, including hosiery, underwear and outerwear but *excluding* gloves, mittens, girdles, scarves and ties;

woven piece goods, including coated fabrics but *excluding* narrow fabrics under 12 inches in width;

articles made from woven piece goods, including blankets, bedspreads, towels, shawls, sheets and pillowcases, travelling rugs, clothing, etc., but *excluding*: Brassieres, corsets, girdles, suspender and sanitary belts; gloves and mittens; carpets and mats; athletic guards and supports; badges; bathing caps, dress shields, scarves and mufflers, men's collars, women's fancy collars and cuffs, vestments and regalia; face, dish, tea, glass and other cleaning and polishing cloths; embroideries; napery; flags; umbrellas; handkerchiefs; fur apparel; bibs and feeders; handbags; ties; belts (apparel); yarns and threads, including knitting wool.

Sisal and manila fibre and manufactures thereof, including ropes, cordages, twines and nets.

Wool, raw, cleaned, scoured, carbonised or otherwise; wool tops.

NOTE.—For jute goods including jute interlining see Controller of Agricultural Implements, Machinery and Appliances.

NOTES.

1. The effect of this notice is to remove the war-time restrictions on the importation of all articles and commodities not shown in the Schedule.

The effect of the amendment contained in paragraph 2 is that even in respect of goods detailed in the Schedule to this notice, no import permit will be required when such goods are grown, produced or manufactured in and imported direct from the U.S.A.,

Canada or Newfoundland. All goods from the British Commonwealth other than Canada and Newfoundland, are already exempted from import permit control in terms of High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 223, 224 and 225 of 1941.

2. Certificates of Essentiality will still be required for obtaining export licences in respect of all goods which are subject to quota, allocation or export restriction in the countries of supply.

3. It should be noted that it is required by the Customs Department that importers who claim admission of permit-free goods must make and subscribe to the following certificate on the Customs Bill of Entry: "I certify that the goods marked X are not subject to import permit. (Signature).....".