

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.  
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 203 OF 1945.

The subjoined regulations made by the Resident Commissioner in terms of sub-section (1) of section *one* of the Dairies and Dairy Produce (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1929 (No. 1 of 1929), as amended by Proclamation No. 35 of 1930, have been approved by His Excellency the High Commissioner and are published for general information.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 24th November, 1945.

REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 3 of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Dairies and Dairy Produce Regulations, published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 53 of 1941, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations", is amended by inserting the following definition immediately after the definition of "inspector":—

" 'margarine' shall mean any substance manufactured from any one or more deodorized vegetable or animal fats or oils and vitamins A and D in imitation, form or semblance of butter as distinct from a butter substitute as defined in these regulations and complying in regard to ingredients and the quantities or percentages thereof with such requirements as may be prescribed in these regulations; "

2. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 68 of the principal regulations is deleted and the following sub-regulation is substituted therefor:—

" (1) All cases containing butter or butter substitutes manufactured in (1) a registered creamery, or (2) a butter substitutes factory, whether packed in bulk or in packets, which are required to be branded with the registered number of the premises in which the butter or butter substitutes has been manufactured, shall be branded with such number on the outside of the top right-hand corner of one side of the case in figures not less than one inch square enclosed in a circle thus:—

3. Regulation 75 of the principal regulations is deleted and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—

75. The following special provisions shall apply in respect of the manufacture or sale of the substance made from vegetable or animal fats and commonly known under the name of margarine, whether or not it is known, manufactured or sold under another name:—

- (1) Margarine shall not contain—
  - (a) any milk-fat in excess of 10 per centum of its composition by weight;
  - (b) less than 20 international units of vitamin A and 1 international unit of vitamin D per gramme;
  - (c) less than 2 per centum of its composition by weight of sesame oil.
- (2) Margarine may in addition to the substances referred to in its definition in these regulations, contain pure sugar, common salt (sodium chloride), milk solids, harmless colouring and flavouring substances, boron derivatives and one or more emulsifiers; provided that no margarine shall contain more than 1 per centum by weight of any one or more emulsifiers and more than 0.5 per centum by weight of boron derivatives expressed as boric acid.
- (3) All margarine shall be of a clean, sound and pleasant flavour, reasonably soft to the palate, of a firm consistency and capable of being easily spread at normal temperatures.
- (4) All margarine shall be contained in packages the net weight whereof shall be one-half pound each, and on at least three sides of each such package there shall be durably marked or branded in the same colour—
  - (a) the word “Margarine”, in plainly visible printed capital letters not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in height;
  - (b) the name and address of the manufacturer thereof, in plainly visible printed letters not greater than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in height; and
  - (c) the net weight of the contents of such package.
- (5) There may in addition to the information required in sub-regulation (4) be printed on any one or more sides of a package marked with the word “Margarine” but

on no other, in the same colour as the word "Margarine" but in no other colour—

- (a) the name of the particular brand of margarine;
- (b) any distinctive mark of that margarine;
- (c) the registered number of the premises in which the margarine was manufactured:

Provided that the information which may appear on such package, other than the distinctive mark referred to in paragraph (b), shall be in letters not exceeding  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in height; provided further that such distinctive mark shall not be super-imposed upon or over-printed by any of the information printed in pursuance of sub-regulation (4) or of this sub-regulation.

- (6) Margarine when delivered in bulk shall be contained in the packages referred to in sub-regulation (4), which shall be packed in a container durably marked or branded with the information set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-regulation (4); provided that the word "Margarine" shall be printed in plainly visible capital letters not less than 1 inch high and all other information in plainly visible letters not greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in height.