

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 95 of 1945.

CONTROL OF NON-FERROUS MATERIALS.

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. 6 of 1944, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations", as follows:—

1. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby cancelled and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—

"6. Every person who in any one calendar month acquires or disposes of or uses not exceeding 100 lb. weight in all of any metal or semi-processed material shall be exempted from the provisions of regulations 8, 9, 10, 13 and 28 of these regulations:

Provided that any person who disposes of any metal or semi-processed material under this exemption shall disclose such disposal in his returns made under regulation 10 of these regulations, and provided further that this exemption shall not apply in the case of metallic tin, copper sheet, brass sheet, brass wire, nickel, cadmium, nor to metal used in electro-plating."

2. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) the deletion of the words "monthly return" appearing in paragraph (b) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the words "quarterly return commencing with the quarter ending 30th September, 1945";

(b) the insertion after the word "metals" appearing in the first line of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) thereof, of the words "other than ingot copper, nickel shot and pellets and ingot zinc, which are dealt with in paragraph (c) hereof";

(c) the insertion of the following new paragraph after paragraph (b)—

"(c) render to the Controller not later than the 15th day of each month a return of his transactions in ingot copper, nickel shot and pellets and ingot zinc during the preceding month, giving in respect of each transaction the names and addresses of the seller and the purchaser and a full description of metals acquired or disposed of, stating the weight of each type of metal";

(d) the deletion in the proviso of the words "one hundred" wherever they appear and the substitution therefor of the words "three hundred", and the deletion of the words "calendar month" wherever they appear and the substitution therefor of the word "quarter".

3. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "immediately he has received shipping advice or, failing receipt of such advice", from the proviso to that regulation.

4. Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "calendar month and not later than the 15th day of the succeeding month", and the substitution therefor of the words "quarter, commencing with the quarter ending 30th September, 1945, and thereafter not later than the 15th day of the month immediately following each succeeding quarter,".

5. Regulation 17 of the principal regulations is hereby cancelled.

6. Regulation 22 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following new sub-regulation:—

"(4) No person who is in possession of or who acquires any process scrap of metallic copper or metallic tin shall melt such scrap for the purpose of casting ingots, bar, rod or strip of the metal of which the scrap consists."

7. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 23 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "lead", and "or zinc".

8. Regulation 29 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) the deletion of the figure "55" in the second line thereof and the substitution therefor of the figure "40";

(b) the deletion in paragraph (d) thereof of the figure "55" and the substitution therefor of the figure "40";

(c) the deletion in paragraph (e) thereof of the words "100 shillings" and the substitution therefor of the words "75 shillings".

9. The following new regulation is hereby inserted immediately after regulation 31 of the principal regulations:—

PART IX.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

32. 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.

10. The Annexure to the principal regulations is hereby cancelled and the Annexure to this notice is substituted therefor.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 29th June, 1945.

ANNEXURE.

For the purposes of regulation 29 of these regulations the relevant portions of the British Wolfram Contract "B" are summarised herein:—

1. Wolfram ore of good merchantable quality is defined as containing minimum 65 per cent. WO_3 , maximum 1.5 per cent. Sn, maximum 0.2 per cent. As.

2. Not more than 25 tons of ore are to be sampled, assayed and settled in one lot, and each lot under a separate shipping mark shall be sampled, assayed and settled separately.

3. For each lot sampled and assayed the following impurity penalty shall be imposed:—

(a) *WO₃ Content.*—In case the WO_3 contents should be under 65 per cent. the following allowances shall be made:—

(i) For each per cent. WO_3 under 65 per cent. down to and including 60 per cent. 3d. per unit WO_3 per long ton net dry weight, fractions in proportion;

(ii) for each further per cent. WO_3 under 60 per cent. down to and including 55 per cent. 6d. per unit WO_3 per long ton net dry weight, fractions in proportion;

(iii) for each further per cent. WO_3 under 55 per cent. down to and including 50 per cent. 1s. per unit WO_3 per long ton net dry weight, fractions in proportion;

(iv) below 50 per cent. 1s. 6d. per unit WO_3 per long ton net dry weight, fractions in proportion.

Should the WO_3 contents be less than 40 per cent. the buyer will reject the parcel.

(b) *Sn Contents.*—If the Sn contents exceed 1.5 per cent. but do not exceed 1.6 per cent. the buyer has to accept the goods as good delivery. Should the Sn contents exceed 1.6 per cent. sellers have to allow to the buyer for each one-tenth per cent. over 1.5 per cent. 2d. per unit WO_3 per long ton net dry weight, fractions in proportion.

(c) *As Contents.*—Sellers have to grant to the buyer the following allowances:—

(i) If the full As contents exceed 0.2 per cent. up to and including 0.25 per cent. 3d. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight;

(ii) if the full As contents exceed 0.25 per cent. up to and including 0.30 per cent. 6d. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight;

(iii) if the full As contents exceed 0.30 per cent. up to and including 0.70 per cent. 9d. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight;

(iv) for each further $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. or part thereof over 0.70 per cent. an additional 3d. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight;

(v) above 2 per cent. an additional 3d. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight for each additional 0.10 per cent. or part of 0.10 per cent. of As.

(d) *Cu Contents.*—(i) If the copper contents exceed 0.30 per cent. up to and including 0.50 per cent. 3d. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight for each 0.10 per cent. Cu or part of 0.10 per cent.

(ii) Above 0.50 per cent. copper, 6d. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight for each 0.10 per cent. Cu or part of 0.10 per cent. Cu.

(e) *Molybdenum Contents.*—(i) If the molybdenum contents exceed 0.30 per cent. up to and including 0.50 per cent. 1s. per unit WO_3 per long ton net dry weight.

(ii) Above 0.50 per cent. molybdenum, 1s. per unit of WO_3 per long ton net dry weight for each 0.50 per cent Mo or part of 0.50 per cent. Mo.

(f) *Scheelite Contents.*—A maximum of 1 per cent. WO_3 as Scheelite will be allowed. If the WO_3 content as Scheelite exceeds 1 per cent. any such excess shall not be paid for and shall be deducted from the total WO_3 content of the concentrates prior to invoicing and prior to any calculation of penalty for low WO_3 content as set out above.

SHEELITE AND MIXED WOLFRAM-SHEELITE.

For each lot sampled and assayed the following impurity penalties will be imposed:—

4. (i) *WO_3 Contents.*—Penalties as under Contract "B" above for concentrate containing a minimum content of 60 per cent. WO_3 up to and including 65 per cent. WO_3 .

(ii) The minimum acceptable WO_3 content is 60 per cent.

(iii) *Tin Content.*—If the Sn content exceeds 0.30 per cent., the concentrate will not be acceptable.

(iv) *Copper Content.*—If the Cu content exceeds 0.30 per cent., the concentrate will not be acceptable.

(v) *Arsenic and Molybdenum Content.*—The penalties are the same as under Wolfram 3 (c) and 3 (e) above.

5. The buyer has the right to deduct the before-mentioned allowances from the payment of the final invoice.