

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 282 of 1948.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS (CONSOLIDATION).

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

1. The following High Commissioner's Notices are hereby withdrawn:—

No. 224 of 1941.

No. 111 of 1942.

No. 92 of 1945.

No. 187 of 1945.

No. 19 of 1946.

No. 129 of 1946.

2. As from the date of publication of this notice none of the goods listed in Schedules A and B hereto may be imported into the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as the Territory) from any source except under the authority of an import permit issued by the Resident Commissioner or by an officer authorised by him, provided that no import permit in terms of this notice shall be required in respect of the classes of goods listed in Schedule C hereto.

3. The Resident Commissioner or officer authorised by him shall have the right without giving a reason for his action (i) to refuse to issue an import permit to any applicant, (ii) at any time and without notice to revoke any import permit issued, and (iii) to limit the period of validity of any import permit issued.

4. Import permits must be obtained before the relative goods are ordered or despatched from the country of export.

5. Applications for import permits must be made in duplicate in the form of Annexure A hereto. Applications are subject to a fee of 2s. 6d. payable by means of uncanceled Revenue stamps affixed to the original of each application. In the case of an unsuccessful application no fee will be refunded.

6. In the Schedules to this notice "Union" means the Union of South Africa and includes the Mandated Territory of South West Africa.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,

Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 23rd December, 1948.

SCHEDULE A.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

CEREALS.—Rice, whole or broken and all edible rice products, including starch and flour and all rice products intended for animal feeds; barley, oats and rye and their products.

Note.—Permits issued by the Department of Agriculture are required for the importation of wheat and wheat products, maize and maize products.

COCOA.—Cocoa beans, raw, nips and shells; cocoa butter; unsweetened chocolate couverture.

FISH.—Salted; cod, haddock, hake, cusk, pollock, saithe and ling.

MEAT.—Fresh, frozen, pickled, salted, smoked, canned and dehydrated meat (excluding fresh and frozen poultry, rabbits and venison).

PULSES.—Dry beans, dry peas, dry lentils.

JUTE GOODS.

Jute products, whether in the piece or manufactured; bags, wool-packs and pockets, whether new or second-hand made from jute, cotton, linen or any other fibre and suitable as containers for the conveyance of grain or grain products, wool, fruit, vegetables, fertilizers or coal, sewing and binding twine; paper-lined jute or fibre material; excluding—

(a) such other manufactured commodities containing jute as a base or ingredient such as carpets, linoleums, jute webbing, jute gasketting, jute sash-cord and jute furnishing fabrics excepting hessian.

(b) goods packed in jute or hessian covers and/or containers in respect of such covers or containers.

NON-FERROUS MATERIALS.

Tin, metallic, in bars, foil, rods, ingots and any other form, but excluding tin alloys and tin concentrates.

SOAP AND OILS.

FATS AND OILS.—Fatty acids, fish oils; oils and fats, animal and vegetable; oil seeds, including groundnuts for edible purposes; soap and substances containing soap.

SCHEDULE B.

<i>Tariff Item No.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
ex 1	Animals, living, except for breeding purposes.
2 (1)	Baking powder.
2 (2)	Yeast.
3 (1) (a)	Biscuits, cakes, puddings and pastry.
(2)	Dog biscuits.
ex 4 (a)	Skins, n.e.e.
4 (e)	Hides and skins.
12	Cocoa—
(c)	Mass, paste or slab, unsweetened; block chocolate, unsweetened, but not including cocoa butter.
(d)	Other, unsweetened; cocoa mixed with milk or other food substances, except sugar.
13	Coffee—
(b)	Roasted or ground.
14	Confectionery—
(a)	Slab chocolate (plain, milk, nut or fruit).
(b)	Plain or fancy of all kinds, compounded, made or preserved with sugar; sweetened cocoa or chocolate; sweetmeats; crystallized fruits, candied or preserved ginger (not being for manufacturing purposes) and chow-chow; Christmas stockings; crackers or bon-bons and surprise packets.
15 (c)	Maize.
15 (e)	Oats—
(ii)	rolled, ground or otherwise prepared, in bulk;
(iii)	rolled, ground or otherwise prepared, not in bulk.
17	Eggs.
ex 18 (1)	Soup, concentrated.
19	Fish—
(c)	Caviare, lax, lobster and anchovies.
(d)	Fish pastes, potted or tinned.
(e)	Other, except sardines.
ex 21	Foods, proprietary or patent but excluding foods specially prepared for infants and diabetics, and also excluding cod liver oil with malt, extract of malt, and other tonic foods, n.e.e.
22	Fruits, excluding dates.
27	Jams, jellies and honey; pudding, cake and jelly powders.
29	Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli.
30	Meats, soups (not concentrated) and similar substances used as food, but excluding extracts and essences.
(c)	Other, excluding beef.
33	Nuts, edible.
34	Onions and garlic, not preserved
35 (1)	Peas, beans and lentils.
(3)	Other leguminous seeds, n.e.e.
(c)	Preserved as a vegetable.

<i>Tariff Item No.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
36 (a)	Pickles, sauces, chutneys and other condiments.
37	Potatoes, not preserved and not being seed potatoes specially provided for.
40 (2)	Bird seed, n.e.e.
42	Starch, other than dextrinised starch.
43 (b)	Maple syrup and treacle.
46	Vegetables.
47	Vinegar, not being vinegar essence.
48 (a)	Ale, beer, cider and perry, all kinds of strength exceeding 3 per cent. of proof spirit.
(b)	Stout, exceeding 3 per cent. of proof spirit.
49	Beverages.
50 (b)	Liqueurs, cordials and mixed potable spirits exceeding 3 per cent. proof spirit.
51	Waters: Mineral, aerated and table.
54	Cigarettes.
55	Goorak or gooracco, and hookah mixture and all imitations or substitutes therefor or for tobacco.
56	Snuff.
57	Tobacco, manufactured.
58	Tobacco, unmanufactured.
ex 63 (a)	Rubber floor mats, excluding mats for motor vehicles.
ex 99	Electric razors.
110	Furniture, metal.
129	Motor cars, excluding radio apparatus—
ex (a)	of a f.o.b. value exceeding £500, but not exceeding £600.
(b)	of a f.o.b. value exceeding £600, but not exceeding £800.
(c)	of a f.o.b. value exceeding £800.
ex (d)	second-hand or used, other than privately owned. (ii) Other, of a f.o.b. value not exceeding £150.
ex 143 (b)	Electric percolators, toasters and waffle irons.
154 ex (2)	Gram radios of a f.o.b. cost exceeding £25.
ex (3)	Radio receiving sets of a f.o.b. cost exceeding £15.
ex 172 (1) (i)	Cut glassware, and glassware ornaments.
ex 202 (1)	Cotton seed oil, refined, edible.
ex 202 (1)	Soya bean oil, refined, edible.
206	Soap, soap powders and extracts.
265	Cane, bamboo, rattans and osiers—
(b)	manufactures of, not being furniture.
269	Furniture, wooden, wicker, cane and grass; and spring mattresses.
ex 279 (c)	Picture frame mouldings.
ex 284	Magazines and periodical publications of a class or kind embracing detective, sex, western, love and true or confession stories; and publications commonly known as "comics".
296 ex (k)	Printed matter, of a class or kind embracing detective, sex, western, love and true or confession stories; and publications commonly known as "comics", but excluding bona fide supplements used with newspapers.
ex 303	Coin-operated gramophones and phonographs.
ex 304	Jewellery, including imitation jewellery and rolled gold, enamel or gilt-jewellery; precious stones and pearls and imitations thereof, cut or polished, and whether mounted or unmounted; completed portions or parts of any article of jewellery, imitation or otherwise.

<i>Tariff Item No.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
307 ex (2)	Billiard tables and accessories.
310 (d)	Fireworks of all descriptions.
322	Matches.
324 ex (b)	Opera glasses.
ex 335	Flowers, fresh and dried; Bronzes and statuettes; silverware, excluding plate and plated-ware; soda fountains and bar beer pumps; machines, coin operated; walking sticks.

SCHEDULE C.

CLASSES OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM IMPORT CONTROL
NOTWITHSTANDING THEIR INCLUSION IN SCHEDULES
A and B.

- (a) Goods in transit through the Territory.
- (b) Goods despatched to the Territory prior to the date of this notice.
- (c) Goods being the household or personal effects imported by any person who arrives, or has arrived in the Territory for a temporary period or to settle therein if the said person has used the said goods prior to their importation.
- (d) Goods being a bona fide gift not exceeding 11 lb. in weight or £5 in value.
- (e) Samples of no commercial value.
- (f) Goods imported from the Union, Basutoland or Swaziland.
- (g) Goods imported for repair in the Territory and return.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(1) The effect of this notice is to amend and consolidate the previous lists of articles requiring import permits under the National Emergency Regulations. Goods not shown in Schedules A and B and those specifically excluded under the headings "Jute Goods" and "Non-Ferrous Materials" in Schedule A may be imported without permit.

(2) Permits are now required for the importation of the goods listed in Schedules A and B irrespective of the country of origin or export.

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

(Signature).....".

IMPORTANT NOTES.

(1) Applications for permits for the importation of goods listed in Schedule B will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances.

(2) Certificates of Essentiality for the importation of the following quota goods allocated to the Union by the United Kingdom are still required and applications therefor should be submitted as heretofore:—

1. Leather.
2. Tinplate and tinsplate.

ANNEXURE A.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS.

APPLICATION FOR IMPORT PERMIT.

THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARY,
MAERING,

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

I/We, the undersigned, hereby apply for a permit to import into the Bechuanaland Protectorate the articles specified hereunder from (country of supply)

I/We certify that the information given is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief true and correct.

Address.....

Date.....

(Signed)

Priority Rating. (For Departmental use only.)	Indent No., if any.	Quantity (in Terms of Usual Trade Practice).	Description of Goods.	*Manufacturer or Supplier.	*Manufacturer's or Supplier's Address.	Shipper.	Purpose for which Goods are Required (see Instructions on back).	Stock on Hand at Date of Application.	Total Sales for past Six Months.	What were your Imports of this Commodity from all Sources in 1947.

* Delete designation not applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS TO IMPORTERS.

1. Applications for permits to import articles into the Bechuanaland Protectorate must be submitted in duplicate on this form. Applicants may have their own forms printed provided the particulars and layout conform with the official form.

2. A permanent reference number will be allocated to each importer at the time when his first application is received. This number must be quoted on all subsequent applications and relative correspondence.

3. Importers may enclose, with their applications, unstamped addressed envelopes to be used for forwarding permits to them.

4. A separate application form must be submitted in respect of each country of supply and each individual supplier.

5. Articles must be grouped in classes, and each class must be grouped separately on the application form. When the number of items warrants it, a separate form may be used for each class of articles. One item only should be entered on one ruled line.

6. The purpose for which articles are required must be stated clearly and adequately. When articles are required for, or to replace stocks sold to, Government Departments, or for the provision or maintenance of public services, or for use by any specified industry, this fact must be stated and documentary evidence from the department or industry concerned, giving full particulars, must be submitted.

7. Stock on hand must include all stock held on consignment or stored at any point in the Bechuanaland Protectorate or the Union of South Africa, including the Mandated Territory of South West Africa, and in Lourenço Marques.

8. If and when articles are required to replace a consignment lost in transit, particulars sufficient to identify it, including numbers of covering permits, should be furnished with the application.

9. The issue of an import permit will convey no guarantee of supply or shipment.

10. The issue of a permit may be refused, or quantities applied for curtailed, without assignment of any reason.

11. Telegraphic, telephonic or personal applications will not be entertained.

12. Strict observance of these instructions will contribute to the expeditious issue of permits.

13. If an applicant for a permit supplies any false information in connection with his application, the Resident Commissioner will refuse such application and any future applications made by the same applicant.