

CONTROL OF GOODS ACT
(Cap. 43:07)

CONTROL OF GOODS (IMPORTATION OF EGGS AND POULTRY MEAT)
REGULATIONS, 1979

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Commerce and Industry by section 3 of the Control of Goods Act, the following Regulations are hereby made

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods (Importation of Eggs and Poultry Meat) Regulations, 1979. Citation
2. In these Regulations – Interpretation
“eggs” means the eggs of any domestic fowl;
“the Government poultry office” means the principal office in Gaborone of the department of the Government for the time being concerned with the regulation of the production of eggs and poultry meat;
“import permit” means a permit such as is referred to in regulation 3;
“officer” has the same meaning as in the Customs and Excise Duty Act; Cap. 50:01
“place of entry” means a place of entry for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Duty Act;
“poultry meat” means the meat, including the blood, bones, fat and flesh, of any domestic fowl, whether fresh or dried, frozen, tinned or otherwise preserved.
3. No person shall import in one consignment more than 360 eggs and 20 kg of poultry meat except under and in accordance with a written permit issued under this regulation by the Minister for the time being responsible for agriculture or by a person authorized by him in that behalf. Restriction on importation of eggs and poultry meat
4. Any person wishing to obtain an import permit shall lodge an application, in such form as the Minister for the time being responsible for agriculture may require, at the Government poultry office. Application for import permit
5. The importer of eggs or poultry meat under an import permit shall present the import permit or cause it to be presented for verification to an officer at the place of entry of the eggs or poultry meat. Import permit to be presented at place of entry

Validity
of import
permit

6. (1) An import permit shall be valid in respect of one consignment alone whether of eggs or poultry meat or of both eggs and poultry meat.

(2) An import permit shall, in any event, cease to be valid at the expiry of 30 days immediately after the date of issue stamped thereon.

Return of
import
permit to
Government
poultry
office

7. Every holder of an import permit shall surrender the permit at or transmit it by post to the Government poultry office not later than 7 days immediately after the day on which the eggs or poultry meat to which the permit relates were imported or on which the permit ceased to be valid by virtue of regulation 6 (2), whichever is the earlier.

No fees
payable
in respect
of import
permit

8. No fee shall be payable in respect of an application for or the issue of an import permit.

Power to
suspend
Regulations

9. The Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, suspend the operation of these Regulations either indefinitely or for such period as he may specify in the order and subject to such conditions as he may specify in the order.

MADE this 30th day of November, 1979.

M.P.K. NWAKO,
Minister of Commerce and Industry.

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