

Statutory Instrument No. 154 of 1985

CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES ACT
(Cap. 43:07)

CONTROL OF GOODS (IMPORT AND EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 1985
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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, Prices and Other Charges Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods (Import and Export of the Agricultural Products) (No. 2) Regulations, 1985, and shall come into operation on 25th November, 1985.

Citation and Commencement

2. For the purposes of these Regulations "authorised officer" means the officer in the Ministry of Agriculture who is charged with the responsibility of issuing permits for the importation into Botswana and exportation out of Botswana of agricultural products.

Interpretation

3. (1) No person shall import any agricultural products specified in the First Schedule hereto except under and in accordance with a written permit issued by the authorised officer.

Restriction on importation of certain agricultural products

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1), no permit shall be required for the importation of —

- (a) green maize commonly known as mealies;
- (b) seed intended for planting, being consignment or part of a consignment clearly marked as seed; or
- (c) any agricultural product specified in the Second Schedule hereto, where such goods are imported by any person for the purpose of that person's own consumption or use and in the quantities specified in the said Schedule.

4. No person shall export any agricultural product specified in the Third Schedule hereto except under and in accordance with a written permit issued by the authorised officer.

Restriction on exportation of certain agricultural products

Application for permit 5. An application for an import or export permit, as the case may be, under these Regulations shall be made to the authorised officer and such application shall contain such information and may be accompanied by such documents as may be specified by the authorised officer.

Issue of permit 6. Where the authorised officer is satisfied that an applicant for a permit under regulation 4 is a fit and proper person and such person has complied with all the conditions specified for the issue of a permit, he may issue the applicant with an import or export permit, as the case may be.

Appeal 7. Any person who is aggrieved by the refusal of the authorised officer to issue him with an import or export permit, as the case may be, under these Regulations may appeal to the Minister of Agriculture whose decision thereon shall be final.

Revocation of S.I. 120 of 1985 8. The Control of Goods (Import and Export of Agricultural Products) Regulations, 1985, are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Restricted Agricultural Imports

(Reg 3 (1))

Cabbage
Fresh milk
Maize
Maize products
Onions
Oranges
Potatoes
Pulses
Sorghum
Sorghum products
Tomatoes
Wheat

SECOND SCHEDULE

(reg 3 (2) (c))

<i>PRODUCTS</i>	<i>QUANTITY</i>
Maize	25 kg per person
Maize products	25 kg per person
Pulses	25 kg per person
Sorghum	25 kg per person
Sorghum products	25 kg per person
Wheat	25 kg per person
Cabbage	30 kg per person
Fresh milk	2 litres per person
Onions	15 kg per person
Oranges	15 kg per person
Potatoes	20 kg per person
Tomatoes	10 kg per person

**THIRD SCHEDULE
Restricted Agricultural Exports**

(reg 4)

Castor beans
Groundnuts
Maize
Maize products
Millet
Millet products
Pulses
Sorghum
Sorghum products
Sunflower seed
Wheat

MADE this 1st day of November, 1985.

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