

*Statutory Instrument No. 120 of 1985*

**CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES ACT**

(Cap. 43:07)

**CONTROL OF GOODS (IMPORT AND EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS) 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 Agricultural Products) Regulations, 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st October, 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 product 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; or
- (b) seed intended for planting, being consignment or part of a consignment clearly marked as seed; or
- (c) any agricultural products 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 officer.
Issue of permit	6. Where the authorised person 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. 8 of 1981	8. The Control of Goods (Import and Export of Agricultural Products) Regulations, 1981 are hereby revoked.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

*Restricted Agricultural Imports* (reg. 3 (1))

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

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

(reg. 3 (2) (b))

<i>Products</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
Maize	1,400 kg per annum
Maize meal	1,400 kg per annum
Maize products	1,400 kg per annum
Pulses	1,400 kg per annum
Sorghum	1,400 kg per annum
Sorghum products	1,400 kg per annum
Wheat	1,400 kg per annum
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
Wheat flour	12,5 kg per person

THIRD SCHEDULE

Restricted Agricultural Exports

(reg 4)

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

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