

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 283 of 1948.

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CONTROL OF EXPORTS (CONSOLIDATION).

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It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him 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. As from the date of the publication of this notice none of the goods listed in Schedule A hereto may be exported from the Bechuanaland Protectorate to any country except Basutoland and Swaziland, the Union of South Africa and the Mandated Territory of South West Africa, unless such goods are covered by an export permit issued by the Resident Commissioner or by an officer authorised by him, provided that no permit in terms of this notice shall be required in respect of the export of goods listed in Schedule B hereto.

2. Applications for export permits must be submitted in triplicate in the form of Schedule C hereto which must be completed by the applicant or his duly authorised agent with an uncanceled revenue stamp of 2s. 6d. affixed to the original.

3. Regulation 1 of this notice shall not apply in respect of any motor vehicle which is exported by the owner thereof for a period of not more than six months in connection with temporary departure of the owner thereof from the Bechuanaland Protectorate provided such owner has, before his departure from the Bechuanaland Protectorate handed in to the proper Officer of Customs at the port of exit, a notification to the Resident Commissioner in the form of Schedule D to this notice, of the port of entry through which the motor vehicle will be returned to the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

4. The owner of any motor vehicle which has been exported from the Bechuanaland Protectorate in terms of regulation 3 shall return the motor vehicle to Bechuanaland Protectorate through the port of entry specified in the notification within a period of six months after it has been so exported.

5. The Resident Commissioner may permit the temporary export of motor vehicles for any period on the following conditions:—

(a) Application for export shall be made on the form prescribed in Schedule D of this notice.

(b) The owner of the motor vehicle shall notify the Resident Commissioner in the form of Schedule D to this notice of the port of entry through which the motor vehicle will be returned to the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

6. The owner of any motor vehicle which has been exported from the Bechuanaland Protectorate under any permit issued under regulation 6 shall return the motor vehicle to the Bechuanaland Protectorate through the port of entry specified in the notification within the period stated in the permit.

7. High Commissioner's Notices Nos. 125 of 1940, 130 of 1941, 250 of 1942, 317 of 1942, 58 of 1943, 13 of 1944, 13 of 1946, 43 of 1946, 148 of 1946, 8 of 1947 and 79 of 1947 are hereby cancelled.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

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

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#### SCHEDULE A.

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#### AGRICULTURE.

- (1) Animal protein (fishmeal and meatmeal).
- (2) Barley, oats and rye and their products, namely barley meal, barley malt, pearl barley, crushed oats, oatmeal, oatflakes, rye flour and rye meal.
- (3) Bonemeal for feeding livestock.
- (4) Feedstuffs, protein rich (oilcakes and meal).
- (5) Feedstuffs (excluding oyster and shell and shell grit) for stock, poultry and pets.
- (6) Fertilizers.
- (7) Horns and hoofs.

- (8) Livestock, namely, cattle, horses (draught type only irrespective of age and sex) and donkeys (registered jacks and jennets only).
- (9) Fodder, namely, lucerne, oats and teff.
- (10) Seed protectants and inoculants.
- (11) Thatch grass.
- (12) Potatoes edible and for seed.

#### BUILDING MATERIALS.

- (1) Asbestos cement products.
- (2) Brassware, plumbers'.
- (3) Builders' hardware.
- (4) Ceiling board and wall board, including hardboard.
- (5) Cement, building.
- (6) Electrical appliances, equipment and materials, all.
- (7) Gauze, mosquito.
- (8) Glass, sheet, plate, wired and obscured.
- (9) Metal windows, fabricated.
- (10) Refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, *including* refrigerators.
- (11) Stoves, ranges, boilers, geysers, cylinders and firers of all types, *including* electric, and parts thereof.
- (12) Sanitary ware of earthenware and stoneware, *excluding* earthenware pipes.
- (13) Sanitary ware, metal, *including* such articles as baths, basins, sinks, cisterns and pipes.
- (14) Asbestos, unmanufactured.

NOTE.—For linseed oil see Soap and Oils.

#### FOOD SUPPLIES.

All articles of food or drink including such as are used as ingredients or materials in the manufacture, processing and preserving of food, *excepting* baking powder, coffee, gelatine, canned fish, and fish products (other than canned crawfish and frozen crawfish tails).

NOTE.—Flavouring essences and colouring materials are not included. For oils and fats see under Soap and Oils, for animal foodstuffs and potatoes see under Agriculture.

#### INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS.

- (1) Cattle dips containing nicotine sulphate.
- (2) Derris powder and root.
- (3) Insecticides containing nicotine sulphate.
- (4) Lead, red.
- (5) Lead, white.
- (6) Litharge.
- (7) Nicotine sulphate.
- (8) Pentachlorophenol.
- (9) Rotenone.
- (10) Sodium carbonate (soda ash).
- (11) Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda).
- (12) Washing soda.

#### IRON AND STEEL.

- (1) (a) Angle, channel, joist, tee, piling section and other structural sectional material.
- (b) Billet, bloom, ingot, sheet, bar, slab and forging.
- (c) Bolts, nuts, rivets, studs, screws, nails, tacks, staples and washers.
- (d) Chain.

- (e) Fencing standards and droppers.
  - (f) Hoop and strip (coated or uncoated).
  - (g) Pig iron.
  - (h) Plate (coated or uncoated) and all articles in which plate is partially or wholly used.
  - (i) Rails, steel sleepers and accessories.
  - (j) Round, rod, square, hexagon and flat bars and other sections or shapes (hot rolled, cold rolled, bright brawn or turned and polished).
  - (k) Scrap.
  - (l) Shaft guides, pit props and other underground supports and accessories therefor.
  - (m) Sheet (coated or uncoated) including corrugated sheet and all articles in which sheet, including corrugated sheet, is partially or wholly used.
  - (n) Tubes, pipes and other tubular products (coated or uncoated) including products where tubes are only partly used, and standard fittings therefor.
  - (o) Wire rods (coated or uncoated) wire rope, wire (plain or barbed), and all articles made therefrom.
- (2) Tinplate and terneplate and empty containers consisting wholly or partly of tinplate or terneplate.

NOTES.—(1) The foregoing items are to be presumed to cover all iron and steel with the exception of tool steels, drill steels (solid or hollow), castings, springs when fabricated in mattresses or articles of furniture and any articles manufactured entirely therefrom, for which no export permit is required.

(2) Before ordering material for use on work required for export, or commencing work on articles to be exported the consent of the Resident Commissioner must first be obtained.

#### 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.

NOTE.—In terms of High Commissioner's Notice No. 14 of 1947, no goods, contained, packed or wrapped in any of the commodities mentioned above may be exported from the Bechuanaland Protectorate (except to the Union, Basutoland and Swaziland) unless covered by an export permit.

#### LEATHER.

- (1) Hides and skins, *excluding* merino sheepskins and angora goatskins and karakul, ostrich and all wild animal and reptile skins.
- (2) Hide and skin pieces, whether unprocessed, processed or partly processed.
- (3) Leather, all types.

#### MACHINE TOOLS.

- (a) Machine tools (including welding machines), that is to say, any mechanical device for cutting, forming, abrading, polishing or otherwise working metal or wood.
- (b) Augers and mortice chisels for woodworking, inserted tooth type circular saws and spare teeth and holders therefor, *but excluding any other equipment or attachment used with machine tools or welding machines*.
- (c) Hand tools.
  - (1) Augers, woodboring.
  - (2) Awls and bradawls.
  - (3) Bellows, hand (not for household use).
  - (4) Bits, carpenters', all types.
  - (5) Braces, bit (carpenters') and spares.
  - (6) Chisels and gouges (woodworking).

- (7) Compasses, carpenters'.
- (8) Cutters, glass and spares (excluding diamond glass cutters).
- (9) Draw knives.
- (10) Dressers, turnpins and bending sticks, plumbers.
- (11) Drills, breast and hand.
- (12) Frames, hacksaw.
- (13) Gauges, carpenters'.
- (14) Gimlets.
- (15) Grinders, bench and hand.
- (16) Nippers, wire cutting.
- (17) Planes, carpenters' (all types), and spares.
- (18) Pliers, all types.
- (19) Rules, boxwood.
- (20) Sets and squares, combination, and spares.
- (21) Snips and shears, metal cutting and tailor's.
- (22) Spokeshaves.
- (23) Squares and bevels.
- (24) Strainers, wire, fencing and other types.
- (25) Tapes, measuring, all types.
- (26) Trowels, artisans', including plasterers' tools.
- (27) Wrenches, all types and spares.

NOTE.—Export permits are not required for any of the hand tools scheduled above which form part of the tools of trade of artisans or mechanics leaving the Bachuanaland Protectorate to take up employment elsewhere.

#### MOTOR VEHICLES.

- (1) Bicycles, pedal and parts and accessories therefor.
- (2) Passenger or commercial motor vehicles other than motor cycles and motor cycle and side car combinations.

#### NON-FERROUS MATERIALS.

- (1) Brass in any form including brass scrap.
- (2) Bronze in any form including bronze scrap.
- (3) Copper scrap.
- (4) Gunmetal and gunmetal scrap.
- (5) Lead in any form including lead scrap, scrap battery plates and drosses and skimmings from lead.
- (6) Solder and white metal in any form.
- (7) Tin in bars, rods and ingots and tin concentrates.

NOTE.—Ores, e.g. Galena are not subject to export permit in terms of these regulations.

#### PAPER.

- (1) Typewriters.
- (2) Waste paper.

#### SOAP AND OILS.

- (1) Candles.
- (2) Drums, empty, lubricating oil.
- (3) Fats, animal and vegetable.
- (4) Fatty acids.
- (5) Fish oil.
- (6) Fish liver (vitamin) oils.
- (7) Glycerine and glycol.
- (8) Oil seeds.
- (9) Oils, animal and vegetable including linseed oil.
- (10) Paraffin wax.
- (11) Polishes.
- (12) Soap and substances containing soap.
- (13) Tanning oils.
- (14) Vitaminised oils.
- (15) Whale and sperm oil.

#### TEXTILES.

(1) All types of fibres, bristles, yarns, threads, and woven and knitted piece-goods and articles manufactured therefrom *including* bedding and mattresses, clothing, hosiery, furnishings and other household articles, ropes and twines, rags, cuttings, waste materials and all other textiles but *excluding* unprocessed mohair, wool (raw and scoured), haberdashery other than threads, brushware, headware, men's and boys' ties, wooden-frame upholstered furniture.

(2) Sewing machines, domestic and industrial. Provided that no permit shall be required for the export of any of the above-mentioned textiles and machines to Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

#### TIMBER.

(1) Joinery :—

- (a) Doors and windows and door frames, wooden.
- (b) Wooden frameworks of houses, *including* sills, sashes, lintels, staircases, casements, wooden shutters and mouldings.

- (2) (a) Unmanufactured softwood and hardwood *excluding* Kamassi (Gonioma Kamassi) and Cape Box (*Boxus Macowani*).
- (b) Ceiling and flooring boards, planed, tongued, grooved; parquet flooring.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES TO SCHEDULE A.

(1) The effect of this Notice is that no export permit is necessary for the exportation of goods not shown in the above Schedule.

(2) It should be noted that it is required by the Customs Department that exporters claiming the export of permit-free goods must make and subscribe to the following certificate on the Customs Bill of Entry Export: "I certify that the goods marked 'X' are not subject to permit.

Signature....."

#### SCHEDULE B.

##### COMMODITIES WHICH MAY BE EXPORTED WITHOUT PERMIT.

(a) Any goods in transit through the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

(b) Sugar.

(c) Fresh fruit or fresh vegetables, except onions and potatoes, exported to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or any British Dominion, Colony, Possession, Protectorate or Mandated Territory, Portuguese East or West Africa, the Belgian Congo, French Cameroons or French Equatorial Africa.

(d) Ships' stores, i.e. goods approved by the Director of Ships' Stores for consumption on the particular vessel on to which those goods are loaded, with the exception of rope (of steel wire or of any fibre), pig iron, and also iron and steel as enumerated under the heading "Iron and Steel" in Schedule A above.

(e) Any goods exported by any Military, Naval or Air Force Authorities;

(f) Used personal or household effects, the property of persons leaving or having left the Bechuanaland Protectorate permanently.

(g) Any goods (other than rice, butter, cheese, sugar and condensed milk) supplied by a natural person resident in the Bechuanaland Protectorate at his own expense as *bona fide* gift to a designated natural person resident in the country to which export is effected; provided (a) the contents are fully declared on the parcel label and/or customs forms, (b) no individual commodity of food still subject to export control exceeds 5 lb. in weight in any one parcel, and (c) the total weight comprising such gift parcel does not exceed 11 lb. and the total value thereof does not exceed £2.

(h) Articles of food or drink (except rice, butter, cheese, sugar and condensed milk) to a total net weight of 25 lb. (and not more than 5 lb., of any one commodity subject to export control) per person, provided such foodstuffs accompany persons leaving the Bechuanaland Protectorate permanently or on visits of three months or longer and are their own property.

(i) Samples of no commercial value.

(j) Goods that have been imported for the purpose of being repaired.

(To be submitted in triplicate and must be addressed to the Government Secretary, Moscow.)

I/We, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Permit to export from the Bechuanaland Protectorate the goods detailed hereunder. I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, the information given herewith is in all respects true and correct.

[illegible]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Marks and numbers on parcels and packages

[illegible]

NOTES.

- (1) A separate application, which must be submitted in triplicate, or in quadruplicate in respect of goods for shipment through the port of Lourenco Marques, is required in respect of each consignment.
- (2) Applications must be completed either in *typescript or in block capitals in ink*.
- (3) *Applications which contain alterations or erasures or which are not fully completed will not be considered.*
- (4) An application for an export permit may be refused without assignment of any reasons therefor.
- (5) If goods to be exported are not in stock but still have to be manufactured, the application must be accompanied by a covering letter in which the applicant must state what materials are involved, whether such materials are available and the sources of supply.
- (6) A permanent reference number will be allocated to each exporter at the time his first application is received. *This number must be quoted on all subsequent applications and relative correspondence.*
- (7) If an applicant for a permit supplies any false information in connection with his application, the Government Secretary may refuse such application and any future applications made by the same applicant.
- (8) Exporters may enclose with their applications, unstamped addressed envelopes to be used for forwarding permits to them.
- (9) Telephonic or personal enquiries regarding applications will not be entertained.
- (10) If and when goods are to be exported to replace a consignment lost in transit, particulars sufficient to identify it, including numbers of covering permits, should be submitted in a statement attached to the application.
- (11) Applicants may have their own forms printed with the concurrence of the Government Printer, provided the particulars and lay-out conform with the official form.



SCHEDULE D.

NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY EXPORT OF MOTOR  
VEHICLE IN TERMS OF HIGH COMMISSIONER'S  
NOTICE No. 283 of 1948.

THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARY,  
MAFeking.

(Through the Collector of Customs at.....)  
I (full name) .....  
resident at (full address) .....  
hereby notify you that I am temporarily exporting one motor (type  
of vehicle).....and that I will return the  
said motor vehicle to the Bechuanaland Protectorate through the port  
of entry at.....on or before the.....19.....  
The particulars of the said motor.....are as follows:--

Make of vehicle..... Year of manufacture.....  
Registration number..... Engine number.....

I am fully aware of the provisions of the regulation under which  
this notification is made and that I am liable to prosecution and the  
penalties prescribed by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Exportation and  
Importation Restriction Proclamation, No. 41 of 1939, should I fail to  
return the above-mentioned motor vehicle through the port of entry  
and within the time indicated.