

Statutory Instrument No. 59 of 1996

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

CONTROL OF GOODS (IMPORT CONTROL)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 1996
(Published on 26th July, 1996)

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
 2. Application for an import permit
- SCHEDULE**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges Act, the Minister of Commerce and Industry hereby makes the following Regulations —

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods (Import Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996. | Citation |
| 2. An application for an import permit in terms of regulations 5 of the Control of Goods (Import Control) Regulations shall be in the form set out in the Schedule hereto. | Application for an import permit |

SCHEDULE

Form IC..2

REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

Ref. No.....

CONTROL OF IMPORTS
APPLICATION FOR IMPORT PERMIT

TO THE CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY,
Private Bag 004, Gaborone.

.....(full name of signatory

in block letters) hereby apply for a permit to import into the Republic of Botswana the

following goods from.....(Country of Supply.)

I declare that the goods will be imported and dealt with in accordance with the provisions as set out in the Import Control Regulations and that the information given is true and correct.

Name and address of Applicant (BLOCK LETTERS).....

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Signature.....

Status.....

Date.....

(See instructions on back)

Full Description of goods (In terms of usual)	Quantity	Transaction Value	Total Value	Supplier	Supplier's Add.	Purpose for which goods are required. See Instruction on back)

INSTRUCTIONS TO IMPORTERS

1. Applications for permits to import goods into the Republic of Botswana must be submitted in original only 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 his first application is received. This number must be quoted to all subsequent applications and relative correspondence.
3. Importers may enclose, with their applications, un-stamped 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. Goods 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 goods. One item only should be entered on one ruled line.

6. The purpose for which goods are required must be stated clearly and adequately. When goods 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, may be required at the discretion of the Controller of Imports.
7. If and when goods 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.
8. The issue of an Import Permit will convey no guarantee of supply or shipment.
9. The issue of a permit may be refused, or quantities applied for curtailed, without assignment of any reason.
10. Telegraphic, telephonic or personal applications will not be entertained.
11. If an applicant for a permit supplies any false information in connection with his application, the Controller will refuse such application.
12. Applications for import permits in respect of goods the importation of which is restricted under any other law of Botswana (e.g arms ammunition, livestock, agricultural products etc.) must be accompanied by a valid permit issued under the law concerned.
13. The signatory to an application for import permit MUST be either
 - (a) the actual importer for a personal importation,
 - (b) the proprietor or owner in the case of importation by private trader, or
 - (c) the Director, Secretary or authorised agent in the case of importation by a limited company.

MADE this 18th day of July, 1996.

K.G. KGOROBA,
Minister of Commerce and Industry.

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