

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

**CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES (RETURNABLE
CONTAINERS) REGULATIONS, 1997**
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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 —

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Returnable Containers) Regulations, 1997. | Citation |
| 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
“returnable container” means such container, including a crate and a barrel, marked as specified in the Schedule hereto, in which the bottler thereof retains ownership. | Interpretation |
| 3. The manufacturer of a returnable container shall ensure that it is clearly marked “returnable for deposit”. | Marking of containers |
| 4. A person who sells any soft drink, beer or other product in a returnable container shall —
(a) charge as a deposit, in relation to the size of the returnable container in which it is contained, such amount as may be specified in the second column of the Schedule; and
(b) refund that deposit to any person who returns to him an empty, unbroken or undamaged returnable container in the form the buyer wants, whether upon an exchange of goods, credit or cash. | Deposits and refunds on containers |
| 5. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and be liable -
(a) for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding P200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both; and
(b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding P400 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both. | Offences and Penalties |

SCHEDULE

<i>Size of container</i>	<i>Deposit</i>
340ml beer bottle	25t
500ml beer bottle	25t
750ml beer bottle	25t
350ml soft drink bottle	25t
1l soft drink bottle	60t
crate	P5
30ml barrel	P30
50ml barrel	P50

MADE this 24th day of June, 1997.

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Minister of Commerce and Industry.

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