

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 5 OF 2005

Agricultural Marketing (Bread) Regulations 2005

Pursuant to section 3 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1967¹, I

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Minister responsible for Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing make the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Marketing Bread Regulations 2005, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

“permit” means the permit issued under section 5(a);

“Principal Secretary” means the Principal Secretary for the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing.

Importation of bread

1 3. (1) A person shall not import more than 5 loaves of bread into Lesotho unless the person has obtained a permit to do so issued in accordance with the regulations.

(2) A person who wishes to import bread into Lesotho shall make an application to the Principal Secretary or a person designated by the Principal Secretary.

(3) An application made pursuant to section (2) shall be-

(a) in the form set out in Schedule 1; and

- (b) accompanied by a certified copy of the person's trading license.
- (4) The Principal Secretary may require any other relevant information from the applicant.
- (5) The Principal Secretary or a person designated by Principal Secretary may -
- 1 (a) issue a permit only if there are no sufficient supplies of bread available in Lesotho;
 - (b) impose conditions on a permit issued under this regulation;
 - (c) revoke a permit where specified conditions have not been complied with.
- 1 (6) This regulation shall not apply to an import of rye bread or any other bread not made of any wheaten product.
- (7) The permit shall be-
- (a) in the form set out in Schedule 2; and
 - (b) valid for a period to be determined by the Principal Secretary.

Sale of bread

- 1 4. (1) a person who sells bread or offers bread for sale shall wrap it in a clean material.
- 1 (2) Weight of bread offered for sale shall be indicated in legible writing on the bread package or container in which bread is stored or exposed for sale.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding M10,000. 00 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 1 year for a first
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* Price of bread set by the bakers association shall be enforceable in terms of this regulations.

offence and M15 000.00 and 1 year 5 months imprisonment for subsequent offences.

Repeal

5. The Agricultural Marketing (Beans, Peas and wheat) Regulations 1977², Agricultural Marketing (Price Control) Regulations³ and Agricultural Marketing (Wheat and Wheaten products) Regulations 1984⁴ are repealed.

DATED:

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NOTE

1. Act No. 26 of 1967 as amended by Act No. 18 of 1973, Order No. 6 of 1991 and Act No. 5 of 2001
2. L.N. No. 5 of 1977 as amended by L.N. No. 127 of 1984, L.N. No. 173 of 1989 and L.N. No. 12 of 1994
- 3 L.N. No. 33 of 1973
- 4 L.N. No. 127 of 1984