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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1967, I,

Evaristus Rets'elisitsoe Sekhonyana

Minister of Agriculture, Co-Operatives and Marketing hereby make the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Marketing (Import of Beans and Peas) Regulations, 1986. Citation
2. In these regulations — Inter-pretation

“beans” mean the dry threshed ripe seeds of all varieties derived from the species *phaseolus acutifolius*, *vice* *face* and *phaseolus lunatus*;

“peas” mean the dry threshed ripe seeds of all varieties derived from the species *phaseolus sativum* and *vigna sinensis*;
3. No person shall import into Lesotho, supplies of Beans and peas supplies
  - (a) beans, or
  - (b) peas

unless he is in possession of a permit authorising him to do so.
4. (1) A person wishing to obtain a permit for the importation of Permits
  - (a) beans, or
  - (b) peas

shall make an application for such a permit to the Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Co-Operatives and Marketing.

(2) A permit authorising importation of beans or peas shall be valid only in the district in which it was issued.
5. A person who is authorised to import beans or peas may do so through points of entry specified in the permit. Point of entry
6. (1) Any illegally imported beans or peas may be confiscated by a customs officer in accordance with Customs and Excise Act No. 10 of 1982. Penalties

(2) Any illegally imported beans or peas may be seized by an officer charged with carrying out inspectorate work in traders' shops and wholesaler's stores.

Disposal

7. Any beans or peas which have been confiscated in terms of regulation 6 may either be given to a government run hospital, school or, to any other similar institution that may have use for them.

Evaristus Rets'elisitsoe Sekhonyana,  
*Minister of Agriculture, Co-Operatives and Marketing.*