

THE IMPORT CONTROL ORDER, 1976

(Order No.12 of 1976)

THE IMPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS, 1980

(Under section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of the Import Control Order, 1976, the Honourable the Minister for Finance hereby makes the following Regulations :-

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Import Control Regulations, 1980, and shall come into force on the 22nd August, 1980.

Interpretation.

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

"bona fide gift" means an unsolicited gift for which no charge has or is to be made, sent to the addressee for personal use or for the use of the addressee's family and certified by the addressee to be a bona fide gift;

"Director" means the officer designated by the Minister to be the Director of Imports for the purposes of these Regulations;

"goods" means articles, wares, merchandise, animals, matters or things;

"normal price" has the meaning assigned to it in section 66 of the Customs, Fiscal, Excise and Sales Duties Act, 1971;

"permit" means an import permit issued under these Regulations.

Restriction on imports.

3. Save as provided elsewhere in these Regulations, no goods may be imported into Swaziland from any place outside the Common Customs Area except under the authority of a valid import permit issued by the Director.

Application for a permit.

4. Every application for a permit shall be made in the form specified by the Minister and shall reflect the normal price of the goods intended to be imported and such other information as the Minister may deem necessary.

Application for a permit by a dealer.

5. Every applicant for a permit to import any goods into Swaziland for commercial purposes shall prove to the satisfaction of the Director that he is a bona fide permanent operational dealer in such goods in Swaziland.

Form of permit.

6. A permit shall be in the form specified by the Minister and shall specify the terms and conditions subject to which it has been issued.

Transfer of permits.

7. Save with the prior approval of the Director, no permit shall be transferred, negotiated, sold or used to the benefit of any person not named in the permit.

Exemptions from import permit.

8. No import permit shall be required for the importation into Swaziland of the following

- (i) goods for the use of His Majesty the King of Swaziland and his family imported under item 406 of Schedule No.4 to the Customs, Fiscal, Excise and Sales Duties Act, 1971;
- (ii) goods imported by the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland under item 401 of the said Schedule;
- (iii) goods imported by diplomatic and other foreign representatives in Swaziland under item 406 of the said Schedule;
- (iv) goods imported under items 412.11 and 412.12 of the said Schedule;