

**CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES (RESTRICTION ON THE
IMPORTATION OF BREAD LOAVES AND PIE PASTRIES) REGULATIONS**

(under section 3)

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1. Citation

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Restriction on the Importation of Bread Loaves and Pie Pastries) Regulations, 2003.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 15th October, 2003.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "**Director**" means the Director of the Department of International Trade.

3. Restriction on the importation of bread loaves and pie pastries

(1) No person shall import bread loaves or pie pastries except under and in accordance with a permit issued under these Regulations.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (1), an import permit shall not be required for the importation, by any person, of-

- (a) an amount not exceeding 6 loaves of bread per week; or
- (b) an amount not exceeding 5 kg of pie pastries per week.

4. Application for import permit

(1) A person may apply for an import permit in respect of bread loaves or pie pastries, as the case may be, on the grounds that there is a shortage of bread loaves or pie pastries in Botswana.

(2) An application for a permit to import bread loaves or pie pastries shall be made to the Director, in Form A set out in the First Schedule, and shall be supported by a valid trading licence and accompanied by an application fee of P100.

5. Issue of import permit

Where the Director, upon receiving an application for a permit under these Regulations, is satisfied that there is a shortage of bread loaves or pie pastries in Botswana and that all information supplied with the application is true, the Director shall, within 21 days of receiving such application, issue, to the applicant, an import permit in Form B set out in the Second Schedule to the applicant, subject to such conditions, if any, as the Director may consider necessary.

6. Period of validity of permit

An import permit shall be valid for such period as may be specified in the permit, which period shall not exceed 6 months.

7. Refusal to grant permit

If the Director refuses to grant the applicant a permit, the Director shall inform the applicant, in writing, of the reasons for the refusal.

8. Appeal against refusal to issue permit

A person aggrieved by the refusal of the Director to issue that person with an import permit may appeal to the Minister within 30 days of receiving the Director's decision.

9. Penalties

