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THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS (ISLE OF MAN) 1939

The Control of Imported Softwoods Order, 1950.

The above-styled Order made by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor revokes the Control of Timber (No. 2) Order, 1949, and makes different provision for the acquisition and control of imported softwood.

Commencing on the 1st April, 1950, licences for the acquisition of imported softwood will be granted on the Board of Trade Form T.C. 3/8/CPL, which will be negotiable through any timber merchant.

The Isle of Man licence, as at present in use, will continue to be used for small quantities to be acquired from Isle of Man merchants. The merchants will exchange these for Board of Trade licences as convenient.

Merchants will replace stocks through the medium of "used" Board of Trade licences.

Copies of the form on which to make application for the new form of licence may be obtained from the Isle of Man Local Government Board, Murray House, Douglas.

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.
8th March, 1950.

ISLE OF MAN

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By His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal SIR GEOFFREY RHODES BROMET, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Lieutenant Governor of the said Isle, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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THE CONTROL OF IMPORTED SOFTWOODS ORDER, 1950.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulations 55, 55AA and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1948, DO hereby make the following Order:—

1.—Acquisition and Disposal.

(1) No person shall acquire or agree or offer to acquire any imported softwood except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence.

(2) No person shall dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of any imported softwood except:

(a) to any person who is authorised to acquire that material by virtue of a licence; or

(b) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence.

2.—Use and Consumption.

(1) No person shall use or consume any imported softwood except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence.

(2) No person who uses or consumes any imported softwood shall use or consume that material for any purpose other than a purpose stated in that licence, or where no purpose is so stated, for any purpose other than a purpose stated in the application for that licence.

Provided nevertheless that such person may in substitution use or consume for such purpose any imported softwood which he is authorised to use or consume under some other licence if that other material is not greater in quantity than the material for which it is substituted.

3.—Licences.

(1) The holder of any licence shall comply with any condition contained or incorporated in the licence.

(2) Any licence granted by the Board may at any time be varied or revoked by the Board.

(3) If any licence is revoked by the Board, the holder of the licence shall forthwith deliver it up to the Board or as directed by them.

(4) If any licence is varied by the Board, the holder of the licence shall forthwith deliver it up to the Board or as directed by them for amendment and return to such holder.

4.—Keeping of Records.

Every person carrying on any undertaking which involves the acquisition or disposal of any imported softwood shall keep a record showing in respect of any imported softwood acquired or disposed of or agreed to be acquired or disposed of by him the following particulars:—

(a) The name and address of the other party to the transaction.

- (b) The description of the imported softwood forming the subject matter of the transaction;
- (c) The quantity acquired or disposed of or agreed to be acquired or disposed of; and
- (d) The price at which any sale or purchase was made or agreed to be made.

5.—Interpretation.

- (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) “acquire” includes the acquisition, and “dispose of” includes the disposal of—
 - (i) ownership or any proprietary interest; or
 - (ii) the right to possession; or
 - (iii) possession, whether or not accompanied by any acquisition or disposal of ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right to possession.
 - (b) “Board” means the Isle of Man Local Government Board.
 - (c) “licence” means either—
 - (i) a valid licence granted by or on behalf of the Board of Trade under the Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944 (made by the Minister of Supply) as amended by subsequent Orders; or
 - (ii) a licence granted on a form bearing the reference T.C. 3/8/CPL purporting to be a licence granted by or on behalf of the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended by subsequent Orders and signed by an officer of the Board; or
 - (iii) some other licence signed by an officer of the Board granted under the provisions of this Order.
 - (d) “softwood” means timber produced from any coniferous tree.
 - (e) “imported softwood” means softwood which has been imported into the Isle of Man.

(2) For the purposes of this Order any acquisition or disposal or proposed acquisition or disposal by, from or to a carrier or warehouseman or servant or processor acting in the ordinary course of business or employment as such shall be deemed to be not by, from or to him but by, from or to the person on whose behalf he is acting.

6.—Revocation and Savings.

(1) The Control of Timber (No. 2) Order, 1949, is hereby revoked but such revocation shall not affect anything done or omitted to be done under such revoked Order, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred thereunder.

(2) Any licence shall if it was immediately before the coming into force of this Order in force under such revoked Order remain in force and be deemed to have been issued under this Order.

7.—Commencement and Citation.

This Order shall come into force on the first day of April, 1950, and may be cited as the Control of Imported Softwoods Order, 1950.

GIVEN under my hand this 8th day of March, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,
Lieutenant Governor.