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SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Order 1966

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of January 1966.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2 of the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Restrictions on exportation from Southern Rhodesia or importation into Southern Rhodesia of certain products

1.—(1) Except so far as may be authorised by regulations of the Secretary of State, no person shall export any specified product from Southern Rhodesia.

(2) Except so far as may be authorised as aforesaid, no person shall import any specified product into Southern Rhodesia.

(3) Except so far as may be authorised as aforesaid, no person shall—

(*a*) make or carry out any contract for the exportation from Southern Rhodesia or the importation into Southern Rhodesia of any specified product; or

(*b*) make or carry out any contract for the sale of any specified product which he intends or has reason to believe that another person intends to export from or import into Southern Rhodesia; or

(*c*) do any act calculated to promote the exportation from Southern Rhodesia or the importation into Southern Rhodesia of any specified product.

(4) Any person who contravenes the foregoing provisions of this Article shall be guilty of an offence against this Order and, in the case of a person who—

(*a*) is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or a British protected person and is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) is a citizen of Southern Rhodesia; or

(*c*) is a body incorporated or constituted under the law of the United Kingdom or the law of Southern Rhodesia,

shall be guilty of such an offence wherever the contravention takes place.

(5) Without prejudice to any other provision of this Order and except so far as may be authorised by regulations of the Secretary of State—

(*a*) any such contract as is referred to sub-paragraph (*a*) or sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of this Article, whether made before or after the commencement of this Order; and

(a) 1965 c. 76.

(*b*) any transfer made, after the commencement of this Order and in pursuance of any such contract, of any property or interest in or any right to or charge upon any specified product

shall be absolutely void:

Provided that no money paid after the commencement of this Order in pursuance of any such contract shall be recoverable in any court of law.

Penalties and proceedings

2.—(1) Any person guilty of an offence under this Order shall be liable—

(*a*) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or both; or

(*b*) on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £500 or to both.

(2) Where any body corporate is guilty of an offence under this Order and that offence is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity he, as well as the body corporate, shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(3) Summary proceedings for an offence against this Order, being an offence alleged to have been committed outside the United Kingdom, may be commenced at any time not later than twelve months from the date on which the person charged first enters the United Kingdom after committing the offence.

(4) Proceedings for an offence against this Order may be taken, and the offence may for all incidental purposes be treated as having been committed, in any place in the United Kingdom where any person charged with that offence is for the time being.

Interpretation and supplemental provisions

3.—(1) In this Order "specified product" means, in relation to exportation, any product that is for the time being specified by an Order made under paragraph (2) of this Article for the purposes of paragraph (1) of Article 1 of this Order and, in relation to importation, any product that is so specified for the purposes of paragraph (2) of Article 1.

(2) The Secretary of State may by Order under his hand specify any product for the purposes of paragraph (1) of Article 1 of this Order or for the purposes of paragraph (2) of that Article or for the purposes of both those paragraphs.

(3) Any regulations made under Article 1 of this Order and any Order made under paragraph (2) of this Article shall, for the purposes of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(**a**), be statutory instruments within the meaning of that Act and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament; and any such regulation or Order may be revoked or varied by subsequent regulations or a subsequent Order, as the case may be.

(4) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 36. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Citation, commencement and extent

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Order 1966 and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) This Order shall extend to Southern Rhodesia, and for that purpose the references in Article 2 to the United Kingdom shall be construed as references to Southern Rhodesia.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes provision, as part of the law of both the United Kingdom and of Southern Rhodesia, for prohibiting the exportation from Southern Rhodesia or the importation into Southern Rhodesia of products specified by Order made by the Secretary of State, and certain ancillary transactions, except so far as may be authorised by regulations of the Secretary of State.