

THE CROP PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK (RICE FACTORY) RULES

1. These Rules may be cited as the Crop Production and Livestock (Rice Factory) Rules.

2. In these Rules, except where the context otherwise requires—

"factory" means a mill for the hulling and cleaning of rice operated by power;

"licence" means a rice factory licence under rule 3 of these Rules;

"medical officer of health" means a medical officer of health as denned in the Public Health Act;

"rice" means the seeds of the plant oryza saliva and includes rice paddy.

3. No person shall operate a factory except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a rice factory licence granted by the Minister in respect of that factory.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall produce with his application a medical certificate signed by a medical officer of health for the area in which the factory is situated to the effect that the factory complies with the provisions of the Public Health Act and any rules made thereunder:

Provided that, where an applicant for a licence has not yet completed the erection of the factory for which a licence is required a licence may be granted subject to the production of a medical certificate on completion of the buildings.

5. (1) Every licence shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Rules, and shall be subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Minister from time to time.

(2) Every licence shall be valid for an initial period of two years, and may be renewed annually thereafter.

(3) There shall be payable in respect of the grant of a licence a fee of Sh. 500, and a further fee of Sh. 500 in respect of every renewal thereof.

6. The Minister shall have power in his discretion to refuse the grant or renewal of a licence on any of the following grounds—

(a) that a sufficient number of factories already exists in a particular area;

(b) that the applicant has not conducted his factory according to the provisions of the Public Health Act or any rules made thereunder;

(c) on any other ground which appears to the Minister to be reasonable and in the interests of the rice industry as a whole.

7. The Minister shall have power at any time to suspend or revoke a licence in the event of breach by the licensee of the provisions of any of these Rules or of any conditions attached to the licence.

8. (1) A licence shall lapse if the factory in respect of which it was issued ceases to operate for a period of twelve months or more.

(2) Where the Minister revokes a licence under rule 7 of these Rules, the factory to which such licence refers shall for the purposes of this rule be deemed to have ceased to operate forthwith.

- 9. A licence shall not be transferred except with the consent in writing of the Minister.
- 10. The holder of a licence shall conduct all operations of the factory to the satisfaction of the Minister.

SCHEDULE (r. 5)

RICE FACTORY LICENCE

Licence No. Province District

Name of Licensee

Address of Licensee

Rice Factory at

Licence is hereby given to the above-named to clean and hull rice at the rice factory specified in this licence.

This licence shall remain in force for a period of 2 years from the date of issue, and thereafter may be renewed annually.

This licence is issued subject to the conditions printed or written on the back of the licence.

Dated at this day of, 19.....

Fee: Sh. 500.

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Minister for

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CONDITIONS