

The Liremo Control Order 1970

ORDER

To make provision for the control of liremo and matters incidental thereto.

Gazette 33

[Date of commencement: 5 June, 1970]

Made by the Council of Ministers

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Liremo Control Order 1970.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, liremo means that class of plants, bushes or trees which is of domestic utility and economic value, but which is not cultivated and is not private property, and which may be cut and collected in accordance with Basotho custom. The following plants, bushes or trees are included in this class:

“joang” (grass in general)

“mohlomo, qokoa” (thatching grass)

“lehlaka” (reeds)

“lengana” (worm wood)

“loli” (matmaking rush)

“moli” (rope-plants)

“moseea” (weaving-grass)

(2) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, designate any other plant, bush or tree as being included in liremo.

(3) Liremo is vested in the Basotho Nation and shall be administered by or under the direction of the Chief within whose area of authority it is found.

Liremo vested in Basotho Nation

Power to make regulations

(4) (a) The Ministry may, by notice in the *Gazette*, make regulations for the whole or any part of Lesotho providing in what manner a Chief shall administer liremo in his area of authority.

(As substituted by Order 29/1970, sec. 6)

(b) A Chief who fails to comply with any such regulation, shall be deemed to have committed a disciplinary offence and may be dealt with in the manner provided in Part VI of the Chieftainship Act 1968 (No. 22 of 1968).