

Statutory Instrument No. 40 of 2021

CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES ACT
(Cap. 43:08)

**CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES
(RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF BOTTLED WATER)
REGULATIONS, 2021**
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SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry by section 3 (1) of the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Restriction on Importation of Bottled Water) Regulations, 2021. | Citation |
| 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Director” means an officer in the Department of International Trade who is charged with the responsibility of issuing import permits under these Regulations. | Interpretation |
| 3. No person shall import bottled water unless the water is in bottle of more than 10 litres measurement. | Restrictions on importation of bottled water |
| 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3, any person who wishes to import bottled water in bottles of 10 litres or less shall make an application to the Director in Form A set out in the Schedule:
provided that an import permit shall not be required for the importation by any person, of an amount not exceeding 2 litres of water. | Application for import permit |
| 5. Where the Director is satisfied that the application for a permit under these Regulations has satisfied the necessary conditions, the Director may issue an import permit in Form B set out in the Schedule. | Issuance of import permit |
| 6. The permit issued under regulation 5 shall be valid for the single transaction or importation that the permit relates to. | Validity of import permit |
| 7. Any person who imports bottled water in contravention of regulation 3 or 4 commits an offence and is liable to a penalty specified under section 5 of the Act. | Offences and penalties |
| 8. The Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Restrictions on Importation of Bottled Natural and Mineral Water) Regulations, 2018 are hereby revoked. | Revocation of S.I. No. 44 of 2018 |

SCHEDULE
Form A
(regulation 4)

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT BOTTLED WATER

1. Applicant's Details

Company Name.....
Contact Person.....
Identity/Passport No.....
Postal Address.....
Physical Address.....
Telephone Number (Cellphone)..... Office.....
Email Address.....

2. Description of quantities to be imported (i.e. 500ml, 750ml, 1litre, 5litres etc). Please specify the number of units and litres to be imported.

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3. Quantity procured from local manufacturers (attach invoices as proof of local procurement).

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Declaration: I declare that the foregoing particulars are correct.

Signature.....

Date.....

