

# **Rubber Industry Regulations**

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## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rubber Industry Regulations.

#### Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Certification Mark” means the Certification Mark prescribed by the Board for Specified Singapore Rubber;

“inspector” means an officer authorised by the Board in writing for other purposes of section 10 of the Act;

“licence” means —

- (a) a licence to pack rubber for export;
- (b) a licence to ship rubber for export;
- (c) a licence to manufacture or otherwise produce technically specified rubber; or
- (d) a licence to deal with, store or treat rubber;

“licensee” means the holder of a licence;

“mark” includes any device, brand, heading label, ticket, pictorial representation, name, signature, word, letter or numeral or any combination thereof;

“standard” means a specification or description of a product as far as practicable by reference to its nature, quality, strength, purity, composition, quantity, dimensions, weight, grade, durability, origin, age, material, safety requirement, mode of manufacture or other characteristics or any combination thereof;

“Specified Singapore Rubber” means natural rubber meeting the SSR

specifications;

“SSR specifications” means the technical specifications contained in “Specified Singapore Rubber Specifications” issued by the Board.

## PART II

### LICENSING

#### **Application for licence**

3. An application for a licence or renewal of a licence shall be in such form and with such particulars as the Board may require.

#### **Fees**

4. The fees specified in the Schedule shall be payable to the Board on each application for a licence.

#### **Form of licence**

5. A licence granted to any person shall be in such form as the Board may determine.

#### **Register of licensees**

6.—(1) The Board shall keep in such form as it thinks fit a register of the holders of current licences specifying in relation to each licensee —

- (a) his name;
- (b) the address of the principal place of business at which he carries on the business in respect of which the licence is held;
- (c) where the business is carried on under a name or style other than the name of the holder of the licence, the name or style under which the business is carried on;
- (d) the date on which the licence was granted and the date of expiry; and
- (e) the registration number of the licence.

(2) Any person may, upon payment of the fee specified in the Schedule, inspect and take extracts from the register kept under paragraph (1) and any such extract, certified by an officer authorised by the Board in that behalf, shall be admissible as prima facie evidence in any legal proceedings under these Regulations.

### **Change of address**

7. Every licensee shall, upon any change in the address of the principal place of business at which he carries on the business in respect of which the licence is held, forthwith notify the Board of the new address in such form as may be determined by the Board and, upon ceasing to carry on the business, shall forthwith so notify the Board in writing.

### **Accounts to be kept**

8. Every licensee shall —

- (a) cause to be kept such accounting and other records as will sufficiently explain the transactions and reflect the financial position of the business in regard of which the licence is held and as will enable true and fair profit and loss accounts and balance-sheets to be prepared from time to time; and
- (b) cause those records to be kept in such a manner as will enable them to be conveniently and properly audited.

### **Conditions for SSR manufacturers**

9.—(1) Every person who has been granted a licence to manufacture Specified Singapore Rubber shall abide by the conditions set forth in paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) Upon receipt of the licence, the licensee shall deposit a sum of \$100,000 or an irrevocable letter of credit of an equivalent amount into a fidelity fund held and administered by the Board. Interest on the deposit shall be paid to the licensee annually. If a licensee ceases to manufacture Specified Singapore Rubber either by his own accord or upon withdrawal of his licence by the Board, his deposit shall be refunded within 6 months thereof.

(3) All Specified Singapore Rubber manufactured by the licensee shall comply with the SSR specifications and the licensee shall export only block rubbers meeting such specifications under the code name allocated by the Board. Block rubbers which do not comply with the SSR specifications may be shipped by the licensee only if he obtains special dispensation in writing from the Board which shall not be granted unless the Board is satisfied that such block rubber intended for shipment will meet the buyer's specifications and will not in any way affect the reputation of Specified Singapore Rubber.

(4) The licensee shall keep a true and accurate record of all types of block rubbers brought into his factory for reprocessing.

(5) The licensee shall notify the Board of the following exact hourly capacities of the