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THE COTTON ORDINANCE

(Cap. 362)

RULES

*Made under section 47*

THE COTTON (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1960

1. These Rules may be cited as the Cotton (Amendment) Rules, R.L. 1960, and shall be read as one with the Cotton Rules, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules). Supp. 57  
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2. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph to be lettered (b):—

“(b) be stored in a building which is proof against water, weather and vermin and from which all raw cotton, cotton seed and cotton plant residues of whatever kind have been removed and in which all pests have been destroyed by treating the interior of the stores and the base of the walls outside with an insecticide before such cotton seed is introduced therein.”;

(b) by inserting immediately after the word “Director” in the second line of paragraph (2) thereof the words “or a senior agricultural officer”.

3. Rule 6 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by deleting the words “provided by the buyer and approved for that purpose by an agricultural officer” in the third and fourth lines thereof.

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4. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by deleting the proviso thereto and substituting the following new proviso :—

“Provided that if it is impractical to evacuate all raw cotton from a temporary buying post on the day of purchase such raw cotton may be kept at such buying post for a period not exceeding seven days if it is stacked in the open on gunny bags raised off the ground on dunnage and the top of the stack is completely covered by waterproof tarpaulins.”.

5. Rule 9 of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

“Fire prevention

9.—(1) Any person who smokes, causes or permits any matter to burn, flame or flare within fifty yards of a cotton buying post, cotton store or ginnery where cotton is being sold, stored or processed shall be guilty of an offence contrary to these Rules :

Provided that the use of electric light shall not constitute an offence under this paragraph.

(2) It shall be the duty of every cotton buyer and licensed ginner to equip every cotton store and ginnery occupied by him with the fire fighting equipment specified in the Fifth Schedule hereto and to ensure that at all times when a store or ginnery contains any cotton seed, raw cotton or cotton lint that such fire fighting equipment is maintained in good working order, available for immediate use and placed in a readily accessible position. Any cotton buyer or licensed ginner who contravenes the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules.

(3) Any cotton buyer who fails to ensure that every plot containing a buying post or temporary buying post is kept clear during the cotton buying season of all vegetable growth except short grass and trees, and of all material likely to attract, harbour or give cover to rats shall be guilty of an offence contrary to these Rules.

(4) In the event of an outbreak of fire in a cotton store or affecting cotton in transit from a cotton store to a ginnery, the cotton buyer, or in the event of an outbreak of fire in a ginnery, the licensed ginner, shall within forty-eight hours of the fire submit to the Senior Agricultural Officer a return in the form set out in Form 12 of the Second Schedule to these Rules, and any cotton buyer or licensed ginner who contravenes the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence contrary to these Rules.

(5) All offences contrary to this rule shall be punishable on conviction with a fine not exceeding five hundred shillings.”.

6. Rule 11 of the principal Rules is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by deleting the word "excluded" in the second line of paragraph (11) and substituting therefor the word "removed";
- (b) by renumbering paragraphs (12), (13) and (14) as paragraphs (13), (14) and (15) respectively and by inserting immediately below paragraph (11) the following new paragraph to be numbered (12) :—

"(12) No moisture shall be added to cotton lint prior to or during baling by the use or operation of a humidifier."

7. Rule 12 of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

"Lint standards 12. All cotton lint shall be graded into four standards, namely—

'A.R. lint'—derived from Grade A raw cotton and which has not suffered mechanical damage during the ginning operation, is not admixed with cotton seeds or portions of seeds and has not become contaminated with oil;

'B.R. lint'—derived from Grade C raw cotton and which has not suffered mechanical damage during the ginning operation, is not admixed with cotton seeds or portions of seeds, and has not become contaminated with oil;

'S.D. lint'—derived from Grade A raw cotton which has become damaged during the ginning operation;

'Salvage lint'—derived from raw cotton of either Grade A or Grade C which has been damaged by fire or water."

8. Rule 13 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by deleting the word and figures "Form 14" in the second line thereof and substituting the word and figures "Form 11".

9. The Second Schedule to the principal Rules is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by deleting Forms 11, 12 and 13; and
- (b) by adding immediately below Form 10 the following new forms to be numbered 11 and 12 :—

Cotton (Amendment) Rules, 1960

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FORM 11

TANGANYIKA

The Cotton Rules, 1957

(Rule 13)

To: The Director of Agriculture, Dar es Salaam

ANNUAL RETURN OF COTTON PURCHASED AND GINNED

Ginnery ..... Owner.....  
Crop Season ..... 19.....

Registered No. of cotton buying post or co-operative society	Name of cotton buying post or co-operative society	Total purchase of raw cotton	
		Grade A (lb.)	Grade C (lb.)
	Totals ...	lb.	lb.

No. of bales sold to L.S.M.B. ... .. AR..... bales BR..... bales.  
Weight of lint sold to L.S.M.B. ... .. A.R..... lb. B.R..... lb.  
S.D..... lb.  
Salvage..... lb.

Weight of seed sold to L.S.M.B. ... .. A.R..... tons B.R..... tons  
Weight of seed sold to L.S.M.B. ... .. Salvage..... tons  
Weight of seed requisitioned for sowing A.R..... tons

Date .....  
Signature of Ginner

Copy to: The Senior Agricultural Officer i/c ..... Province

FORM 12

TANGANYIKA

The Cotton Rules, 1957

To: The Senior Agricultural Officer in charge,  
..... Province

REPORT OF A COTTON FIRE

In accordance with Rule 9 (4) of the Cotton Rules, 1957, I hereby report the occurrence of a cotton fire.

Particulars relating to this fire are as follows:—

1. Place at which fire occurred ..... Store/Ginnery
2. Date and time of outbreak of fire .....

3. Provisional estimate of damage :—

- ..... lb. Grade A cotton
- ..... lb. Grade C cotton
- ..... lb. A.R. lint
- ..... lb. B.R. lint
- ..... lb. S.D. lint
- ..... lb. seed derived from Grade A cotton
- ..... lb. seed derived from Grade C cotton.

4. Date on which Insurance Co. was advised .....

5. Name and address of Insurance Co. ....

Your instructions regarding the disposal of the salvage, as required by paragraph (bb) subsection (1) of section 40 of the Cotton Ordinance, Cap. 362, are awaited.

Signed ..... P.P. ....

Licensed Ginner/Co-operative Society/Cotton Buyer

N.B. (1) All fires must be reported whether they occur at a buying post or co-operative society's store, in transit or at a ginnery.

(2) Fires must be reported to the S.A.O. within 48 hours of their occurrence.

(3) A copy of this report must be submitted to the nearest representative of the Lint and Seed Marketing Board."

10. The Third Schedule to the principal Rules is hereby amended by deleting the word "though" in the third line of paragraph (6) and substituting therefor the word "through".

11. The principal Rules are hereby amended by adding thereto immediately below the Fourth Schedule the following new Schedule to be called the Fifth Schedule :—

"FIFTH SCHEDULE

(1) *Cotton Stores*.—Not less than one soda acid 2-gallon extinguisher, one 44-gallon drum of water together with a supply of not less than three 2-gallon buckets to be kept in an accessible position outside the store.

(2) *Ginneries*.

(a) *Diesel Engine Rooms*.—Not less than two 2-gallon foam extinguishers.

(b) *Electrical Switch Gear*.—Not less than one 10 lb. carbon dioxide extinguisher.

(c) *Opener Room*.—Not less than two soda acid 2-gallon extinguishers.

(d) *Ginning Room*.—Not less than one soda acid 2-gallon extinguisher in respect of each unit of 3 gins or part thereof with a minimum total of four such extinguishers. Where individual electric motors are fitted to gins there shall be not less than two 10 lb. carbon dioxide extinguishers.

(e) *Cotton Seed Store*.—Not less than one 2-gallon soda acid extinguisher installed at the outside of each store.

(f) *Ginnery Compound*.—At least one static tank shall be available containing not less than 3,500 gallons of water together with a supply of not less than ten 2-gallon buckets immediately available for use."

Dar es Salaam,  
6th May, 1960

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Minister for Natural Resources