

# British Guiana.

## REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACT, 1939, AS EXTENDED TO THE COLONY BY THE EMERGENCY POWERS (COLONIAL DEFENCE) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1939.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Rice Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1939, and shall be construed with the Defence (Rice Control) Regulations, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations. Short title.
2. Paragraph (4) of regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the words "being a grower of padi." Amendment of Reg. 4(4) of the Principal Regulations.
3. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended— Amendment of Reg. 7 of the Principal Regulations.
  - (a) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph "(1)" and
  - (b) by inserting the following as paragraph (2)—

"(2) The Board may also fix grades of rice and different prices may be fixed under sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) of this regulation for different grades of rice."
4. Paragraph (1) of regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following words— Amendment of Reg. 21(1) of the Principal Regulations.

"The return shall also include a statement of the quantity of rice retained under paragraph (4) of regulation 4."

Amendment  
of Reg. 24 of  
the Princi-  
pal Regu-  
lations.

5. Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph—

“(4) Any person, other than a manufacturer, who sells any rice which has been retained for domestic consumption under paragraph (4) of regulation 4, and whether it has come into his possession or not shall be guilty of an offence.”

Amendment  
of Principal  
Regulations.

6. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by inserting the following as regulation 26A—

“Suspension  
of  
purchases  
of rice by  
the Board.

26A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations where the Board has reason to believe that the quantities of rice which are or which may come into the possession of the Board exceed or will exceed the quantities which will be required for local consumption and for export the Board may, with the approval of the Governor and upon giving notice as hereinafter prescribed, suspend purchases of rice by the Board during any specified period.

(2) Where the Board has obtained the approval of the Governor for the purpose aforesaid the Board shall give not less than seven days' notice of the date on which suspension of purchases of rice will commence and the Board shall also give notice of the dates on and between which purchases will be suspended. Both notices shall be given by publication in the *Gazette*.

(3) The Board may, during any period in which purchases are suspended, by notice in the *Gazette* order that no rice, other than rice which may be retained for domestic consumption under paragraph (4) of regulation 4 of these Regulations, shall be manufactured either generally or in any specified areas and any manufacturer who contravenes the order shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.”

*Made this 24th day of November, 1939.*

E. J. WADDINGTON,  
Acting Governor.