

CHAPTER 130.

RUBBER DEALERS.

To provide for the control of dealings in rubber.

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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rubber Dealers Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance –

“rubber” includes the leaves, bark, latex or any other produce of any plant or tree yielding rubber or gutta percha in any form;

“licence” means a licence under this Ordinance and “licensee” means the person to whom such licence is given;

“licensed dealer” means a person holding a licence to purchase rubber;

“Licensing Officer” means any person appointed in that behalf;

“treat” with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to subject to any process whatever.

Collection, purchase and storage of rubber under licence.

3. (1) No person shall, unless duly licensed in that behalf –
 - (a) purchase rubber;
 - (b) keep any place for the treatment or storage of rubber.

- (2) A licence to purchase rubber shall include the right to keep a place or places to treat or store the same or both.
- (3) Every licence shall expire on 31st day of December of the year of issue.
- (4) No licence shall be transferable.

Licensed dealers' books.

4. (1) Every licensed dealer shall keep books of account in which shall be entered the following particulars of all purchases of rubber –

- (a) the date of purchase;
- (b) the name and address of seller;
- (c) the weight and description of rubber purchased;
- (d) the price;
- (e) the details of disposal including the date and name of consignee.

(2) Every licensed dealer shall on demand by any Licensing Officer produce for inspection all books kept by him under these provisions and allow copies to be made.

(3) Every such book shall be preserved by the licensed dealer for one year from the date of its last being used for the making of any entry therein.

5. *(Repealed)*

Penalties.

6. Every person contravening the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.

Rules.

7. The Yang di-Pertua Negara may prescribe rules fixing the fees to be paid for licences, regulating or controlling the methods of treating rubber, and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance.