

4. He shall, on or before the third day of every month, forward to the Superintendent a return giving to within four gallons the amount of stock of each kind in hand at the close of business on the last day of the preceding month, the amounts of each kind of spirit purchased during such preceding month, the amounts delivered out, and the balance of stock remaining.

5. He shall not sell as Sheung Ching (雙蒸) any spirit below 22 per cent. of alcohol by weight, nor as Sam Ching (三蒸) any spirit below 30 per cent. of alcohol by weight.

6. He shall produce all his receipts, invoices, copies of original orders for liquor and other documents relating thereto to the Superintendent or any European revenue officer, on demand.

7. He shall, for the purpose of convenience of reference, keep his receipts for duty and duty paid removal permits filed together with the original invoice for the liquor in question.

PART III.

[Reg. 8.]

IMPORTER'S LICENCE FEES.

If held in conjunction with a Chinese Wine and Spirit shop licence\$100.
 If not so held.....\$600.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 3rd September, 1930.

Hong Kong.

No. 548.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 95 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, and section 3 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, Ordinance No. 10 of 1916, on the 3rd day of September, 1930.

The regulations relating to general bonded warehouses and licensed warehouses set forth in the First Schedule to the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, and on pages 444-453 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925, are hereby rescinded, and the following regulations are substituted therefor:—

General Bonded Warehouses.

1. In these regulations, "package" shall include any box, basket, barrel, cask, case, jar, container, receptacle, sack, bag, wrapper or other thing in which dutiable goods are placed for the purpose of carriage, consignment, exportation or storage.

2. The Governor in Council hereby approves and appoints the following premises to be general bonded warehouses for the purpose of storing dutiable goods, *viz.* :—

The godowns at Kowloon Point, and at West Point, and Kennedy Town Praya, the property of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

and the godowns at Kowloon Point known as Holt's Wharf, the property of the Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd.,

and the godowns at West Point and Kennedy Town Praya, the property of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.,

and the godowns, the property of the China Navigation Steamship Co., Ltd., situated at Nos. 328 to 332, Des Vœux Road West.

3. For the purposes of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, and the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, and of all regulations made thereunder, the aforesaid owners of the above mentioned premises shall be deemed to be the respective persons in charge of the general bonded warehouses approved and appointed under regulation No. 2 of these regulations, and shall be responsible for the observance and performance of all the duties devolving upon such persons in charge.

4. Every person in charge on receiving a request from the master, owner, or agent of any ship lying within the limits of the harbour as defined by the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, or by any Ordinance amending the same, shall forthwith remove from such ship into his general bonded warehouse all such dutiable goods as such master, owner, or agent may require to be so removed, and shall store such dutiable goods in his general bonded warehouse to the order of such master, owner, or agent.

5. Any person in charge, on receiving a request from any person holding a permit for the removal of dutiable goods, which permits the holder to store such dutiable goods in a general bonded warehouse, shall forthwith store the same in his general bonded warehouse.

No such dutiable goods shall be received for storage until a permit issued by the Superintendent shall have been produced.

6.—(1) Dutiable goods may be divided into such classes as the person in charge, with the approval of the Superintendent, may determine, having regard to the rules of the Fire Insurance Association of Hong Kong in so far as such regulations are compatible with the regulations for the storage of inflammable liquids made under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, or any Ordinance amending the same or substituted therefor.

(2) All dutiable goods placed on storage shall be stored class by class in a portion of the premises specially set apart for that purpose by the person in charge, with the approval of the Superintendent.

(3) All dutiable goods shall be stowed in such a manner that easy access may be had to any portion thereof, and in such classes as the Superintendent may appoint subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation.

(4) In that portion of the premises specially set apart for the storage of dutiable goods no other cargo shall be stored unless special permission has first been obtained from the Superintendent.

(5) No package of dutiable goods shall be opened except in the presence of a revenue officer. All deficiencies discovered on examination shall be reported within 24 hours to the Superintendent.

(6) No empty packages shall be stored in the same place together with dutiable goods.

(7) Where the contents of a number of packages of any one kind of dutiable goods in the same consignment are found deficient, full packages shall be made up so far as possible from the deficient packages, and the packages thus becoming empty shall be removed without delay, and the necessary adjustments in the books of account shall be made.

7. Every person in charge shall on demand set apart sufficient space in that part of his premises assigned to the storage of dutiable goods for the purpose of testing, sampling, breaking down, bottling, blending, mixing, repacking, grading, and reconditioning any dutiable goods in accordance with any regulations in respect thereto.

8. Rates for storing and moving dutiable goods, or for the use of any space under regulation No. 7 of these regulations shall be approved by the Superintendent.

9. Any person in charge shall, immediately after receiving any dutiable goods in storage or removing the same, make due entry of such receipt or removal in a special book in a form to be approved by the Superintendent. Such book shall be available for inspection by the Superintendent and any revenue officer, and shall always be kept on the approved premises.

10. Every person in charge shall furnish daily returns to the Superintendent, in a form to be approved by him, of all dutiable goods received into or removed from the approved premises, and of all operations mentioned in regulation No. 7 of these regulations.

11. Any loss or contraction of dutiable goods due to natural causes or unavoidable accident, or to leakage, breakage, deterioration, or loss of moisture or dust, not due to any negligence or default on the part of the person in charge or his servants, shall be deducted from the stock total of such goods and no duty shall be charged thereon if such loss is reported to a revenue officer as soon as it is discovered and is certified by him, after examination, to be a loss as aforesaid.

12. If so required by the Superintendent, the person in charge shall provide office, sanitary and lavatory accommodation, with heating, lighting, cleaning, and furniture, and shall maintain the same to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, free of expense to the Crown or Government of the Colony, for the use of the revenue officers in attendance at such warehouse.

13. The person in charge shall set apart a space clear of all encumbrances and adequately lighted as an examination floor, and shall provide suitable receptacles for holding broken bottles and other debris resulting from examination.

14. The person in charge shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, free of charge, a sufficient supply of accurate measures, beams and scales, or weighing machines, and shall maintain the same in a proper state of repair and adjustment.

He shall also provide a suitable cask or vessel capable of holding the whole contents of the largest package of intoxicating liquor which may be stored.

15. No alterations or repairs to the approved portion of the premises shall be begun without the sanction of the Superintendent. If the nature of such repairs or alterations necessitate the presence of additional revenue officers for the due protection of the revenue, the person in charge shall pay the usual fees for the extra attendance of sufficient revenue officers.

16. The portion of the premises set apart for the storage of dutiable goods shall be legibly marked on the outside, in English and Chinese, in letters and characters at least 3 inches high with the words "Bonded Warehouse", and with the addition of the words "For Liquor", "For Tobacco", or as the case may be, if these classes of goods are stored in separate parts of the premises.

17. Empty packages of all kinds which it is intended to refill shall be kept apart from those already filled, and all empty packages which are not intended to be refilled shall be removed at once from the warehouse. Casks left empty after an operation and intended to be refilled must be refilled at once or secured under revenue-lock in a place set apart for the purpose.

18. A bond to secure the duty with one or more sufficient sureties shall be given by the person in charge in accordance with the following scales:—

When the portion of the premises used for storing dutiable goods has an area—

(a) not exceeding 12,000 sq. ft.\$ 30,000

- (b) exceeding 12,000 sq. ft. but not exceeding 30,000 sq. ft.\$ 50,000
- (c) exceeding 30,000 sq. ft.\$100,000

19. Except with the special permission of the Superintendent the portions of the approved premises appropriated for the storage of dutiable goods shall only be opened for 8 hours per day, that is to say, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 4 30 p.m.

20. The entrances to the portions of the premises in use for the storage of dutiable goods shall have strong doors so constructed that when shut they cannot be lifted off their hinges. The doors shall have proper fastenings for securing them with revenue-locks. All fastenings for locks and hinges shall be so constructed that they cannot easily be removed. The windows shall be of sufficient number and size to ensure reasonably good lighting and ventilation, and shall be suitably secured with stout wire mesh, shutters, and bars.

21. The person in charge shall not permit any samples of dutiable goods to be drawn, or any packages to be opened for any purpose, except in the presence of a revenue officer.

22. No person not in the employ of the person in charge shall be allowed entrance to any bonded floor, unless accompanied by a revenue officer.

Licensed Warehouses.

1. In these regulations, "package" shall include any box, basket, barrel, cask, case, jar, container, receptacle, sack, bag, wrapper or other thing in which dutiable goods are placed for the purpose of carriage, consignment, exportation or storage.

2. Applications for licences shall be made to the Superintendent. Licences shall be in the Form in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Fees for licences in respect of a portion of a year only may be received at the rate of one-twelfth of the full fee for each month in respect of any part of which the licence may be issued.

4. No structural alteration to any licensed premises shall be made without the permission in writing of the Superintendent.

5. No article may be stored in a licensed warehouse other than dutiable goods.

6 All dutiable goods stored in a licensed warehouse shall be stowed in such a way that easy access may be had to any portion thereof.

7. No licensed warehouse shall be open for the receipt or delivery of dutiable goods between 4.30 p.m. and 8.30 a.m. or on Sundays or public or general holidays except with the permission in writing of the Superintendent, who shall be entitled to charge a fee not exceeding three dollars for every hour or portion of an hour in which such licensed warehouse shall be open before 8.30 a.m. or after 4.30 p.m., or on Sundays or public or general holidays.

8. Every licensee shall, immediately after any dutiable goods are received into or removed from his licensed premises, make due entry of such receipt or removal in a stock book in a form to be approved by the Superintendent. All entries shall be made in English unless the Superintendent, in any special case, shall give permission for the use of Chinese.

9. Every licensee shall, not later than noon on every Monday morning (or on the following day if Monday is a public or general holiday) furnish to the Superintendent a return in a form to be supplied by him, concerning all dutiable goods stored, received and removed during the then previous week.

10.—(a) No package of dutiable goods shall be opened except in the presence of a revenue officer.

(b) No samples shall be drawn except in the presence of a revenue officer, and duty shall be paid on all samples removed from the warehouse.

(c) Any deficiencies discovered on examination shall be reported within 24 hours to the Superintendent.

(d) No empty package shall be stored in the same place as dutiable goods.

(e) Where the contents of a number of packages of one kind of dutiable goods in the same consignment are found on examination to be deficient, full packages shall so far as possible, be made up from the partially empty packages, and the completely empty packages shall be removed at once from the premises.

(f) All empty or broken packages, and all packing paper, and other debris shall be removed daily.

(g) Should the nature of the business render it necessary to keep a stock of empty packages and packing material ready for immediate use, the same shall be stored in a separate locked compartment of the premises apart from the space used for the storage of dutiable goods.

(h) The minimum amount of dutiable goods which shall be removed in one consignment from the warehouse for export shall be as hereunder—

<i>Liquor</i> of the same kind	gallons 2.
<i>Tobacco</i>	
Cigarettes	pieces 1,000
Cigars	pieces 100
Other manufactured Tobacco	lbs. 7, or in the case of coasting steamers, for ships stores, 3 lbs.

11. No licence shall be hereafter issued or renewed until the licensee has given security, in such sum as the Superintendent shall direct and to his satisfaction, for the observance of all the conditions of the licence and the requirements of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, and any Ordinance amending the same or substituted therefor.

12. No licence shall be hereafter issued or renewed unless the premises to be licensed are fitted with such locks or other fastenings as the Superintendent may require, and such locks and fastenings shall be so arranged that no entry into the premises can be effected without the attendance of the Superintendent or a revenue officer.

13.—(a) Any loss or contraction of dutiable goods due to natural causes or unavoidable accident, or to leakage, breakage, deterioration, or loss of moisture or dust, not due to any negligence or default on the part of the licensee or his servants, shall be deducted from the stock total of such goods and no duty shall be charged thereon if such loss is reported to a revenue officer as soon as it is discovered and is certified by him, after examination, to be a loss as aforesaid.

(b) All goods received into a licensed warehouse shall be deemed to be of the weight and measure reported unless the shortage, if any, on entry into such warehouse has been certified by a revenue officer.

(c) In the case of liquor stored in casks, the maximum amounts which shall be allowed for loss by evaporation shall be as under—

I.—Beer.	4 gallons per hogshead.
II.—Wine.	
<i>In casks of—</i>	<i>For each year or part of a year.</i>
less than 20 gallons content	½ gallon.
20 gallons and less than 65 gallons	1 gallon.
65 gallons content and upwards	2 gallons.

III.—Spirits in casks under 80 gallons.

<i>Time in warehouse not exceeding</i>	<i>Ordinary Allowance.</i>	<i>Special Allowance.</i>
2 months	3 per cent.	3 per cent.
6 months	5 per cent.	4 per cent.
1 year	6 per cent.	5 per cent.
and 3 per cent. for each succeeding year.		and 2 per cent. for each succeeding year up to the 5th.

Such special allowance shall only be granted where some definite defect in the cask is certified by a revenue officer after inspection.

14.—(a) Every licensed warehouse shall be lighted and ventilated in an efficient way to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

(b) Every licensed warehouse shall be maintained in a good state of repair, and all doors, windows, bars, bolts, hinges, fastenings, and locks, shall be periodically examined and kept in good order, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

(c) Every licensed warehouse shall have the words “Licensed.....Warehouse No.....” painted up legibly on the outside in letters and Chinese characters at least 4 inches high, together with words denoting the class of goods for which the licence is issued.

(d) In every licensed warehouse a sufficient space shall be maintained free of any encumbrance in the best lighted part of the premises for the purpose of examination of packages by the inspecting officer.

(e) Office accommodation with the necessary furniture and writing materials shall be provided for the use of the inspecting officer. Such office shall be efficiently lighted at all times.

15. No smoking, naked lights or matches shall be allowed within the premises of any licensed warehouse.

16. All lamps used on the premises of any licensed warehouse must be made of substantial metal, the glass being protected by metal guards.

17. No person shall be allowed to sleep on the premises of any licensed warehouse.

18. Except as herein provided, every licensee shall cause every bottle or vessel containing intoxicating liquors, other than Chinese wines and spirits, kept in stock by him, and on which duty has been paid, to be labelled over the cork thereof with a duty-paid label which shall be obtained by such licensee from the Superintendent. Furthermore every licensee shall keep a book and cause correct entries to be made therein showing the number of bottles or vessels in stock for which labels are required, the serial numbers of labels used, and the relative duty-paid permit: Provided that labelling as hereinbefore mentioned shall not be required for miniature bottles or vessels, or for bottles or vessels containing beer, stout or cider.

SCHEDULE.

FORM.

[Reg. 2.]

LICENSED WAREHOUSE.

Permission is hereby given to.....
of.....to keep as a licensed warehouse the premises described below. This licence is issued subject to the provisions of any enactments relating to licensed warehouses in this Colony and to the conditions hereon indorsed.

This licence commences on
and expires on

Description of premises.

NOTE.—The description shall include the enumeration of all doors and windows on the licensed premises and should state any special appropriation of storage space.

Fee received \$.....

Date of issue

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Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER
3rd September, 1930.

Hong Kong.

No. 549.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 95 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, on the 3rd day of September, 1930.

1. The following definitions are added to those set forth on pages 459, 460 and 461 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925.

Chinese spirit.

8. —(a) *Rice spirit*, classified according to alcoholic strength as Liu Pun (料半), Sheung Ching (雙蒸), or Sam Ching (三蒸) shall be defined as spirit obtained by the distillation of rice fermented in the Chinese manner and shall contain the proportions of volatile acidity, aldehydes, furfural ethers, and higher alcohols as are natural to such rice spirit, and shall possess the aroma and flavour natural to rice spirit, and shall not be sold, class for class, at a strength weaker than that given in the schedule hereunder.

(b) *Molasses spirit*, classified according to alcoholic strength as To Liu Pun (土料半), To Sheung Ching (土雙蒸), and To Sam Ching (土三正) shall be defined as spirit obtained by distillation from fermented molasses or raw sugar, and shall contain the proportions of volatile acidity, aldehydes, furfural ethers, and higher alcohols, as are natural to molasses spirit, and shall possess the aroma and flavour natural to molasses spirit, and shall not be sold, class for class, at a strength weaker than that given in the schedule hereunder.
