



**SUPPLEMENT No. 3**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2752 OF 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1939.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

**No. 192.**

**THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CYPRUS DEFENCE) *am. p. 478*  
REGULATIONS, 1939.**

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 42.

In exercise of the powers in me vested by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as the Competent Authority for the purposes of Regulation 42 of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

“ motor spirit ” means any inflammable liquid substance capable of being used for driving motor vehicles and includes petrol, whether intended by the owner or purchaser to be used for such purposes or not.

“ registered importer ” means a person registered under this Order as an importer of motor spirit.

“ registered retailer ” means a person registered under this Order as a retailer of motor spirit.

“ registered consumer ” means a person registered under this Order as a consumer of motor spirit.

3. Within two days of the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, every importer of motor spirit, whether registered or not, shall complete and deliver to me in duplicate a declaration in the form set forth in Schedule A hereto, in respect of all motor spirit of any description in his possession.

4. Any person who wishes to import motor spirit shall make application to me, in the form set forth in Schedule B hereto, for registration and no person other than a registered importer shall import any motor spirit.

5. No importer other than a registered importer shall dispose of any motor spirit in any way whatsoever.

6. No registered importer shall dispose of motor spirit except to a registered retailer, or to a registered consumer authorized to purchase motor spirit to the extent of twelve gallons or more at a single purchase.

Where delivery is made to a registered consumer, the registered importer shall obtain from the registered consumer at the time of delivery, purchase coupons for a quantity of motor spirit equivalent to the quantity supplied. The purchase coupons thus received shall be surrendered to the Commissioner of the District with the return required under clause 8.

7. Each registered importer shall within twenty-four hours of taking delivery notify me of the arrival and amount of each new consignment of motor spirit received by him and of the place or places where each is stored.

8. Each registered importer shall within four days after the last day of each month complete and deliver to the Commissioner of the District a return in duplicate in the form set forth in Schedule C hereto, in respect of each place of storage utilized by him within each District respectively.

9. No registered importer shall dispose of motor spirit in quantities of less than twelve gallons at one time.

10. After seven days from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, no person other than a registered retailer shall dispose of motor spirit by retail.

11. Any person wishing to sell or otherwise dispose of motor spirit by retail shall complete and deliver in duplicate to the Commissioner of the District in which his premises are situated an application for registration as a retailer, together with a declaration in the form set forth in Schedule D hereto. The Commissioner may thereupon register such person as a registered retailer and give him a certificate accordingly.

12. No registered retailer shall purchase or otherwise obtain motor spirit except from a registered importer or another registered retailer.

13. From and after the expiration of ten days from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, no registered retailer shall sell or otherwise dispose of any motor spirit except to another registered retailer or a registered consumer, from whom he shall obtain at the same time a purchase coupon or purchase coupons issued under the authority of a Commissioner and for a quantity equivalent to that disposed of.

14. Each registered retailer shall within four days after the last day of each month complete and deliver to the Commissioner of his District a return in the form set forth in Schedule E hereto. He shall at the same time surrender to the Commissioner of his District purchase coupons corresponding to the quantities of motor spirit disposed of by him to registered consumers.

15. From and after the expiration of the period specified in clause 13, it shall be unlawful for any person other than a registered consumer to purchase motor spirit by retail.

16. Each person desiring to become a registered consumer shall complete and deliver to the Commissioner of his District an application and declaration in the form set forth in Schedule F hereto and shall thereafter be authorized by the Commissioner of his District in the form set out in the said Schedule to purchase by means of purchase coupons such quantities of motor spirit per month as in his opinion the circumstances of the applicant and the prevailing situation warrant.

17. From and after the expiration of the period specified in clause 13, no registered consumer shall purchase motor spirit except from a registered retailer and each registered consumer shall surrender to the registered retailer at the time of purchase a purchase coupon or purchase coupons for a quantity equivalent to the quantity of motor spirit purchased: Provided that any registered consumer who is authorized to purchase a quantity of twelve gallons or more at one time may obtain such quantity direct from a registered importer on surrendering to the latter purchase coupons of equivalent amount.

18. Every registered importer, retailer or consumer shall permit such person as I may authorize by writing under my hand in that behalf to enter upon his premises and make such enquiries or inspection of his books or premises as may be necessary to ascertain the quantities of motor spirit in his possession or to check the correctness or accuracy of the declarations or returns made by any such importer, retailer or consumer under this Order.

19. Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this Order shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 63 (1) of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939.

B. J. SURRIDGE,  
Registrar of Co-operative Societies,  
Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE A.

[For Importers.]

The Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.

(Clause 3.)

To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Competent Authority,  
Nicosia.

In compliance with clause 3 of the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939,

I  
We ..... of .....  
(full name.) (full address.)

an importer  
importers of motor spirit, hereby declare that the only supplies of motor spirit in my  
our possession are those set out in the following table and that such supplies are at present stored at the place or places mentioned after the description of each:—

TABLE.

Kind (petrol, etc.)	Quantity (gallons)	Stored at (full address)

Date ..... (Signed) .....

[For Importers.]

SCHEDULE B.

*The Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.*  
(Clause 4.)

To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Competent Authority,  
Nicosia.

In accordance with clause 4 of the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939,

I  
We ..... of .....  
(full name.) (full address.)

hereby apply for registration as  $\frac{\text{an importer}}{\text{importers}}$  of motor spirit.

Date..... (Signed).....

[For Importers.]

SCHEDULE C.

*The Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.*  
(Clause 8.)

To the Commissioner,  
.....District.

Return required under Clause 8 of the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939, of  
motor spirit received into, held in stock at or distributed from the premises  
occupied by..... at.....  
(full name.) (full address.)  
during the month of....., 19.....

Kind of motor spirit	Quantity held at date of last return (gallons)	Quantity since received into store (gallons)	Quantities distributed during the month			Quantity in store at end of month (gallons)
			Date	Quantity (gallons)	To whom delivered	

2. I surrender herewith purchase coupons for a quantity of motor spirit equivalent to that supplied to registered consumers during the month as shown above, where the names of such registered consumers are indicated by a cross (X).

Date..... (Signed).....

[For Retailers.]

## SCHEDULE D.

*The Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.*

(Clause 11.)

To the Commissioner,

.....District.

*Application for Registration as a Retailer of Motor Spirit.*

In compliance with clause 11 of the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939,  
 $\frac{I}{We}$  hereby apply for registration as  $\frac{a\ retailer}{retailers}$  of motor spirit at the premises occupied  
 by  $\frac{me}{us}$  at.....in the District of.....  
 (full address.)

2.  $\frac{I}{We}$  declare that during the last twelve months  $\frac{my}{our}$  average monthly sales of all descriptions of motor spirit have been as follows :—

Kind of motor spirit	Average monthly sales (gallons)

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief,  $\frac{my}{our}$  present stocks of motor spirit are as follows :—

Kind of motor spirit	Quantity (gallons)

4.  $\frac{I}{We}$  fully understand that under clause 14 of the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939,  $\frac{I\ am}{we\ are}$  required to render monthly returns of all motor spirit received and disposed of and that for this purpose it will be necessary for  $\frac{me}{us}$  to ascertain accurately the volume of  $\frac{my}{our}$  stocks at the close of business on the last day of each month.

(Signed).....

Date.....

[For Registered Retailers.]

SCHEDULE E.

The Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.

(Clause 14.)

To the Commissioner,

..... District.

Return required under Clause 14 of the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939, of motor spirit disposed of during the Month of....., 19.....

1. I certify that the figures given in the following table are correct :—

TABLE A.

Kind of motor spirit	Quantity in stock as shown in last return (gallons)	Quantity received during month (gallons)	Quantity disposed of during month (gallons)	Quantity in stock at close of business on last day of month (gallons)

2. I surrender herewith motor spirit purchase coupons for the quantities stated below in respect of sales to registered consumers during the month :—

TABLE B.

Kind of motor spirit	Quantity represented by purchase coupons surrendered (gallons)

(Signed).....

Registered Retailer.

Date.....

[For official use only.]

TABLE C.

Kind of motor spirit	Total quantity shown as disposed of, TABLE A (gallons)	Total shown under TABLE B (gallons)	Discrepancy (gallons)

(If discrepancy exceeds 5%, Commissioner should report the fact to the Competent Authority.)

[For Registered Consumers.]

## SCHEDULE F.

*The Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.*

(Clause 16.)

The Commissioner,

.....District.

*Application for Registration as Consumer of Motor Spirit.*

In compliance with clause 16 of the Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939,

$\frac{I}{We}$  hereby apply for registration as  $\frac{a \text{ consumer}}{\text{consumers}}$  of motor spirit.

2.  $\frac{I}{We}$  hereby declare that the particulars given by  $\frac{me}{us}$  below are true :—

Kind of motor spirit	Average weekly quantity used during past 3 months	Purpose for which used *	Weekly quantity now applied for	Reason for increase, if any, over previous consumption

(Signed).....

Date.....

\* Here state: Private use, taxicab, motor lorry, delivery van, etc., as the case may be.

[For issue by Commissioners.]

*The Defence (Motor Spirit) Order, 1939.*

(Clause 16.)

No.....

*Authorization of Registered Consumer to obtain Motor Spirit Purchase Coupons.*

....., having been registered as  $\frac{\text{a consumer}}{\text{consumers}}$  of motor spirit,  $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$   
 (name.)  
 hereby authorized, on presentation of this form, to obtain monthly until further notice,  
 from the Commissioner,.....District, motor spirit purchase  
 coupons for a quantity not exceeding that shown in the second column below :—

Kind of motor spirit	Quantity authorized per week	Date of authorization	Signature of authorizing officer	Quantity for which purchase coupons issued	Date of issue	Initials of issuing officer	Signature of registered consumer or his representative

Dated the.....day of.....19.....

(Signed).....

Commissioner, .....District.

*Note.*—In his own interest and to avoid fraud and inconvenience, the person to whom this authorization is issued is urged to take every precaution to guard against its loss.