

## No. 205.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CYPRUS DEFENCE)  
REGULATIONS, 1939.

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 43.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as the Competent Authority for the purposes of Regulation 43 of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939. I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Regulation of Sale Prices) (Rice) Order, 1939, and shall come into operation on and from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. No person shall—

- (a) sell or purchase by retail, or
- (b) offer for sale or attempt to sell or purchase by retail, or
- (c) either directly or indirectly make any arrangement for the sale or purchase by retail,

any rice in any of the towns or villages in the Colony at a price in excess of the retail price shown in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

3. No person shall—

- (a) sell or purchase by wholesale, or
- (b) offer for sale or attempt to sell or purchase by wholesale, or
- (c) either directly or indirectly make any arrangement for the sale or purchase by wholesale of,

any rice in any of the towns or villages in the Colony at a price in excess of the wholesale price shown in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

4. The Commissioner of each District shall, if so required by me, appoint Inspectors to enquire into the stocks of rice which are in the possession or control of any person or generally of all persons residing in any town or village within his District.

5. Any person when so required to do by an Inspector appointed under clause 4 of this Order shall make a declaration of the stock of rice in his possession or control and any such Inspector may enter upon any premises for the purposes of carrying out any inspection or search reasonably required in order to obtain the necessary information concerning the amount or condition of the stock of any such rice.

6. Where any person who sells or exposes for sale by retail or by wholesale or holds stocks of any rice refuses, on demand being made to him by a prospective purchaser, to sell to him any such rice, and such refusal is in my opinion or in the opinion of the Commissioner of the District, unreasonable, such person shall at my request, or at the request of such Commissioner, deliver such rice to me or to him to be sold at a price in accordance with the provisions of clause 2 or 3 of this Order, as the case may be, or to be disposed of in such manner as I or the said Commissioner may in that behalf direct.

7. Every person selling rice whether by retail or by wholesale shall keep on his premises a register showing the name of each purchaser of rice and the quantity thereof purchased by each such purchaser.

8. No person shall sell by retail to any purchaser of rice more than one week's supply during any one week.

9. For the purposes of this Order, the term "by wholesale" means—

- (a) any sale or purchase, or
- (b) any offer for sale, or
- (c) any attempt to sell or purchase, or
- (d) any arrangement made, either directly or indirectly, for the sale or purchase of,

any rice in quantities in excess of one bag of approximately 80 okes at any one time or at any single transaction.

10. Any person who—

- (a) acts in contravention of the provisions of clause 2 or 3 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 of this Order, or
- (b) makes a false declaration under clause 5 of this Order,

shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 63 (1) of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

RICE.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Type of Rice	Retail price	Wholesale price
Indian Three Star	3 <i>piastres</i> per oke.	21 <i>shillings</i> per bag of approximately 80 okes.
Siam . . . . .	3½ <i>piastres</i> per oke.	24 <i>shillings</i> per bag of approximately 80 okes.
Egyptian Rizzoni	4 <i>piastres</i> per oke.	28 <i>shillings</i> per bag of approximately 80 okes.

B. J. SURRIDGE,

*Registrar of Co-operative Societies,*

*Competent Authority.*

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1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Regulation of Sale Prices) (Matches) Order, 1939, and shall come into operation on and from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. No person shall—

- (a) sell or purchase by retail, or
- (b) offer for sale or attempt to sell or purchase by retail, or
- (c) either directly or indirectly make any arrangement for the sale or purchase by retail of,

any matches in any of the towns or villages in the Colony at a price in excess of the retail price shown in the first column of the Schedule hereto.

3. No person shall—

- (a) sell or purchase by wholesale, or
- (b) offer for sale or attempt to sell or purchase by wholesale, or