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THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CYPRUS DEFENCE)
REGULATIONS, 1939.

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 55 (2).

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 55 (2) of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939, I hereby order as follows :—

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

2. In this Order—

“loud speaker” means the loud speaker of a wireless set or wireless apparatus and any loud speaker used or operated in conjunction with a wireless set, wireless apparatus, gramophone or any sound-producing apparatus.

3. This Order shall apply to all places and premises within the municipal limits of Nicosia, Kyrenia, Lefka and Morphou and in the villages of Palouriotissa, Beuyuk Kaimakli, Omorphita, Ayii Omoloyi tades, Strovolos, Kalokhorio, Ayios Georghios and Ayios Nicolas.

4. No person shall—

(a) use or operate any loud speaker ;

(b) cause any music, tune or sound of any description whatsoever to be produced, reproduced, amplified or transmitted by or through a loud speaker,

if by such use, operation, production, reproduction, amplification or transmission the tune or sound emanating from such loud speaker can be heard outside the place or premises in which such loud speaker is installed :

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to the sound effects of a cinematograph film exhibited in any place or premises duly licensed for the purpose, so long as the cinematograph apparatus or loud speaker is tuned down to the quietest point which would enable the audience to follow the programme and so long as no other sound effects except the effects immediately connected with the actual exhibition of the cinematograph film are produced, reproduced, transmitted or amplified during such exhibition.

5. Any person acting in contravention of any 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.

L. S. GREENING,
Commissioner, Nicosia and Kyrenia,
Competent Authority.