

No. 261.
 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) (Charcoal) 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 charcoal in any of the towns specified in column (1) of the Schedule hereto at a price in excess of the retail price shown against the name of such town in the second column of the said Schedule.

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 charcoal in any of the towns specified in column (1) of the said Schedule at a price in excess of the wholesale price shown against the name of such town in the third column of the said Schedule.

4. The Commissioner of each District shall, if so required by me, appoint Inspectors to enquire into the stocks of charcoal which are in the possession or control of any person or generally of all persons residing in any of the towns specified in column (1) of the said Schedule.

5. Any person residing in any of the towns specified in column (1) of the said Schedule, when so required to do by an Inspector appointed under clause 4 of this Order, shall make a declaration of the stock of charcoal in his possession or control and any such Inspector may enter upon any premises for the purpose 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 charcoal.

6. Where any person who sells or exposes for sale by retail or by wholesale or holds stocks of any charcoal in any of the towns specified in column (1) of the said Schedule refuses, on demand being made to him by a prospective purchaser, to sell to him any such charcoal 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 charcoal 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 charcoal whether by retail or by wholesale in any of the towns specified in column (1) of the said Schedule shall keep on his premises a register showing the name of each purchaser of charcoal and the quantity thereof purchased by each such purchaser.

8. No person shall, in any of the towns specified in column (1) of the said Schedule, sell by retail to any purchaser of charcoal 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 of, or
- (b) any offer for sale of, or
- (c) any attempt to sell or purchase, or
- (d) any arrangement made, either directly or indirectly, for the sale or purchase of,

any charcoal in quantities in excess of 50 oke 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.
CHARCOAL.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Town	Retail Price	Wholesale Price
1. Nicosia	55 <i>paras</i> per oke	45 <i>paras</i> per oke
2. Limassol	55 <i>paras</i> per oke	45 <i>paras</i> per oke
3. Larnaca	55 <i>paras</i> per oke	45 <i>paras</i> per oke
4. Famagusta	50 <i>paras</i> per oke	40 <i>paras</i> per oke
5. Paphos	50 <i>paras</i> per oke	40 <i>paras</i> per oke
6. Kyrenia	50 <i>paras</i> per oke	40 <i>paras</i> per oke

A. PITCAIRN,

Acting Registrar of Co-operative Societies,

Competent Authority.

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1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Regulation of Sale Prices) (Imported Articles) Amendment Order, 1939, and shall be read as one with the Defence (Regulation of Sale Prices) (Imported Articles) Order, 1939, (hereinafter called "the Principal Order"), and the Principal Order and this Order may together be cited as the Defence (Regulation of Sale Prices) (Imported Articles) Orders, 1939.

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