"Foodstuffs" means every article used for food or drink by man, other than drugs or water, and any article which ordinarily enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of human food, or flavouring matters or condiments, and includes tobacco and cigarettes.

3. The importation into the Colony of foodstuffs consigned from the United Kingdom is hereby prohibited save under the written authority of the Food Controller.

4. Any person intending to import any description of foodstuffs from the United Kingdom shall before transmitting an order for this purpose either by post or telegraph, send or produce the order in triplicate to the Food Controller for examination and endorsement by him or by such person as may be authorized by him in that behalf and shall answer all questions put to him by the Food Controller or other authorized person concerning the order and the purposes for which the foodstuffs the subject of the order are required.

Ordered in Council, this 10th day of June, 1940.

(M.P. 119/39.)

N. D. WATSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 229. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940.

ORDER MADE UNDER REGULATION 75.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,

Governor.

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Loud Speakers Restriction) Order, 1940, 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. 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. 4. Any person acting in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order shall be liable to the penaltics prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

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5. The Defence (Loud Speakers Restriction) Order, 1939, is revoked.

Made at Nicosia, this 10th day of June, 1940. (M.P. 1173/39/w.)

No. 230. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940.

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 61.

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 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Weekly Sales of Specified Foodstuffs) Order, 1940, and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Except under the written permission of the Commissioner of the District, or in the case of a wholesaler, under my written permission, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other order made by me, no person shall—

(a) buy, or

(b) sell to any one person,

during any one week a quantity of any of the foodstuffs specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto in excess of the quantity specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

Provided that heads of households may make purchases of any of such foodstuffs on behalf of members of their households within the limit specified in such Schedule.

3. For the purposes of this Order—

"edible oil or fat" means any edible oil or fat or vogetaline or margarine or lard or butter substitute, commonly used as a foodstuff, but does not include Australian butter.

4. Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this Order shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

SCHEDULE.

Foodstuff.	Maximum quantity per person per week.
 Edible oil or fat. Sugar. 	75 drams. 50 drams.

B. J. SURRIDGE,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies,

Food Controller,

Competent Authority.