

5. I may appoint inspectors and the Commissioner of each District shall, if so required by me, appoint inspectors, to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being complied with and every inspector so appointed shall have power to enter at all times at all reasonable hours upon any premises for the purpose of carrying out any inspection or search which may be reasonably required in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

6. Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

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

No. 233. 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 (Motor Spirit) (Rationing) Order, 1940.

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 as an importer of motor spirit under the Defence (Motor Spirit) (Importation) Order, 1939.

“registered consumer” means a person registered as a consumer of motor spirit under this Order, and shall include any person who had been registered as a consumer under the Defence (Motor Spirit) Orders 1939, to (No. 2) 1939, repealed by the Defence (Motor Spirit) (Importation) Order, 1939.

“registered retailer” means a person registered as a retailer of motor spirit under this Order, and shall include any person who had been registered as a retailer of motor spirit under the Defence (Motor Spirit) Orders, 1939 to (No. 2) 1939, repealed by the Defence (Motor Spirit) (Importation) Order, 1939.

3. For the purpose of the better regulation and control of dealings in motor spirit, there shall be issued to registered consumers, under my authority, coupons (in this Order referred to as “purchase coupons”).

4. From and after the 17th June, 1940 no person other than a registered retailer shall sell or otherwise dispose of any motor spirit by retail, and no person other than a registered retailer or a registered consumer shall purchase or otherwise obtain any motor spirit by retail.

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5. Any person desiring to be registered under this Order as a retailer of motor spirit, shall complete and deliver to me at Nicosia in duplicate an application, in the form containing the declaration and particulars set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and if the application is granted such person shall be registered as such retailer and shall be provided with a certificate of registration under my hand.

6.—(1) Any person desiring to be registered under this Order as a consumer of motor spirit, shall complete and deliver to me at Nicosia a declaration containing the particulars set forth in the Forms No. 1 or No. 2, as the case may be, in the Second Schedule hereto, and thereupon such consumer may be furnished with such purchase coupons as I may direct.

(2) No registered consumer shall obtain or attempt to obtain purchase coupons for any motor vehicle or stationary engine in respect of which purchase coupons have been furnished to any other registered consumer.

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

8. No registered retailer shall sell or otherwise dispose of any motor spirit except to a registered consumer or to another registered retailer, and then only upon the surrender to him of a purchase coupon or coupons as in clause 9 (1) and 10 of this Order provided.

9.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this clause, no registered consumer shall purchase or otherwise obtain any motor spirit except from a registered retailer and then only upon the surrender to such retailer by such consumer of a purchase coupon or coupons for a quantity equal to the quantity of motor spirit required by such consumer.

(2) A registered consumer who is furnished with a purchase coupon or purchase coupons authorizing him to purchase motor spirit in quantities of 12 gallons or more in any single purchase may purchase motor spirit from a registered importer upon the surrender to such importer by such consumer of purchase coupon or coupons authorizing him to purchase such motor spirit.

10. Any registered retailer who desires to purchase or otherwise obtain any motor spirit from a registered importer or another registered retailer shall surrender to such importer or retailer purchase coupons surrendered to him by registered consumers for a quantity equal to the quantity of motor spirit required by such registered retailer.

11. No registered importer shall sell or otherwise dispose of any motor spirit except to :—

(a) a registered retailer ;

(b) a registered consumer furnished with a purchase coupon or purchase coupons authorizing him to purchase motor spirit in quantities of 12 gallons or more in any single purchase ;
and then only upon the surrender to such importer of purchase coupon or coupons as in clauses 9 (2) and 10 of this Order provided.

12. The purchase coupons surrendered to any registered importer as in this Order provided shall be forwarded to me at Nicosia by such importer, within four days from the last day of each month, together with a return containing the particulars set forth in the Third Schedule hereto, in respect of any motor spirit sold or disposed of by him during the month.

13. 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.

14. If any registered importer or registered retailer who holds any stock of motor spirit refuses, upon being offered the purchase price, to sell to any registered retailer or registered consumer any quantity of motor spirit which such retailer or consumer is authorized to buy from such registered importer or retailer and such refusal is in my opinion unreasonable, such importer or retailer shall, at my request, deliver such quantity of motor spirit to such person as I may direct, to be disposed of in such manner and at such price as I may direct in that behalf.

15. Any person who—

(a) acts in contravention of this Order, or

(b) gives in any application, declaration or return made under this Order, any particular which is false,

shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

[For Retailers.]

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Defence (Motor Spirit) (Rationing) Order, 1940. (Clause 5.)
To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Competent Authority, Nicosia.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A RETAILER OF
MOTOR SPIRIT UNDER CLAUSE 5.

I/We hereby apply for registration as a retailer/retailers of motor spirit at the premises occupied by me/us at
(full address)

in the District of

2. I/We declare that during the last twelve months 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/our knowledge and belief, my/our present stocks of motor spirit are as follows :—

Kind of motor spirit.	Quantity (gallons).

Date..... (Signed)

[A separate form is required for
each registered motor vehicle.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Clause 6.)

The Defence (Motor Spirit) (Rationing) Order, 1940.

FORM No. 1.

DECLARATION UNDER CLAUSE 6.

[For private motor vehicles and stationary engines only.]

Full name of applicant.....
 Full address of applicant.....
 District.....
 Full name of registered owner of motor vehicle or stationary engine

 Full address of registered owner of motor vehicle or stationary engine

 1. Registered number of motor vehicle or stationary
 engine
 2. Type of motor vehicle or stationary engine
 3. Make of motor vehicle or stationary engine
 4. Horse power of motor vehicle or stationary engine
 5. Purpose or purposes for which it is used.
(State whether it is for business or personal
use or both)
 6. Quantity of motor spirit used for each purpose (gallons).
 (gallons).
 7. Average monthly quantity of motor spirit
 used during last three months (gallons).
 8. Monthly quantity of motor spirit now applied for (gallons).
 9. Average monthly mileage covered during last
 three months
 I declare that all the particulars hereinbefore contained are true.
 Date..... (Signed)

[A separate form is required for
each registered motor vehicle.]

The Defence (Motor Spirit) (Rationing) Order, 1940.

FORM No. 2.

DECLARATION UNDER CLAUSE 6.

[For trade motor vehicles only.]

Full name of applicant.....
 Full address of applicant.....
 District.....
 Full name of registered owner of motor vehicle.....

 Full address of registered owner of motor vehicle.....

 1. Registered number of motor vehicle.. .. .
 2. Type of motor vehicle
 3. Make of motor vehicle

4. Horse power of motor vehicle
5. Purpose or purposes for which it is used.
(State whether as a taxi, bus, lorry, van or otherwise : or if used for more than one purpose, enumerate all purposes)
6. State whether on regular route and if so what route or routes
7. Average monthly quantity of motor spirit used during last three months (gallons)
8. Monthly quantity of motor spirit now applied for (gallons)
9. Average monthly mileage covered
- I declare that all the particulars hereinbefore contained are true.
- Date (Signed)

[For Registered Importers.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Clause 12.)

The Defence (Motor Spirit) (Rationing) Order, 1940.

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

RETURN UNDER CLAUSE 12.

Following are the particulars of motor spirit sold or disposed by me during the month of, 19..... :—

A.	B.	C.	D.
Quantity in stock as shown in last return. (gallons)	Quantity disposed of during the month. (gallons)	Quantity represented by coupons surrendered herewith. (gallons)	Quantity remaining in stock at end of month. (gallons)

Date Signed

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