

**No. 388. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 8) 1942.**

**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 to (No. 8) 1942, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Local Hides and Local Leather) Order, 1942.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

“butcher” means, in relation to a local hide, the person who at the time of the slaughter or death of the animal from which the hide is obtained, is the owner or part owner of such animal or is the agent of such owner or part owner ;

“hide” means the hide or skin of any calf, cow, ox, heifer, goat, she-goat, lamb, and kid ;

“local hide” means a hide obtained from an animal slaughtered in Cyprus or which has died in Cyprus ;

“local leather” means the finished products of hides obtained by vegetable or mineral tanning processes carried out in Cyprus, in all colours, whether in the form of sole or upper leather, used in the manufacture of or repair of footwear or for any other purpose, or any other kind of leather manufactured in Cyprus from hides no matter for what purpose it may be designed or used and includes semi-tanned leather commonly known as Tomarka, Vourges and Meshinia ;

“licensed dealer” means a person holding a licence, granted to him under Clause 7 of this Order, to deal in local hides ;

“licensed leather merchant” means a person holding a licence, granted to him under Clause 7 of this Order, to deal in local leather ;

“licensed tanner” means a person holding a licence, granted to him under Clause 7 of this Order, to manufacture local leather.

3. There shall be established a Board (in this Order referred to as “the Leather Control Board”) composed of a Chairman and such other persons as members as the Governor may appoint, for the regulation and control of local hides and local leather.

4. Within seven days after the coming into operation of this Order, every person who has in his possession or under his control any local hides exceeding 3 in number or any local leather exceeding 1 oke in weight, shall complete and deliver to the Leather Control Board a return in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto in respect of such local hides and local leather in his possession or under his control.

5. Every person who has in his possession or under his control any local hides or local leather shall—

(a) keep on his premises such books or records and enter therein such matters, as the Leather Control Board may direct ;

(b) not later than seven days after the last day of each month commencing from the month of November, 1942, complete and deliver to the Leather Control Board at Nicosia, a return in the form of, and containing the particulars set out in, the Second Schedule to this Order.

6. No person who has in his possession or under his control any local hides or local leather shall remove, make use of, sell, dispose of or otherwise deal with any such local hides or local leather save under a permit issued by the Leather Control Board.

7. From and after the coming into operation of this Order no person shall deal in local hides or local leather or shall manufacture local leather, save under a licence granted to him in that behalf by the Leather Control Board.

8. No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any local hides to any person other than to a licensed dealer, save under a permit issued by the Leather Control Board.

9. The storage of any local hide in any place other than :—

(a) the premises of a licensed dealer or a licensed tanner ; or

(b) a place of storage licensed by or on behalf of the Leather Control Board,

is prohibited.

10.—(1) Every butcher shall, after the slaughter of any of the animals specified in the definition of a hide in clause 2 of this Order and within the times specified in sub-clause (2) of this clause—

(a) dispose of the hide of such animal to a licensed dealer ; or

(b) remove or cause such hide to be removed to a place of storage licensed by or on behalf of the Leather Control Board.

(2)—(a) If the animal is slaughtered in any municipal slaughter-house or dies within the limits of any municipal area, the time shall be 24 hours from the time of the slaughter or death of such animal.

(b) If the animal is slaughtered in any slaughter-house provided under the Summer Resorts (Development) Law, 1938, or the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1936 to 1938, or dies within any of the areas or places to which either of the said Laws apply, the time shall be 5 days from the day of the slaughter or death of such animal.

(c) If the animal is slaughtered or if such animal dies in any area or place other than the areas or places mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this sub-clause, the time shall be 7 days from the day of the slaughter or death of such animal.

11. All local leather manufactured by licensed tanners other than semi-tanned leather commonly known as Tomarka, Vourges and Meshinia shall bear the name of the tanner in bold and clear lettering in ink.

12. No licensed tanner shall manufacture any local leather other than sole and upper leather, save under a permit issued to him by the Leather Control Board.

13. No licensed tanner shall sell, or otherwise dispose of, any local leather to any person other than a licensed leather merchant, save under a permit issued by the Leather Control Board.

14. No person who is not a licensed tanner or a licensed leather merchant or a manufacturer or repairer of footwear or of other articles made wholly or partly of leather, shall have in his possession or under his control, any quantity of local leather, save under a permit issued by the Leather Control Board.

15. A licence, direction, permit or authority granted, issued or given by the Leather Control Board shall be under the hand of the Chairman or such other person as the Chairman may authorize in that behalf and may contain such terms and conditions as the Leather Control Board may think fit to impose to be specified in the licence, permit or authority.

16. Any person that the Leather Control Board may authorize in writing in that behalf may enter upon any premises and make such enquiries or inspection therein as may be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with, or for the purpose of checking the correctness or accuracy of any return made by such person under any of the provisions of this Order.

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17. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order ;
- (b) makes any return required to be made under this Order which is false in any material particular ;
- (c) makes any false statement in connection with any application for a permit under this Order ;
- (d) fails to comply with any term or condition contained in any licence or permit issued under this Order ;
- (e) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under the provisions of clause 16 of this Order ;

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 8) 1942.

18.—(1) The Leather Control Board may, in all matters regarding local hides and local leather, exercise all the powers conferred upon me by the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (4) of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 8) 1942, for which purpose, in exercise of the powers vested in me under paragraph (6) of the said Regulations, I hereby delegate to the said Board the powers aforementioned.

(2) Every order issued by the Leather Control Board under the provisions of sub-clause (1) hereof shall be under the hand of the Chairman of the Board.

19. The provisions of clauses 4, 5 and 6 of this Order shall not apply to any person licensed by the Commissioner under the Defence (Licensing of Dealers of Certain Goods) Orders, 1942 to (No. 3) 1942, to deal, sell, or have in their possession or under their control any boots, shoes or sandals.

20. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1942, and thereupon the following items in the First Schedule to the Defence (Licensing of Dealers of Certain Goods) Orders, 1942 to (No. 3) 1942, shall be deleted (to the extent hereafter specified) without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder, that is to say :

Item 13, in so far as it relates to local leather.

Item 29, in so far as it relates to local hides and local skins.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*The Defence (Control of Local Hides and Local Leather) Order, 1942.*

##### (a) LOCAL HIDES.

To the Leather Control Board, Nicosia.

This is my/our return of local hides and/or local leather under Clause 4 of the Order.

| Item | Article        | No. of hides | Total weight in okes for items 7 to 10 |
|------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 1.   | He-goat .. ..  |              |  |
| 2.   | She-goat .. .. |              |  |
| 3.   | Mutton .. ..   |              |  |
| 4.   | Lamb .. ..     |              |  |
| 5.   | Kid .. ..      |              |  |
| 6.   | Calf .. ..     |              |  |
| 7.   | Bullock .. ..  |              |  |
| 8.   | Cow .. ..      |              |  |
| 9.   | Ox .. ..       |              |  |
| 10.  | Buffalo .. ..  |              |  |

## (b) LOCAL LEATHER.

| Item | Article   | Quantity or weight |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1.   | Tomarka Okkalitika (leather from he-goat) 400 drams or more each piece .. .. .  | okes.              |
| 2.   | Tomarka Okkalitika (leather from he-goat) 350 to 399 drams each piece .. .. .   | "                  |
| 3.   | Tomarka Trisonja (leather from he-goat) 250 to 349 drams each piece .. .. .   | "                  |
| 4.   | Tomarka Missis Okkas (leather from he-goat) 200 to 249 drams each piece. .. .. .  | "                  |
| 5.   | Vourkes (leather from she-goat) 200 drams or more   | "                  |
| 6.   | Vourkes (leather from she-goat) 100 drams to 199 ..   | "                  |
| 7.   | Vourkes (leather from sheep) all weights .. ..  | "                  |
| 8.   | Meshinia (leather from sheep, mutton and she-goat) big size .. .. .   | "                  |
| 9.   | Meshinia (leather from sheep, mutton and she-goat) medium size .. .. .  | "                  |
| 10.  | Box (leather from calf) per sq. ft. .. .. .   | sq. feet.          |
| 11.  | Oil Vachette (leather from calf or bullock) all weights .. .. .   | okes.              |
| 12.  | Kids (leather from kids) per sq. ft. .. .. .  | sq. feet.          |
| 13.  | Beef sole leather (sole leather made from bullock, cow or ox) 5 okes or more each side .. ..                                  | okes.              |
| 14.  | Beef sole leather (sole leather made from bullock, cow or ox) under 5 okes each side .. ..                                    | "                  |
| 15.  | Buffalo sole leather (sole leather made from buffalo) 6 okes or more each side .. ..  | "                  |
| 16.  | Buffalo sole leather (sole leather made from buffalo) under 6 okes each side .. ..  | "                  |
| 17.  | Sole pieces of all kinds (pieces of heads, shoulders and all other pieces cut from the sole side leather) all weights .. .. . | "                  |

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*The Defence (Control of Local Hides and Local Leather) Order, 1942.*

## (a) LOCAL HIDES.

To the Leather Control Board, Nicosia.

This is my/our return of local hides and/or local leather under Clause 5 of the Order.

| (1)      | (2)     | (3)                                       | (4)                               | (5)                                  | (6)   |
|----------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Item No. | Article | Quantity or weight at date of last return | Quantity or weight since acquired | Quantity or weight since disposed of | Quantity or weight in store at end of month |
|          |         |   |                                   |                                      |   |

## (b) LOCAL LEATHER.

| (1)      | (2)     | (3)                                       | (4)                               | (5)                                  | (6)   |
|----------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Item No. | Article | Quantity or weight at date of last return | Quantity or weight since acquired | Quantity or weight since disposed of | Quantity or weight in store at end of month |
|          |         |   |                                   |                                      |   |

Date..... (Signed).....

B. J. SURRIDGE,  
 Controller of Supplies,  
 Competent Authority.

**No. 389. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 8) 1942.**

**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 to (No. 8) 1942, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Returns of Stocks of Cotton) Order, 1942.

2. Within seven days from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* every person who has in his possession or under his control any cotton, whether ginned or unginned, in excess of 40 okes shall complete and deliver to me a return in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto in respect of the cotton in his possession or under his control.

3.—(a) From and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* no person who has in his possession or under his control any quantity of cotton in excess of the quantity mentioned in clause 2 of this Order shall make use of or shall sell or dispose of any cotton to any person except under a special permit issued under my hand.

(b) Every special permit issued under the provisions of paragraph (a) hereof may contain such terms and conditions (including the price at which cotton may be sold or purchased) as may be specified therein.

4. Every person shall permit such person as I or the Commissioner may authorize in writing in that behalf, to enter upon and inspect his premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with, or for the purpose of checking the correctness or accuracy of any return made by such person under any of the provisions of this Order.

5. Nothing in this Order shall apply to manufactured cotton or to cotton which on the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* is already made up into or manufactured in any article.

6. Any person who—

(a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order;

(b) makes any return required to be made under this Order which is false in any material particular;

(c) fails to comply with any condition in any permit issued under this Order;