

**No. 132. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1943.**

✕ **APPOINTMENT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 3.**

C. C. WOOLLEY,  
*Governor.*

I, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 3 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943, do hereby appoint the Comptroller of Customs and Inland Revenue to be a Competent Authority for the purposes of regulation 49A of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943.

Given at Nicosia, this 16th day of April, 1943.

(M.P. 203/39.)

**No. 133. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1943.**

✕ **ORDER MADE UNDER REGULATION 79A.**

C. C. WOOLLEY,  
*Governor.*

I, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 79A of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Essential Works Order, 1943.
2. In this order—
  - “Director” means the Director of Public Works and includes any person duly authorized by him in writing for the purposes of this order;
  - “essential work” means any work appearing to the Governor to be essential for defence or the efficient prosecution of the war or to be essential to the life of the community which the Governor declares by order to be an essential work for the purposes of this order;
  - “specified person” means any person or any class or description of persons employed in any essential work.
3. Where any work is declared to be an essential work the following provisions shall apply, that is to say—
  - (a) the person carrying on the essential work shall not terminate the employment in such essential work of any specified person or, without terminating such employment, cause him to give his services in some other work, except with the permission in writing of the Director;
  - (b) no specified person employed in the essential work shall—
    - (i) leave his employment at such work without the permission in writing of the Director;
    - (ii) absent himself from such work without a reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of the Director;
    - (iii) be persistently late in presenting himself for work without a reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of the Director.
4. Any person carrying on an essential work shall—
  - (a) keep such records relating to such work as the Director may from time to time by notice require;
  - (b) produce to the Director such records relating to such work and furnish such information relating thereto as the Director may from time to time direct;
  - (c) permit the Director to enter and inspect any premises used for or in connection with such work for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with.
5. Any person who—
  - (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this order;
  - (b) fails to comply with any notice or direction given by the Director under the provisions of this order;
  - (c) knowingly makes, in any record required to be kept under the provisions of this order, any entry which is false in any material particular;
 is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943.

Made at Nicosia, this 16th day of April, 1943.

(M.P. 1340/38.)