

No. 297. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1943.

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. 1) 1943, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Local Hides and Local Leather) Order, 1943.

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, bullock, buffalo, heifer, 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 6 of this Order, to deal in local hides;

“licensed leather merchant” means a person holding a licence, granted to him under Clause 6 of this Order, to deal in local leather;

“licensed tanner” means a person holding a licence, granted to him under Clause 6 of this Order, to manufacture local leather.

3. Within five 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 local hides exceeding three in number or any local leather exceeding one oké in weight, shall complete and deliver to me, at Nicosia, a return in the form of, and containing the particulars set out in, the First Schedule to this Order, in respect of such local hides and local leather in his possession or under his control:

Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not apply to any person who, on or before the 7th August, 1943, has completed and delivered a return in respect of local hides and local leather in his possession or under his control under the provisions of the Defence (Control of Local Hides and Local Leather) Orders, 1942 to (No. 2) 1943.

4. 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 I may from time to time direct;

(b) not later than seven days after the last day of every month commencing from the month of August, 1943, complete and deliver to me, at Nicosia, a return in the form of, and containing the particulars set out in, the Second Schedule to this Order.

5. 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 special permit issued under my hand or under the hand of any person authorized by me in writing in that behalf.

6. 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 special licence granted to him under my hand or under the hand of any person authorized by me in writing in that behalf.

7. 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 me or on my behalf, is prohibited.

8.—(1) Every butcher, not being a licensed dealer, shall, within the times specified in sub-clause (2) of this clause, after the slaughter:—

(a) of any she-goat, lamb, or kid, dispose of the hide of such animal to a licensed dealer;

(b) of any he-goat, cow, ox, calf or heifer, sell the hide of such animal to me or any person authorized by me in writing in that behalf, and remove or cause such hide to be removed to a place of storage licensed by me or on my behalf.

(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.

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(b) If the animal is slaughtered in any slaughter-house provided under the Summer Resorts (Development) Law, 1938, or the Public Health (Villages) Laws, 1936 to 1939, 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.

9. 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.

10. No licensed tanner shall manufacture any local leather other than sole and upper leather save under a special permit issued to him under my hand or under the hand of any person authorized by me in writing in that behalf.

11. No licensed tanner shall sell, or otherwise dispose of, any local leather to any person other than a licensed leather merchant, save under a special permit issued under my hand or under the hand of any person authorized by me in writing in that behalf.

12. 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 special permit issued under my hand or under the hand of any person authorized by me in writing in that behalf.

13. Every licence or permit issued under the provisions of this Order may contain such terms and conditions (including the price at which local hides or local leather shall be sold or disposed of) as may be specified therein.

14. Every person shall permit such person as I may authorize in writing in that behalf to enter upon his premises or property 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 entry made in any books or records kept under the provisions of paragraph (a) of clause 4 of this Order or of any return made under the provisions of clause 3 or of paragraph (b) of clause 4 of this Order.

15. Any person who—

- (a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order ;
- (b) makes in any book or record kept under the provisions of paragraph (a) of clause 4 of this Order any entry which is false in any material particular ;
- (c) makes, under any of the provisions of this Order, any return which is false in any material particular ;
- (d) makes any false statement in any application for a permit or licence under this Order ;
- (e) fails to comply with any term or condition contained in any permit or licence issued under this Order ;
- (f) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under the provisions of this Order ;

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 61 and 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943.

16. The Defence (Control of Local Hides and Local Leather) Orders, 1942 to (No. 2) 1943, are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder :

Provided that any licence or permit issued by the Leather Control Board under the Orders hereby revoked and subsisting on the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* shall be deemed to be a licence or permit issued under and for the purposes of this Order.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Defence (Control of Local Hides and Local Leather) Order, 1943.

(a) LOCAL HIDES.

To the Controller of Supplies, Nicosia.

This is my/our return of local hides and/or local leather under Clause 3 of the Order.

Item	Article	No. of hides	Total weight in okes for items 6 to 9.
1.	He-goat		
2.	She-goat		
3.	Lamb		
4.	Kid		
5.	Calf		
6.	Bullock		
7.	Cow		
8.	Ox		
9.	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 and she-goat) big size	"
9.	Meshinia (leather from sheep 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, 1943.

(a) LOCAL HIDES.

To the Controller of Supplies, Nicosia.

This is my/our return of local hides and/or local leather under Clause 4(b) 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)

R. N. HENRY,
 Controller of Supplies,
 Competent Authority