

No. 277.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)
(CYPRUS) ORDER, 1946.

ORDER MADE BY A COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER DEFENCE
REGULATION 61.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as Competent Authority for the purposes of Defence Regulation 61 as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Penicillin Control) Order, 1946.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

“approved prescription” means a prescription given in writing by a medical practitioner or dentist, signed by that practitioner or dentist with their usual signature, specifying the name of the patient for whose treatment it is given for a stated weight or measure of the substance thereby prescribed (hereafter in this Order referred to as “the prescribed substance”).

“Chemist and Druggist” means any person registered as such under the provisions of the Pharmacy Laws, 1900 and 1926 or any Law amending or substituted for the same, and includes any medical practitioner who is practising his profession in any village in which there is no Chemist and Druggist carrying on business.”

“Controller” and “Deputy Controller” means the persons respectively appointed as such under the provisions of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1946.

“Dentist” means any person registered as such under the provisions of the Dentist Registration Laws, 1926 to 1939, but does not include a dentist licensed under the provisions of section 21 of the said Laws.

“Government Institution” means any Government Hospital, Government Aided Hospital, Government Dispensaries, the Government Medical Stores, the Leper Farm, the Government Sanatoria and the Mental Hospital.

“Licensed distributor means—

(i) any chemist and druggist;

(ii) any registered importer licensed under clause 5 of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1946 and includes a person licensed under the provisions of clause 5A of the said Orders.

“medical practitioner” means any person registered as such under the provisions of the Medical Registration Laws, 1936 to 1943.

“Medical Supplies Control Officer” means a person appointed as such by the Controller under the provisions of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1946.

“Penicillin” means any anti-infective acid produced by *Penicillium notatum* whether obtained from *Penicillium notatum* or not and any salt or derivative obtained from any such acid, and any solution containing any such acid or salt or derivative.

“Penicillin preparation” means any substance to or into which any penicillin has been added or introduced.

“Registered importer” means any person registered as an importer under the provisions of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1946 and includes any person authorised by the Controller under the provisions of clause 5A of the said Orders to import, deal with, or have in his possession or under his control medical supplies.

3. No person other than a registered importer or Government Institution shall import any penicillin or penicillin preparation into the Colony.

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4. No person shall acquire or agree to acquire any penicillin or penicillin preparation ; except—

- (a) the patient of a medical practitioner or dentist when such penicillin or penicillin preparation are acquired from that medical practitioner or dentist in the course of being treated by them ;
- (b) a Government Institution or licensed distributor when such penicillin or penicillin preparation are acquired from a Government Institution or licensed distributor ;
- (c) a medical practitioner or dentist when such penicillin or penicillin preparation are acquired from a Chemist and Druggist or Government Institution ;
- (d) a medical practitioner or dentist when such penicillin or penicillin preparation are acquired from a registered importer in pursuance of a special permit issued under the hand of the Controller, the hand of a Deputy Controller or a Medical Supplies Control Officer ;
- (e) from a medical practitioner or dentist ;
- (f) from a chemist and druggist when such penicillin or penicillin preparation is acquired against an approved prescription ;
- (g) from a Government Institution ;
- (h) from a registered importer who is authorised by special permit granted by the Controller, a Deputy Controller or a Medical Supplies Control Officer.

5. No person shall dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of any penicillin or penicillin preparation ; except to—

- (a) a medical practitioner or dentist when such penicillin or penicillin preparation are disposed of for the treatment of their patients to such extent as may be necessary for the treatment of those patients ;
- (b) a licensed distributor when such penicillin or penicillin preparation are disposed of to a licensed distributor or a Government Institution ;
- (c) a Government Institution ;
- (d) a chemist and druggist when such penicillin or penicillin preparation are disposed of against an approved prescription and to the patient for whom the penicillin or penicillin preparation were prescribed by that prescription ;
- (e) under the authority of and in accordance with a special permit granted by the Controller, a Deputy Controller, a Medical Supplies Control Officer or a person authorised by the Controller in writing in that behalf.

6.—(1) Every person who disposes of, against an approved prescription, any prescribed substance containing any penicillin or penicillin preparation shall on each occasion he does so enter or cause to be entered on that prescription and above the signature of the prescriber—

- (i) his name and address ;
- (ii) the date on which the penicillin or penicillin preparation were disposed of ;

(2) No person shall—

- (i) on any particular occasion dispose of, against any approved prescription containing any penicillin or penicillin preparation, any quantity of the prescribed substance other than the weight or measure thereof stated in that prescription ; or
- (ii) dispose of that quantity against that prescription on more than one occasion except on occasion which will not, when aggregated with all the other occasions of disposal entered on the prescription, exceed such number of occasions as is specifically directed in that prescription.

(3) The person who makes, against any approved prescription containing penicillin or penicillin preparation, the last disposal which, under sub-clause (2) of this clause may be made of the prescribed substance against that prescription, shall retain this prescription on the premises where the penicillin or penicillin preparation were disposed of.

7. Any Inspector appointed under the provisions of clause 14 of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1946 may enter upon any premises and make such enquiries or inspection of books and premises as may be necessary to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with.

8. Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order or 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 the Defence Regulations as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946.

P. W. DILL-RUSSELL,
Controller of Medical Supplies,
Competent Authority.
(M.P. 1148/44.)

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THE DEFENCE (MEDICAL SUPPLIES) ORDERS, 1943 TO 1946.

NOTICE NO. 26 UNDER CLAUSE 27.

Part III of the Second Schedule to the above Orders is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of item 37 therein appearing (relating to Penicillin).

P. W. DILL-RUSSELL,
Controller of Medical Supplies,
Competent Authority.

No. 279.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS, 1930 TO 1945.

ELECTION UNDER SECTION 23 (1).

It is notified for general information that Mr. Nicolas Pateras has been declared elected under section 23 (1) of the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1945, as Councillor to fill the vacancy in the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Karavas caused by the resignation of Mr. Loizos K. Psathas.

(M.P. 840/46.)

No. 280. Order of the Commissioner of the District of Nicosia
under the Goats Laws, 1913 to 1937.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by the Goats Laws, 1913 to 1937, I, Oswald Raynor Arthur, Commissioner of the District of Nicosia, do hereby order that the village of Xyliatos, in the District of Nicosia, shall be a prescribed village within the meaning of the Goats Laws, 1913 to 1937.

Nicosia,
5th August, 1946.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Commissioner, Nicosia.
(M.P. 998/13/57.)