



SUPPLEMENT No. 3
TO
THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3588 OF 28TH NOVEMBER, 1951.
SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

No. 600. THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) LAW.
CAP. 65.

ORDER MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 4.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Law, I, the Governor, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Dogs (Importation) Order, 1951.

2. In this Order—

“Director of Agriculture” includes the Chief Veterinary Officer;
“approved” means approved by the Director of Agriculture.

3. No dog brought from any place outside Cyprus shall be landed in Cyprus unless its landing has been authorized by a permit in writing of a Veterinary Officer or a Port Medical Officer and when landed it shall be subject to the provisions of this Order.

4.—(1) A dog landing in Cyprus in pursuance of a permit as in paragraph 3 hereof provided shall be detained and isolated at the expense of the owner or importer for a period of six months from the date of its landing, in premises under the control of the Director of Agriculture (hereinafter called a “place of detention”):

Provided that the Director of Agriculture may in his discretion and subject to such conditions as to him may seem fit to impose—

(a) authorize the detention and isolation of a dog in a place other than a place of detention if satisfied that such dog—

(i) is imported direct from the United Kingdom by sea without transshipment; or

(ii) is a bona fide performing dog; or

(b) authorize a reduction in the period of detention and isolation to a period of not less than fourteen days in the case of a dog which—

(i) is imported from the United Kingdom on a vessel or aircraft which has not called at any port or place during the journey from the United Kingdom to Cyprus; or

(ii) is imported from the United Kingdom by aircraft in a journey not exceeding twenty-four hours and in a kennel

sealed in the United Kingdom by an approved veterinary surgeon and with an approved seal attached to a continuous piece of wire around the kennel so as to prevent the removal of the dog from the kennel without breaking the wire:

Provided that in either case such dog shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to the effect that it has not been imported into the United Kingdom during the six months preceding the date of exportation to Cyprus.

(2) No dog shall be moved from the place of detention during the period of detention and isolation except to another place of detention or to a vessel for exportation and in either case only with the permit in writing of the Director of Agriculture and subject to any conditions as to him may seem fit to impose.

5. No dog brought from any place outside Cyprus shall be landed in Cyprus except at the ports of Famagusta, Larnaca or Limassol, or the Nicosia airport.

6. No dog brought from any place outside Cyprus shall be landed in Cyprus unless it is accompanied by a certificate issued by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon in the country of origin indicating its breed, age, sex and markings, the state of its health and the time during which it has been in the country of origin, prior to exportation:

Provided that the Director of Agriculture may in his discretion waive the requirements contained in this paragraph.

7. The master of the vessel in which any dog is brought to Cyprus from any place outside Cyprus shall supply the Customs Authorities with a declaration in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto containing full particulars upon the matters specified therein.

8.—(1) Any dog which is found on landing to be affected with rabies or which develops rabies during the period of its detention and isolation shall be destroyed forthwith without payment of any compensation whatsoever.

(2) Any dog which has come into contact with any other dog which is found on landing to be affected with rabies or which develops rabies during the period of detention and isolation shall be liable to be destroyed without payment of any compensation whatsoever:

Provided that the Director of Agriculture may, in his discretion upon application by the owner or importer of such dog direct that the dog, instead of being destroyed, shall be detained and isolated for such further period and subject to such conditions as to the Director of Agriculture may seem fit to impose.

9. All expenses of and incidental to and resulting from the placing and maintaining of a dog in a place of detention shall be borne by the owner or importer of the dog and shall be paid from time to time upon the demand of the Director of Agriculture. If the owner or importer of the dog fails forthwith to pay the amount demanded, the Director of Agriculture may, without further notice, dispose of the dog as he may think expedient without prejudice to any claim of the Director of Agriculture against the owner or importer for any expenses due under this paragraph.

10. An imported dog which has been moved to a vessel or aircraft for exportation in accordance with a permit under this Order shall not be allowed to re-land in Cyprus without the permission in writing of a Veterinary Officer or a Port Medical Officer.

11. No dog shall be transhipped in any port in Cyprus except with a permit in writing of a Veterinary Officer or a Customs Officer.

12. Every dog, whilst on board a vessel in any port in Cyprus shall be at all times—

(a) confined in a kennel or an enclosed part of the vessel from which it cannot escape ; or

(b) secured to some part of the vessel by a collar and chain.

13. If a dog whilst on board a vessel in any port in Cyprus shall die or escape or shall be lost, the person in charge of the dog shall give immediate notice of the death, escape or loss, as the case may be, to the Principal Officer of Customs at that port.

14. The Importation of Dogs Order, 1935, is hereby revoked.

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SCHEDULE.

THE DOGS (IMPORTATION) ORDER, 1951—(Paragraph 7).

I....., being for the time being Master of the SS..... during the voyage from..... to Cyprus (leaving..... on the..... of..... 19.....) hereby declare :—

(1) that the undermentioned dog was shipped at..... for Cyprus accompanied/unaccompanied by a passenger :—

No.	Breed and marks	Sex	Name of consignee or passenger

(2) that the above-mentioned dog was secured when the ship was in port, and was not landed or transhipped during the voyage, and

(3) that no dog other than the above was on the ship during the voyage, with the following exceptions :—

No.	Breed	Port of embarkation	Destination	If accompanied

(Signed).....

Witness to signature.....

Dated at..... this..... day of....., 19....

Made at Nicosia, this 22nd day of November, 1951.

(M.P. 646/49.)