



SUPPLEMENT No. 3

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3845 OF 31ST JULY, 1955.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

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No. 462. THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT LAW, 1954.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2772

MADE UNDER SECTION 133.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 133 of the Customs Management Law, 1954, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Hotel Furniture) (Duty Exemption and Reduction) Order, 1955.

2. This Order shall apply to the articles of hotel furniture and appliances specified in the First Schedule hereto in respect of which the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto have been complied with to the satisfaction of the Comptroller (hereinafter referred to as " the specified articles ").

First  
Schedule.  
Second  
Schedule.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Customs Laws—

- (a) where any specified article has origin in a Commonwealth country, such specified article shall be admitted into the Colony free of any Customs duty ;
- (b) where any specified article has origin in a country other than in a Commonwealth country, the duty payable on such specified article shall be at the rate of eight per centum *ad valorem*, except in the case of the articles specified in paragraph (g) of the First Schedule hereto, where the duty payable thereon shall be at the rate of three per centum *ad valorem*.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.—(Clause 2).

*Articles of hotel furniture and appliances.*

- (a) Bedsteads, mattresses, blankets, quilts, pillows, bedspreads, linen, carpets, curtains and curtain materials, sun umbrellas, sun-blinds, chairs (including armchairs), sofas, tables, wardrobes, chests of drawers, bedside cabinets and dressing tables ;
- (b) Table hardware, glass and china ;
- (c) Baths and basins, clothes washing and pressing machines, dish-washing machines, mixing, mincing and slicing machines for kitchen use ;
- (d) Refrigerators, electric fans and radiators, fixed radiators for heating systems, air-conditioning and sanitary apparatus, electrical installations (viz. necessary to provide complete wiring of an hotel), electric alarms, bells, buzzers, autocalles and silent call systems ;
- (e) Parts of any article in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) ;
- (f) Glazed flooring and wall tiles ; and
- (g) Pianos.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.—(Clause 2).

The Comptroller must be satisfied that the following conditions have been complied with :—

- (i) that every specified article is imported by the proprietor of the hotel in which the specified article is to be used ;
- (ii) that every specified article is marked with the name of the hotel or with the name of the proprietor of the hotel, unless the Comptroller, for good reason, considers that this requirement may be waived ;
- (iii) that, prior to removal of the goods from Customs control, the proprietor of the hotel enters into a bond, in such form and secured in such manner as the Comptroller may require, conditioned that the proprietor undertakes not to dispose, whether by sale or in any other manner, of any article which, by virtue of this Order, has been imported free of Customs duty, or at the reduced rate of Customs duty, without first giving notice thereof to the Comptroller and, unless the specified article is destroyed in the presence of an officer, that he shall, if he disposes of the article in any way, pay the Customs duties to which the article would be liable as if they had been cleared for home consumption at the time of disposal ; and conditioned further that, if at any time any such specified article is not found in the possession of the proprietor at his hotel and no reasonable explanation for its absence is given, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, or if such specified article is found in the possession of any person other than the proprietor in his hotel, the proprietor shall, in respect of such article, pay forthwith the Customs duty which would have been payable thereon at the time of clearance for home consumption, without prejudice to any other proceedings which may be had under the Customs Laws, in connection therewith.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(M.P. 11153/55.)

G. P. CASSELS,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*