



**SUPPLEMENT No. 3**  
TO  
**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 4001 OF 22ND NOVEMBER, 1956.**  
**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.**

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**No. 1144.**

**THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL, 1939 AND 1956.**

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 6.

JOHN HARDING,  
*Governor.*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 6 of the Emergency Powers Orders in Council, 1939 and 1956, I, the Governor, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Public Safety and Order) (Amendment No. 16) Regulations, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Emergency Powers (Public Safety and Order) Regulations, 1955 to (No. 15) 1956 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Emergency Powers (Public Safety and Order) Regulations, 1955 to (No. 16) 1956.
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2. There shall be substituted for Regulation 52 of the principal Regulations a new regulation as follows:—
- “Discharge, possession or control of firearms, bombs, ammunition, etc.
52. Any person who shall without lawful authority, the burden of proof of which shall lie upon him—
- (a) discharge any firearm at any person or any group or body of persons, or at any place where persons may be; or
- (b) throw, cause to explode or ignite, or deposit any bomb or any other explosive or incendiary article, substance or liquid with intention to cause death or injury to any person or damage to any property; or
- Substitution of new regulation for Regulation 52 of the principal Regulations.

(c) without lawful excuse, the burden of proof of which shall lie upon him, carry, or have in his possession or under his control, or manufacture or assist in manufacturing, any firearm or ammunition or any bomb or grenade ; or

(d) carry, or have in his possession or under his control, or manufacture or assist in manufacturing, any explosive article, substance or liquid, other than ammunition or a bomb or grenade, in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that such explosive article, substance or liquid is intended to be used in a manner or for a purpose prejudicial to public safety or the maintenance of public order,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be sentenced to death.”.

Substitution of new regulation for Regulation 53 of the principal Regulations.

3. There shall be substituted for Regulation 53 of the principal Regulations a new regulation as follows :—

“Possession, control, or manufacture of incendiary or explosive articles.

53. Any person who shall without lawful authority, the burden of proof of which shall lie upon him—

(a) without lawful excuse, the burden of proof of which shall lie upon him, carry, or have in his possession or under his control, or manufacture or assist in manufacturing, any incendiary article, substance or liquid ; or

(b) without lawful excuse, the burden of proof of which shall lie upon him, carry or have in his possession or under his control, or manufacture or assist in manufacturing, any explosive article, substance or liquid, other than ammunition or a bomb or grenade, in circumstances not being those mentioned in sub-paragraph (d) of Regulation 52,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for life or for such lesser term as the Court may see fit to impose.”.

Insertion of new Regulations 53A and 53B in the principal Regulations.

4. The following new Regulations shall be inserted immediately after Regulation 53 of the principal Regulations :—

“Consorting with terrorists.

53A.—(1) Any person who consorts with or is found in the company of another person who is carrying or has in his possession or under his control any firearm, ammunition, bomb or grenade, or any explosive article, substance or liquid, other than ammunition or a bomb or grenade, in contravention of the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) or sub-paragraph (d), as the case may be, of Regulation 52, in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that he intends, or is about, to act, or has recently acted, with such other person in a manner prejudicial to public safety or the maintenance of public order, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be sentenced to death.

(2) Any person who consorts with or is found in the company of another person who is carrying or has in his possession or under his control any incendiary article, substance or liquid or any explosive article, substance or liquid, other than ammunition or a bomb or grenade, in contravention of the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b), as the case may be, of Regulation 53, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for life or for such lesser term as the Court may see fit to impose.

(3) Where in any prosecution for an offence under this Regulation it is established to the satisfaction of a court that the accused person was consorting with, or in the company of, any person who was carrying or had in his possession or under his control—

- (i) any firearm or ammunition, or any bomb or grenade, or
- (ii) any explosive article, substance or liquid, other than ammunition or a bomb or grenade, or
- (iii) any incendiary article, substance or liquid,

it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that such last mentioned person was carrying or had in his possession or under his control such firearm, ammunition, bomb or grenade, in contravention of the provisions of Regulation 52, and such explosive or incendiary article, substance or liquid in contravention of the provisions of Regulation 53 of these Regulations.

Acts likely  
to assist  
terrorism.

53B.—(1) If, with intent to further the objects of terrorism, any person does, or attempts to conspire with any other person to do, any act which is designed or likely to give assistance to the operations of terrorists or to impede the operations of the security forces for the suppression of terrorism, or to assist the escape or prevent the arrest or surrender to lawful authority of terrorists, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for life or for such lesser term as the Court may see fit to impose.

(2) No prosecution shall be instituted under this Regulation without the previous consent of the Attorney-General or of the Solicitor-General.

(3) In this Regulation—

‘arms’ includes any dangerous weapon ;  
‘security forces’ includes Her Majesty’s Forces and the Cyprus Police Force (which includes members of the Auxiliary Police Force and Special Constabulary) ;

‘terrorist’ means any person who—

- (a) by the use of any firearm, ammunition or explosives, or of any arms, acts in a manner prejudicial to the public safety ; or
- (b) incites any person to the use of any firearm, ammunition or explosives, or of any arms ; or
- (c) carries or has in his possession or under his control any firearm, ammunition or explosives, without lawful excuse therefor ;

and ‘terrorism’ shall have a corresponding meaning.”

Made at Nicosia this 22nd day of November, 1956.