

No. 378.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)
ACT, 1945.

ORDER MADE BY THE GOVERNOR.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended to the Colony by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies, etc.) Order in Council, 1946, His Excellency the Governor hereby orders as follows :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Exportation of Goods) Regulations, 1956.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Director ” means the Director of Commerce and Industry and shall include any officer duly authorized to act on his behalf.

“ Licence ” means an export licence granted by the Director under regulation 3 of these Regulations.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 5 of these Regulations the export from the Colony of all goods is prohibited save under the authority of a licence granted by the Director and subject to such terms and conditions (including the price at which such goods shall be sold abroad) as may be specified in such licence.

(2) A licence granted under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation may be revoked by the Director at any time before the exportation of the goods to which it relates.

(3) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Director to grant a licence or by any term or condition specified in any licence or by the revocation of any licence may, within seven days from the notification of the decision of the Director appeal to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

4. Any person who—

(a) exports or attempts to export any goods or causes, allows or suffers any goods to be exported from the Colony in contravention of any of the provisions of these Regulations ; or

(b) fails to comply with, or acts in contravention of any term or condition specified in any licence granted under these Regulations or in any modification of any such licence ; or

(c) for the purpose of obtaining a licence or of securing any term or condition to a licence makes any oral or written statement or furnishes any document or any information which to his knowledge is false in any material particular or recklessly makes any statement which is false in any material particular,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be tried by the President of a District Court or a District Judge and on conviction shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

5. Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations contained the goods enumerated in the First Schedule hereto may be exported without the authority of a licence.

6. The Director may—

(a) prescribe any forms which in his opinion are required to be used for the purpose of these Regulations ;

(b) by notice published in the *Gazette* amend, vary or replace the First Schedule to these Regulations and upon such publication such amendment or replacement shall form part of these Regulations for all purposes.

7. The provisions of these Regulations shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of any Law or public instrument.

8. The Regulations listed in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 5).

LIST OF GOODS WHICH MAY BE EXPORTED WITHOUT A
LICENCE UNDER REGULATION 3.

1. Goods being *bona fide* baggage of a passenger, the property of and accompanied by such passenger, and shown to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Customs and Excise or any officer acting on his behalf to be for the personal use of such passenger.

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For the purpose of this paragraph the expression "baggage" shall have the meaning assigned to it in item 14E (1) of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff Laws, 1954 to 1956 or any Law amending such Laws.

2. Goods produced or manufactured in the Colony which are to be exported to any destination, where the f.o.b. value of the consignment of such goods does not exceed £25.

3. Goods to be exported to any destination within the United Kingdom or other Commonwealth country except Canada. Provided that the goods enumerated, hereinbelow shall not be exempted from the provisions of regulation 5 by virtue of this paragraph :—

Item.

Type of Goods.

- (1) Live animals chiefly for food ;
- (2) Meat and meat preparations ;
- (3) Cheese and curd (all types, including halloumi) ;
- (4) Wheat, unmilled ;
- (5) Barley, unmilled ;
- (6) Oats, unmilled ;
- (7) Meal and flour of wheat and spelt ;
- (8) Feeding stuffs for animals (including bran but not including carob beans whether whole or kibbled) ;
- (9) Cotton (all types) ;
- (10) Vetches, seed (all types).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 8).

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

The Defence (Exportation of Goods) Regulations, 1943 to 1955, as published in *Gazette* Supplement No. 3 of 30.12.1943, 25.11.1943, 9.3.1950, 3.12.1953, 2.12.1954 and 1.1.1956.

Given at Nicosia, this 9th day of May, 1956.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(M.P. 11157/55.)

A. F. BATES,
Financial Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to explain its general purport).

The above Order revokes the Defence (Exportation of Goods) Regulations, 1943 to 1955, and replaces them by Regulations in a more convenient form. Regulation 4 introduces offences and penalties which were inadvertently omitted from the earlier Regulations. By Regulation 6, certain powers formerly exercised by the Governor are given to the Director of Commerce and Industry. No other changes of substance are involved.