



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3391 OF 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1948.

LEGISLATION.

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 25 OF 1948.**

A LAW TO AMEND THE EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES LAW, 1939.

WINSTER,]

[6th September, 1948.

*Governor.*

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as  
follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Explosive Substances Short title.  
(Amendment) Law, 1948, and shall be read as one with  
the Explosive Substances Law, 1939, (hereinafter referred 20 of 1939.  
to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and  
this Law may together be cited as the Explosive Substances  
Laws, 1939 and 1948.

Amendment  
of section 4  
of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Section 4 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of sub-section (1) thereof, the substitution therefor of a semicolon and the insertion therein after paragraph (d) of the following paragraph :—

“(e) a licence to carry or possess explosive substances.”;

(b) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (4) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“(4) Any person who—

(a) imports or attempts to import;

(b) manufactures or attempts to manufacture;

(c) sells or stores or attempts to sell or store; or

(d) carries or has in his possession,

any explosive substance save under licence as in this section provided (the burden of proof of which shall lie on him) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or to a fine not exceeding three hundred pounds or to both and any explosive substance in respect of which an offence has been committed shall be forfeited.”;

(c) by the insertion therein after sub-section (4) of the following sub-section :—

“(4A) For the purposes of sub-section (4)—

(a) ‘has in his possession’ shall include not only having in one’s own personal possession, but also knowingly having in the actual possession or custody of any other person, or having anything in any place (whether belonging to or occupied by oneself or not) for the use or benefit of oneself or of any other person; and if there are two or more persons and any one or more of them with the knowledge and consent of the rest has or have anything in his or their custody or possession, it shall be deemed and taken to be in the custody and possession of each and all of them;

(b) when an offence is committed thereunder, each of the following persons shall be deemed to have taken part in committing the offence and be guilty of the offence and may be charged, and tried with actually committing it and may be punished accordingly, that is to say:—

- (i) every person who actually does the act or makes the omission which constitutes the offence;
- (ii) every person who does or omits to do any act for the purpose of enabling or aiding another person to commit the offence;
- (iii) every person who procures, aids or abets another person in committing the offence;
- (iv) every person who solicits or incites or endeavours to persuade another person to commit the offence;
- (v) every person who does any act preparatory to the commission of the offence.”

6th September, 1948.

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H. G. RICHARDS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*