



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3904 OF 1ST JANUARY, 1956
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 1 of 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS TARIFF LAWS, 1954 AND 1955.

64 of 1954
29 of 1955.

JOHN HARDING,]

[1st January, 1956.

Governor.

BE 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 Customs Tariff (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Customs Tariff Laws, 1954 and 1955 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Customs Tariff Laws, 1954 to 1956.

Short title.

64 of 1954
29 of 1955.

Amendment of the First Schedule to the principal Law.

2. The First Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, in its proper alphabetical place, of the word "Burma".

Amendment of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law.

3. Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law (under the heading "Goods Liable to Customs Duty") is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the alterations and substitutions specified in the second column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Law, of the items of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, specified in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Law ;

(b) by the insertion in Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, in their proper numerical order, of the new items specified in Part II of the First Schedule to this Law.

First Schedule.

Amendment of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law.

4. Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law (under the heading "Unclassified Exempted Goods, Not Otherwise Specified") is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletions, alterations and substitutions specified in the second column of Part I of the Second Schedule to this Law, of the items of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, specified in the first column of Part I of the Second Schedule to this Law ;

(b) by the insertion in Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, in their proper numerical order, of the new items specified in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Law.

Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

PART I.

ALTERATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Items	Extent of Amendment.	Unit	Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
4D.	For item 4D the following shall be substituted :— "4D. Firearms : (1) Smooth-bore shot guns and other sporting firearms and their parts (2) Pistols, revolvers, rifles and other non-sporting firearms and their parts"	<i>ad valorem</i>	60%	75%
4ID.	For paragraph (2) of item 4ID the following shall be substituted :— "(2) Fresh, not otherwise specified"	<i>ad valorem</i>	Free	15%."
		<i>ad valorem</i>	Free	5%."

Items	Extent of Amendment.	Unit	Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
57D.	For paragraph (a) of item 57D the following shall be substituted :— “(a) Leather of types adapted for the manufacture of soles, insoles and heels, classified as such by the Comptroller	<i>ad valorem</i>	16%	22%.”
95D.	For paragraph (a) of item 95D the following shall be substituted :— “(a) Roofing tiles	per 1,000	£3.670m.	£4.000.”
126D.	For item 126D the following shall be substituted :— “Olive oil (edible) excluding olive-kernel oil	<i>ad valorem</i>	32%	32%.”

PART II.
INSERTION OF NEW ITEMS.

Items	Extent of Amendment.	Unit	Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
	Immediately after item 126D the following new items shall be inserted :—			
127D.	“ 127D. Canned green peas ..	<i>ad valorem</i>	32%	40%
128D.	128D. Carbonic acid gas ..	<i>ad valorem</i>	20%	24%.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 4.)

PART I.

DELETIONS, ALTERATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Items	Extent of Amendment.
14E.	For item 14E the following shall be substituted :— “ 14E. Baggage :— (1) <i>Intending residents</i> (including persons born in the Colony who are resuming permanent residence after a prolonged period of absence): The <i>bona fide</i> baggage of a person arriving in the Colony for the purpose of taking up residence in the Colony, the property of and accompanied by or arriving within six months before or after the arrival of such person or within such further period as the Comptroller may allow.

Bona fide baggage of an intending resident shall comprise : necessary and appropriate wearing apparel and personal effects ; binoculars, cameras (including miniature cinematograph cameras), gramophones and gramophone records, perambulators, pianos and other musical instruments, refrigerators (domestic), saddlery, sound recording apparatus, sports equipment, tents and other camping equipment, toys, typewriters (portable), vacuum cleaners, washing machines, wireless receiving sets, articles for household use (such as furniture, carpets, pictures, glassware, linen, cutlery, crockery and plate) and implements, instruments and tools of trade, which in every case are proved to the satisfaction of the Comptroller to have been in personal, professional or household use by the owner for a reasonable period.

(2) *Visitors* : *Bona fide* baggage of a person arriving in the Colony as a visitor, the property of and accompanied by or arriving within two months before or after the arrival of such person.

Bona fide baggage of a visitor shall comprise : all clothing and other articles, new or used, which a visitor may in the opinion of the collector personally and reasonably require, taking into consideration all the circumstances of his visit, including the articles specified below, provided that they can be considered as being in use :—

- (i) personal jewellery ;
- (ii) one camera with twelve plates or five rolls of film ;
- (iii) one miniature cinematograph camera with two reels of film ;
- (iv) one pair of binoculars ;
- (v) one portable musical instrument ;
- (vi) one portable gramophone with ten records ;
- (vii) one portable sound-recording apparatus ;
- (viii) one portable wireless receiving set ;
- (ix) one portable typewriter ;
- (x) one perambulator ;
- (xi) one tent and other camping equipment ;
- (xii) sports equipment (one fishing outfit ; one sporting firearm with fifty cartridges ; one non-powered bicycle ; one canoe or kayak less than 5½ meters long ; one pair of skis ; two tennis racquets ; and other similar articles).

For the purposes of this paragraph a ' visitor ' shall mean any person who enters the Colony for *bona fide* non-immigrant purposes, such as touring, recreation, health, family reasons, study or business, and whose stay in the Colony is in the opinion of the collector of a temporary nature, but shall not include any person who is employed in the Colony or who is arriving to take up employment or who normally resides in the Colony.

(3) For the purposes of this item ' *bona fide* baggage ' and ' camping equipment ' shall not, except as specified in paragraphs (1) or (2), as the case may be, include arms, ammunition, beverages, cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, perfumed spirits, bicycles, carriages, motor vehicles, musical instruments, provisions, saddlery, wireless apparatus or merchandise of any kind imported for a commercial purpose :

Provided that duty shall not be leviable on—

- (i) cigars not exceeding 50, cigarettes not exceeding 200, tobacco not exceeding one half-pound or an assortment of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, the total weight of which is not in excess of one half-pound ;
- (ii) wine not exceeding one reputed quart ;
- (iii) potable spirits not exceeding one pint ;
- (iv) perfumed spirits not exceeding one pint."

Items	Extent of Amendment.
15E.	For item 15E the following shall be substituted :— “ 15E. Bags, paper, of three-ply or more of an area not less than 1½ square feet either side.”
44E.	Item 44E shall be amended by the insertion therein immediately after the words “ Carton boxes ” (line 1), of the words “ and straw envelopes for spirit and wine bottles ”.
58E.	Item 58E shall be deleted.
84E.	Paragraph (b) of item 84E shall be amended by the substitution for the word “ commercial ” (where it occurs twice in line 4) of the word “ communal ”.
105E.	Item 105E is amended as follows :— (a) by the deletion of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (1) (b) thereof ; (b) by the addition at the end thereof of the following new paragraph :— “ (2) For the purposes of this item the word ‘ visitor ’ shall have the meaning set out in paragraph (2) of item 14E and the term ‘ visiting member ’ shall be construed accordingly :
	Provided that no person whose stay in the Colony exceeds six months in the course of any period of twelve months shall be considered to be a visitor or visiting member.”
107E.	For item 107E the following shall be substituted :— “ 107E. Oils, edible, not otherwise specified.”
108E.	Item 108E shall be deleted.
111E.	Paragraph (b) of item 111E shall be amended by the insertion therein immediately after the words “ large sheets ” (line 2), of the words “ and paperboard of the types commonly known as ‘ Bristol board ’ or ‘ Duplex board ’, but not including building board ”.

PART II.

INSERTION OF NEW ITEMS.

Items	Extent of Amendment
171E.	Immediately after item 170E the following new items shall be inserted :— “ 171E. Charitable Organizations working with Her Majesty’s Forces, as follows :— (a) Council of Voluntary Welfare Work :— Constructional and other equipment, motor vehicles and stores the property of, and imported by or on behalf of Member Organizations of the Council of Voluntary Welfare Work, which are certified by the authorised representative of the said Council to be used solely for the purposes of and in connection with the activities in the Colony of the said Organizations and to be not for resale : Provided that such equipment, vehicles and stores have origin in a Commonwealth country.

Items	Extent of Amendment.
172E.	<p>(b) Other :—</p> <p>Construction and other equipment, motor vehicles and stores the property of and imported by or on behalf of the Forces Help Society, the Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's, Families Association, and the British Red Cross Society (Military Division), which are certified by the Commander, Cyprus District, or his authorised representative, to be used solely for the purposes of and in connection with the activities in the Colony of the said Societies and Association and to be not for resale :</p> <p>Provided that such equipment, vehicles and stores have origin in a Commonwealth country.</p> <p>172E. Coir rope : Provided that such rope has origin in a Commonwealth country."</p>

1st January, 1956.

J. W. SYKES,
Administrative Secretary.