

No. 95.
THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)
(CYPRUS) ORDER, 1946.

**ORDER MADE BY A COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER DEFENCE
REGULATION 61.**

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as Competent Authority for the purposes of Defence Regulation 61 as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Sale of Government Clothing and other Textiles) Order, 1946.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

“appropriate number of coupons” means such number of coupons as may be specified by me from time to time to be surrendered by the holder of a clothing booklet to an approved retailer for the purchase of Government clothing or other textiles ;

“approved retailer” means any person authorized by me in writing to sell by retail Government clothing or other textiles under the provisions of this Order, or to carry out any operation connected with such sale ;

“approved retail price” means the sale price of Government clothing or other textiles fixed by me from time to time ;

“approved retail shop” means the premises approved by me for the retail by an approved retailer of Government clothing and other textiles under the provisions of this Order ;

“clothing booklet” means a booklet of such form as I may approve printed under my authority and issued by me, containing a description of the identity of the person to whom it is issued and a definite number of coupons exchangeable at approved retail shops for Government clothing or other textiles on payment by the holder of the clothing booklet of the current approved retail prices ;

“Government clothing or other textiles” means any clothing or textiles sold by me from the Government stores to approved retailers.

“resident of Cyprus” includes any person who at the time he applies to receive, or is issued with, a clothing booklet has resided in Cyprus for not less than six months.

3. For the purpose of facilitating the sale of Government clothing or other textiles, I may appoint approved retailers to whom such Government clothing or other textiles shall be sold by wholesale for retail to the public as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding any such appointment, I may, if the public interest so requires, retail Government clothing or other textiles through shops opened and maintained by me in any part of the Colony.

4. No person, other than an approved retailer, shall sell Government clothing or other textiles, unless specifically authorized by me so to do :

Provided that I, or any other person acting under my directions, may make direct sales of Government clothing or other textiles from any Government store.

5. No approved retailer shall sell Government clothing or other textiles except under the provisions of this Order and under such directions as may be issued by me from time to time with regard to the prices to be charged, the appropriate number of coupons to be surrendered by purchasers for any item of Government clothing or other textiles, the display and labeling of clothing or other textiles at the approved retail shop, the display of lists of prices and of the numbers of coupons to be surrendered for purchases, or any other matter connected with retail sales.

6. No approved retailer shall sell Government clothing or other textiles, except at an approved retail shop. Such shop shall be kept open for sales to the public during the hours of business specified in the Shops Assistants Law, 1942.

7. No person shall store or sell at an approved retail shop any goods other than Government clothing or textiles duly purchased from me by the approved retailer in charge of the approved retail shop for retail to the public under the provisions of this Order.

8.—(1) No approved retailer shall supply any Government clothing or other textiles, except to a person in possession of a clothing booklet and on its production and the surrender therefrom of the appropriate number of coupons.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the last foregoing paragraph contained, an approved retailer shall supply to any person producing a special permit, issued to him by me or under my authority, the Government clothing or other textiles specified in such permit, without the surrender of any coupons.

9.—(1) No person, other than an approved retailer may accept the surrender of any coupons.

(2) The appropriate number of coupons surrendered under the provisions of this Order shall be cancelled and detached by the approved retailer in such manner as I may direct and shall be recorded in such a way and in such books as I may direct.

(3) Such coupons shall be kept by the approved retailer and shall be produced by him to my responsible storekeeper on such a date as I may from time to time specify.

(4) On production of such coupons, a receipt signed by me or on my behalf by any person so authorized shall be given to the retailer.

(5) No further wholesale other than the first wholesale shall under any circumstances be effected to any approved retailer from Government stores of any Government clothing or other textiles unless a receipt issued under the last foregoing paragraph for the corresponding number of coupons required for the purchase of such clothing or other textiles is produced by him.

10. Every approved retailer shall keep in his approved retail shop a "Sales Record Book" in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, the pages of which shall be bound together and numbered consecutively wherein he shall enter or cause to be entered at the end of each day the particulars set forth in the said Schedule.

11. Every approved retailer, upon selling any Government clothing or other textiles, shall supply the purchaser with a signed numbered receipt specifying the articles sold, the price paid for such articles and the date of the sale and he shall keep a duplicate copy of such receipt serially numbered.

12. Every approved retailer shall allow any person authorized in writing by me to enter the approved retail shop and inspect and follow the manner in which the sales are effected therein.

13.—(1) Every resident of Cyprus shall be entitled to receive a clothing booklet from the Commissioner's Office of the District in which he resides or from such other person as the Commissioner may for this purpose designate.

(2) Such clothing booklet shall be issued at such times and shall be valid for such period as I may from time to time direct.

14. Every clothing booklet issued under the foregoing regulations shall, at all times, remain the property of the Controller of Supplies and it shall not be transferred by the person to whom it is issued (whether by deposit, surrender, return or delivery up or in any other manner) and no person shall accept such transfer of any such clothing booklet. In the

REPL. S.L. 1946,
9.5.46, p. 177.

AM. S.L. 1947,
30.10.47, p. 378.

event of the death of the holder of a clothing booklet, his heir or legal representative shall deliver the said clothing booklet to the Mukhtar of his quarter or village, or to any other person as I may direct.

15. No person shall use for the purpose of obtaining Government clothing or other textiles any clothing booklet unless such booklet is filled in with his name and address and bears the signature and seal of the Mukhtar of his village or quarter and no approved retailer shall detach any coupon from such a clothing booklet not so filled in.

16. Any person shall, if so directed by me, deliver up any clothing booklet, specified in the direction, to any person, in any manner and at any time so specified and any person to whom any such booklet is so delivered up shall comply with any direction issued by me specifying the manner in which he is to deal with it.

17. A person, before proceeding or attempting to proceed from Cyprus to any place outside Cyprus, shall, if so requested by an Immigration Officer, deliver up to that Officer any clothing booklet issued to him.

18. Any person authorized in that behalf in writing by me, on production of his authority, and any Police Officer, may require any person in possession of a clothing booklet to produce to him and seize any such clothing booklet which he has reasonable grounds for believing to be evidence of the commission of an offence against this Order.

19. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order ;
- (b) fails to comply with any term or condition specified in any special direction issued or given under this Order ;
- (c) makes or causes to be made in any book or other document kept or given under the provisions of this Order any entry which is false in any material particular ;
- (d) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under the provisions of this Order ;

is liable to the penalties prescribed in the Defence Regulations as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF A PAGE IN A SALES RECORD BOOK.

Regulation 10.

(1)	(2)	(3)	Page No..... (4)
Date of sale	Name and address of purchaser (in full)	No. of clothing booklet	No. of coupons detached from clothing booklet
(5)	(6)	(7)	
Description of Government clothing or other textiles sold	Sale price-rate	No. of receipt given	

S. GEORGALIDES,
Acting Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority.