



**SUPPLEMENT No. 3**

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3962 OF 2ND AUGUST, 1956.**

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.**

No. 715.

**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 (Registration Areas) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956. Short title.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“person in transit” means any person who has been allowed by an immigration officer to enter or land in the Colony, after his passport or other travel document or official document or permit issued by an immigration officer, has been stamped by such immigration officer to show that he is in transit and that he is allowed to stay in the Colony for a period not exceeding thirty days;

“finger print” includes thumb print;

“immigration officer” has the same meaning as in the Aliens and Immigration Law, 1952, or in any Law amending or substituted for the same; 13 of 1952

“registration area” means any area declared to be a registration area for the purposes of these Regulations under Regulation 3 of these Regulations;

“Registration Officer” means the Commissioner for Registration or a Registration Officer, appointed by the Governor, and includes an Assistant Registration Officer appointed by the Commissioner of Registration;

“Registration Agent” or “Agent” means a person appointed as such by the Commissioner of Registration.

(2) The Interpretation Law shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations and of any order made or direction given thereunder, as it applies to the interpretation of a Law and, for the purposes of the said Law, these Regulations shall be deemed to be Laws. Cap. 1.  
30 of 1953  
19 of 1954  
30 of 1954  
42 of 1955

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Declaration of registration areas.

Persons to be registered.

Registration of photographs, finger prints and particulars.

3. The Governor may, by order, declare any area or areas within the Colony to be a registration area for the purposes of these Regulations.

4. Where an area has been declared a registration area, the Governor may, by the same or by a subsequent order, direct that all persons or any specified class of persons within that area or within any specified part thereof shall register with such authority and within such period as may be specified.

5.—(1) Any person directed to register as aforesaid shall, at such time and place as the Registration Officer may direct, and any person who was not required to be registered at the date of such order by reason of being exempted under Regulation 26 and who has since ceased to be so exempted shall within one month of ceasing to be so exempted, report to the nearest Registration Officer or Agent and—

- (a) deliver to the Registration Officer or Agent two small unmounted duplicate photographs of himself to the satisfaction of such Registration Officer or Agent ;
- (b) if the Registration Officer or Agent so directs, submit to all such steps as may be reasonably necessary for the taking of photographs of himself in accordance with such directions ;
- (c) give the following particulars to the Registration Officer or Agent, namely—
  - (i) his name, or, if he is known by different names, each of such names in full ;
  - (ii) the full address of his usual place of residence, and, if such place is not within the registration area, the full address of any temporary place of residence within the registration area ;
  - (iii) his father's name ;
  - (iv) his race and nationality ;
  - (v) his place and date of birth ;
  - (vi) his occupation, trade or employment ; and
  - (vii) such other particulars as the Registration Officer may in any particular case consider necessary for the purposes of identification ;
- (d) submit to all such steps as may be reasonably necessary for the taking and recording of his finger prints ;
- (e) take delivery in person of the identity card prepared for him at such time and at such place as the Registration Officer or Agent may direct.

(2) The Registration Officer or Agent may require any person giving the particulars referred to in paragraph (1) of this Regulation to produce such documentary or other evidence as the Registration Officer or Agent may consider necessary to support the accuracy of such particulars.

(3) If such person fails to produce such documentary or other evidence, the Registration Officer or Agent may charge a fee not exceeding one pound before recording the particulars specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation and before delivering to such person an identity card as laid down in Regulation 6 of these Regulations.

Issue of identity cards.

6. The authority recording the particulars specified in Regulation 5 of these Regulations shall deliver to the person giving the particulars an identity card containing a copy of such person's photograph, an impression of his finger prints and such other particulars as may be necessary for his identification.

7.—(1) Where an area has been declared a registration area the Commissioner of the District in which such registration area is situated may, by order, or by giving directions, designate the route or routes, whether the same be a road, waterway, harbour or airport, to be used by persons entering or leaving such registration area.

Routes for entering or leaving registration area.

(2) Where any such order has been made or directions given any person entering or leaving or attempting to enter or leave such registration area by any route other than a route designated in the order or directions shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

(3) For the purposes of these Regulations the term "road" includes any highway, and any public bridge, and any street, lane, footpath, footway, square, court or passage, whether a thoroughfare, or not.

8. Where all persons or any class of persons in a registration area are required to register by virtue of an order made under these Regulations, any person, or any member of such class of persons, as the case may be, entering such area, shall, unless already registered in accordance with these Regulations whether in the same or in any other registration area, report to a Registration Officer or Agent within one month of his entering into such registration area and Regulations 5 and 6 of these Regulations shall apply to such person accordingly.

Registration of persons entering a registration area.

9. The person to whom an identity card has been issued shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, be responsible for the safe custody thereof.

Responsibility for custody of identity card.

10.—(1) Any police officer or any person authorized for the purpose by the Commissioner of Police, may at any time require any person required to be registered under these regulations to produce his identity card for inspection, and, if such person refuses or fails to produce such card on demand or within such time as such police officer or authorized person may allow, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Production of identity card.

(2) For the purposes of identification any such police officer or authorized person may at any time take the finger prints of any person required to be registered under these Regulations and any persons whose finger prints are required under this Regulation shall submit to all such steps as may be reasonably necessary for the taking thereof.

11. No person, except a Registration Officer or Agent shall make any mark or entry upon, or erase, cancel or alter any mark or entry contained in, or otherwise deface, or destroy, an identity card, or transfer an identity card.

Alteration of identity card prohibited.

12.—(1) Where an identity card is lost, destroyed, mutilated or defaced so that the particulars or some of the particulars thereon are no longer decipherable, the person to whom the card relates shall forthwith notify the Police and make an application in writing to a Registration Officer, through the Police Station of the area in which he resides, for the issue to him of a new identity card and thereafter take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining a new card. If any person, after notifying the Police of the loss of his identity card, subsequently recovers possession of the same, he shall forthwith notify the Police of such recovery and, if he shall have applied for a new card, shall notify also the Registration Officer to whom he had applied. If any person recovers possession of his identity card at any time after a new card has been issued to him under this Regulation he shall forthwith surrender the card recovered to the Registration Officer for cancellation.

Loss or destruction of identity card to be notified.

(2) A Registration Officer may, at his discretion—

(a) cause to be issued a new identity card in place of the one lost, destroyed or so mutilated or defaced as to be useless for purposes of identification ;

- (b) charge a fee for the replacement or return of an identity card to be payable in such manner as the Commissioner for Registration may direct ;
  - (c) direct that any information, which he may require before issuing a new identity card, be supported by a statutory declaration.
- (3) The fee referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation shall—
- (a) not exceed one pound, in the case of the first replacement of an identity card ;
  - (b) not exceed five pounds, in the case of the second replacement of such card ; and
  - (c) not exceed twenty pounds, in the case of the third or subsequent replacement of such card.
- (4) When an identity card is defaced or damaged but the particulars thereon are still legible, the person to whom the card relates shall forthwith deliver it to a Registration Officer together with an application in writing for the issue to him of a new identity card; a Registration Officer may at his discretion cause to be issued a new identity card in place of the one defaced or damaged and in issuing such card he may, at his discretion, charge a fee not exceeding 500 mils.

Finder of  
lost identity  
card to  
deliver to  
Police.

13. Any person who finds a lost identity card shall forthwith deliver it to the Police.

Return of  
identity card  
on death of  
holder.

14. Upon the death of a person to whom an identity card was issued, the person in possession of his identity card shall deliver it to the Police within six days after the date of the death.

Surrender  
of identity  
card  
on leaving  
the Colony.

15. Every person who leaves the Colony and intends to be abroad for any period exceeding sixty days shall surrender his identity card to the nearest Police Station prior to his departure in return for a receipt.

Correction  
of particu-  
lars and  
change of  
residence.

16.—(1) A person who has in his possession an identity card containing any particulars which are to his knowledge incorrect or, makes any change in his permanent address, shall forthwith report the fact to the Registration Officer through the Police Station of the area in which he resides :

Provided that a report of change of permanent address shall not be required when—

- (a) a person becomes an inmate, for the purpose of detention therein, of any civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention ; or
- (b) a person becomes an inmate, for the purpose of undergoing treatment or observation therein, of any hospital administered by the Government ; or
- (c) a person leaves his permanent address (in circumstances in which none of the foregoing provisions of this proviso applies) for a temporary absence within the Colony, from that address, to which he intends and expects to return, and arrangements made by or in respect of him secure that posted communications addressed to him at the permanent address reach him without undue delay and that his actual address for the time being is ascertainable upon a public servant enquiring at the permanent address ; or
- (d) a person leaves the Colony intending and expecting to return to his permanent address within a period of sixty days.

(2) A Registration Officer or Agent or a Police Officer may, at his discretion, require a person in possession of an identity card which, in the opinion of such Registration Officer, Agent, or police officer, is in any way unsatisfactory for the purposes of identification of that person, to apply for the rectification of such card or to surrender such card and apply for the issue of a new identity card.

17.—(1) From and after a date to be specified by the Governor by a notice in the *Gazette* no proprietor, manager or other person in charge of a hotel, boarding house or any lodging house shall accommodate any person, unless he is in possession of an identity card issued under these Regulations, and produces such identity card for inspection upon his arrival at such hotel, boarding house or common lodging house :

Hotels and  
lodging  
houses not  
to accom-  
modate  
persons  
without  
identity  
card.

Provided that, if any person seeking accommodation—

- (a) is a person exempted from registration under Regulation 26 of these Regulations ; or
- (b) claims to be a person in transit or any other person who has arrived in the Colony from any place outside Cyprus less than one month previously and produces for inspection in lieu of an identity card his passport or other travel document that has been stamped by an immigration officer for the purpose of his visit, or an official document or permit issued by an immigration officer ; or
- (c) is wearing the uniform of Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces, or of the Cyprus Police Force ; or
- (d) not being in uniform claims to be a member of Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces, or of the Cyprus Police Force and produces for inspection the official document of identity normally issued to members of such Forces,

such person may be granted accommodation without being in possession of or producing an identity card.

(2) When any person seeks accommodation at any such hotel, boarding house or common lodging house, not being a person to whom any proviso of paragraph (1) of this Regulation refers and fails to produce an identity card duly issued to him, it shall be the duty of the proprietor, manager or other person in charge of such hotel, boarding house or common lodging house to notify the police at the nearest Police station of such fact immediately.

(3) The proprietor, manager or other person in charge of a hotel, boarding house or common lodging house shall enter in a register kept for the purpose the number and place of issue of any identity card or other document produced to him in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, and if the person seeking accommodation appears to be a person exempted from registration under Regulation 26 of these Regulations, he shall note such fact in such Register.

(4) The proprietor, manager or other person in charge of such hotel, boarding house or common lodging house shall, on demand by any Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector produce to such Police Officer the register kept by him in compliance with this Regulation.

18.—(1) Any police officer may without warrant and with or without Search. assistance—

- (a) enter and search any premises ;
- (b) stop and search any vessel, vehicle or individual, whether in a public place or not,

if he suspects that any evidence of the commission of an offence against these Regulations is likely to be found on such premises or individual or in such vessel or vehicle, and may seize any evidence so found.

(2) No women shall be searched under this Regulation except by a woman.

No pre-  
sumption  
of truth of  
contents of  
identity  
card.  
Offences.

19. The burden of proving the truth of the contents of an identity card shall lie on the person to whom such identity card has been issued.

20.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) being a person liable to registration under these Regulations fails to comply with any of the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 5 of these Regulations ;
- (b) in giving the particulars required under Regulation 5 of these Regulations makes any statement or gives any information which is false or incorrect in any material particular ;
- (c) knowing that a person liable to registration under these Regulations is not so registered or is not in possession of an identity card harbours or assists such person ;
- (d) being a person in transit obtains or attempts to obtain an identity card ;
- (e) being a parent or *de facto* guardian of a person under the age of sixteen years, conduces by neglect or otherwise, to the commission of an offence by such person against any of the provisions of these Regulations other than an offence against any of the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation ;
- (f) fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations or of any order, direction or requirement made thereunder ;
- (g) aids or abets the commission of an offence against any of the provisions of these Regulations, other than an offence against any of the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation,

shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

(2) Any person who—

- (a) forges or reproduces an identity card or knowingly has in his possession an identity card containing any false entry, or unauthorized alteration or erasure, or a reproduction of an identity card ;
- (b) obtains or has possession of more than one identity card, unless he can show that he obtained or had possession of such card or cards innocently ;
- (c) uses as his own an identity card or other document issued under these Regulations to another person ;
- (d) unlawfully deprives any person of an identity card ;
- (e) aids or abets the commission of an offence against any of the provisions of this paragraph,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.

Arrest.

21.—(1) Any police officer may without warrant arrest any person suspected of the commission of an offence against these Regulations.

(2) No person, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that another person is guilty of an offence against these Regulations, shall give that other person any assistance with intent thereby to prevent, hinder, or interfere with the apprehension, trial or punishment of that person for the said offence.

General  
penalty.

22. Any person guilty of an offence against these Regulations, for which no other punishment is provided, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

23. Any police officer may seize any vessel or vehicle suspected of being, or of having been, used for or in connection with the commission of an offence against these Regulations and a Judge or Justice of the Special Court may, if satisfied that the vessel or vehicle was so used, either on application made by the police in that behalf or in the course of any proceedings against any person for the offence in connection with which such vessel or vehicle was used, order such vessel or vehicle to be forfeited.

Seizure of vessels or vehicles.

24. Nothing in these Regulations shall be deemed to relieve any person of any obligation under any other law to be in possession of a passport or any other travel document whatsoever.

Obligation to be in possession of travel document.

25. The powers conferred upon police officers by Regulations 10, 18 and 23 of these Regulations may be exercised by any member of Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces.

Powers of members of Her Majesty's Forces.

26. None of the following persons shall be required to register under these Regulations :—

Exemptions

- (a) the Governor ;
- (b) any member of Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces or of the Cyprus Police Force in possession of the official identity card or other document of identity normally issued to the members of such Forces ;
- (c) children under the age of 12 years ;
- (d) any person in transit provided that he is in actual possession of a passport or other travel document that has been stamped by an Immigration Officer for the purpose of his visit, or of an official document permit issued by an immigration officer ;
- (e) any person to whom a Consular identity card has been issued by the Government.

27. The Emergency Powers (Registration Areas) Regulations, 1956, are hereby revoked :

Revocation and savings.

Provided that any orders made or identity cards issued under the said Regulations which are in force immediately before the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations shall, until revoked or cancelled, be deemed to be orders made or identity cards issued under these Regulations and shall, with necessary modifications, have effect accordingly.

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**No. 716. THE PUBLIC HEALTH (VILLAGES) LAW.**  
CAP. 142.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2853**  
MADE UNDER SECTION 10.

*Authority to the Village Health Commission of Geunyeli (Nicosia District) to contract a loan.*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Public Health (Villages) Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows :—

1. The Village Health Commission of Geunyeli (Nicosia District) (hereinafter referred to as "the Village Health Commission") shall be at liberty to borrow from the Loan Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Lender") the sum of three thousand pounds (£3,000) at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say :—

- (a) the sum borrowed shall be repayable by the Village Health Commission to the Lender in ten equal annual instalments (comprising sinking fund and interest);