



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**  
**TO**  
**THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREA GAZETTE**

No. 94 of 14th FEBRUARY, 1964.

**L E G I S L A T I O N .**

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ORDINANCE 6 OF 1964.

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO PROVIDE FOR A SURVEY OF VINE-GROWING IN  
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS AND THE COMPILATION  
AND KEEPING OF A REGISTER OF VINEYARDS AND  
FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

DENIS BARNETT,  
ADMINISTRATOR.

*7th February, 1964.*

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Vine-Growing and Vineyards (Survey and Registration) Ordinance, 1964.

Short title.

2.—(1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires-

Interpretation.

“Register” means the register of vineyards prepared under the provisions of this Ordinance;

“Registrar” means the officer nominated under subsection (1) of section 3 of this Ordinance and includes any other officer nominated under subsection (2) of that section;

“Vineyard” means a plot of land of any extent planted

with vines, in proportion of not less than 200 plants per donum.

Cap. 224 (Laws  
of Cyprus).

(2) Expressions in this Ordinance not otherwise defined shall have the meaning they bear under the provisions of the Immovable Property (Tenure, Registration and Valuation) Ordinance.

Registrar and  
Assistants.

3.—(1) For the purpose of enabling a survey of vine-growing in the Areas to be made and as a result thereof a Register of all vineyards therein to be prepared, the Administrator shall nominate one officer of the Administration to be the Registrar who shall be charged with the administration of this Ordinance.

(2) The Chief Officer shall nominate such other officers of the Administration to assist the Registrar and perform such duties as the Registrar may assign to them for the administration of this Ordinance as may be necessary for this purpose.

Survey by the  
Registrar.

4.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to proceed with all reasonable speed immediately after the coming into operation of this Ordinance to a survey of vine-growing in the Areas and the compilation of a register of all vineyards in the Areas, in which there shall be recorded all prescribed particulars.

(2) For the purposes of such survey and compilation of the Register, the Registrar shall have power, and is hereby authorized, to enter, after giving notice of his intention so to do either generally by publication in the Gazette or, where the circumstances so require, specially to the owner or occupier of the vineyard in question, any vineyard and to break the surface of any land and dig up and take away specimens of the soil thereof and to cut down and take away specimens of any vine plants thereon or grapes as may be necessary, and also to enter into or upon any land through which he shall find it necessary to pass, and he shall also have any other power incidental to the above powers on any of them:

Provided that the Registrar shall do as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted to him under this section and satisfaction shall be made to the owner or occupier of any such vineyard or land for any damage caused in the execution of such power. In the event of any dispute relating to such damage, the question shall be determined by a competent court.

(3) On a survey carried under this Ordinance the Registrar shall ascertain, inter alia, the extent of the vineyard, the owner or occupier thereof, the type and variety of vines planted thereon and its productivity.

(4) For the purposes of a survey under this Ordinance the Registrar may require the owner or occupier of the vineyard

to supply such information as may be necessary, and such owner or occupier shall answer truly any question put in this respect by the Registrar.

5.—(1) The Registrar shall prepare and record in a book (in this Ordinance referred to as "the Register") the name of the owner or occupier of the vineyard, its locality, boundaries and extent, the type or variety of vines with which it is planted and its estimated productivity and such other particulars as may be prescribed.

Register.

(2) The Register shall be in the prescribed form.

(3) The Registrar shall, before recording in the Register any of the particulars provided in subsection (1) of this section, cause a copy thereof referring to a particular village, to be exhibited in a conspicuous place in that village and give an opportunity to the owner or occupier concerned to make any representations he would like to make in this respect and shall not proceed to the recording of such particulars until after full consideration has been given to any such representations:

Provided that, in case the Registrar does not accept any of such representations, he shall so notify in writing the owner or occupier concerned.

6.—(1) The Registrar shall keep the Register up to date and shall make thereto all necessary additions, alterations or modifications.

Revision of  
the Register.

(2) For the purposes of facilitating the Registrar in the performance of his duty under subsection (1) of this section, the owner or occupier of a vineyard shall submit to the Registrar in the prescribed manner any prescribed particulars with regard to any of his vineyards.

(3) The Registrar before proceeding to any addition, alteration or modification of the Register, as provided in subsection (1) of this section, shall follow, as far as possible, the procedure laid down in subsection (3) of section 5 of this Ordinance.

7. Any person who-

Offences.

(a) being the owner or occupier of any vineyard fails or neglects to supply the information required under subsection (4) of section 4 or of subsection (2) of section 6 of this Ordinance or gives any such information which to his knowledge is false in any material particular or who answers untruly any question put to him thereunder;

(b) in any way hinders or obstructs the Registrar in the

performance of any of his duties under this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Regulations.

8.—(1) The Administrator may make Regulations, to be published in the Gazette, for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this section, any such Regulations may provide for any or all of the following matters:-

- (a) prescribing anything which under the provisions of this Ordinance is required or may be prescribed;
- (b) the manner and the procedure to be followed in carrying out a survey under this Ordinance;
- (c) fixing the period within which anything under this Ordinance is required to be done;
- (d) the manner and the procedure to be followed in the compilation of the Register or its revision or on any matter incidental thereto;
- (e) any forms to be used under this Ordinance.

7th February, 1964.

I.M.G. WILLIAMS,  
Chief Officer.