



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE

No. 152 of 9th SEPTEMBER, 1965.

LEGISLATION.

ORDINANCE 7 OF 1965.

AN ORDINANCE

**TO AMEND THE BETTING HOUSES, GAMING HOUSES
AND GAMBLING PREVENTION ORDINANCE.**

THOMAS PRICKETT,
ADMINISTRATOR.

3rd September, 1965.

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 Betting Houses, Gaming Houses and Gambling Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965 and shall be read as one with the Betting Houses, Gaming Houses and Gambling Prevention Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance").

Short title.

Cap. 151 (Laws of Cyprus).

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 6 thereof the following new sections, to be numbered 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D respectively:-

New sections 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D to be added to principal Ordinance.

"Gaming machines.

6A.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) manipulates or actuates any gaming machine or assembles together with other persons for the purpose of manipulating or actuating any such machine at any place; or

- (b) has under his control or possession any such machine; or
- (c) imports or manufactures any such machine,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and in addition the Court upon a conviction for such an offence may order that the gaming machine in relation to which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited.

(2) For the purposes of this section "gaming machine" means any machine for playing a game of chance which requires no action by any player other than the actuation or manipulation of the machine and includes without prejudice to the generality of the definition and for the removal of doubt:-

- (a) a machine for the delivery of articles therefrom if by a simple insertion in the slot thereof of a coin or of an object having a similar resemblance and shape it does not automatically supply the manipulator with articles of equivalent value;
- (b) a machine commonly known or referred to as "bingo" notwithstanding any readjustment or variation thereof intended to make it resemble a machine commonly known as "flipper";
- (c) a machine commonly known or referred to as "crane";
- (b) any other machine for playing a game of chance which in the opinion of the Court trying the issue is a variation of any of the machines described in paragraphs (a) to (c) inclusive of this subsection;
- (e) any accessories of such a gaming machine.

Amusement
machines.

6B.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) has under his control or possession any amusement machine or allows any such machine to be installed or used in any premises which are

under his control or possession otherwise than in accordance with the terms prescribed in subsection (2) of this section;

- (b) imports or manufactures any such machine,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and in addition the Court upon a conviction for such an offence may order that the machine in relation to which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited.

(2) The terms prescribed in subsection (1) above are as follows:-

- (a) the grant of a permit for each machine by the Area Officer of the area in which the premises are situate. Such a permit shall be granted in the prescribed manner and form, on payment of a fee of £ 20 per annum, shall be subject to renewal and shall be granted under such conditions as the Area Officer may impose having regard to the public interest, public morals or public order:

Provided that no permit shall be granted or renewed unless the Area Officer is satisfied that the person applying for a permit is of good character and a fit person to hold such a permit and that the premises are suitable and fit in all respects;

- (b) no person under the age of eighteen shall be allowed to actuate or manipulate any such machine;
- (c) not more than two such machines shall be installed or be accessible to the public in any premises.

(3) Any person who manipulates or actuates or assembles together with other persons for the purpose of manipulating or actuating any amusement machine in contravention of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to the penalties provided in the said subsection (1) and

in addition the Court upon a conviction for such an offence may order that the machine in relation to which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited.

(4) For the purposes of this section "amusement machine" means the machine commonly known or referred to as a "flipper" which is designed to provide amusement and no gain or other monetary consideration and whose use requires further manipulation by the player other than actuation and provides adequate possibilities of exercising skill by the manipulator, or any other machine declared by the Administrator by order published in the Gazette to be an amusement machine for the purposes of this section and shall further include any accessories thereof:

Provided that no amusement machine shall be installed or used in any premises under the provisions of this subsection other than for the purpose of amusement.

No criminal proceedings shall be instituted in certain cases.

6C. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6A or 6B no proceedings shall be instituted for a period of eighteen months with effect from 1st May, 1965, against any person who acts in contravention of the foregoing sections in relation to any gaming machine or amusement machine which the owner thereof shall prove that he is in possession of at a place where the public has no access exclusively for the purpose of exporting such a machine or of otherwise legally disposing of such machine.

Power of Court to rescind permits in certain cases.

6D. Any permit granted under subparagraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 6B of this Ordinance may be rescinded by the Court upon the conviction of any person for an offence under the provisions of this Ordinance."

3. Sections 7, 8 and 12 of the principal Ordinance are hereby amended by inserting in each case immediately after the word and figure "section 6" appearing therein the following word and figure "or 6B".

4. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words and figures "section 5 or 6" appearing therein and substituting therefor the words and figures "sections 5, 6, 6A or 6B".

5. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 16 thereof the following new section to be numbered 17:-

Sections 7, 8 and 12 of the principal Ordinance amended.

Section 9 of the principal Ordinance amended.

New section 17 added to principal Ordinance.

~~Regulations.~~

17. The Administrator may make Regulations, to be published in the Gazette, which may provide for all or any of the following matters:

- (a) prescribing anything which, under section 6B of this Ordinance, is required to be prescribed;
- (b) regulating the grant of permits under section 6B of this Ordinance;
- (c) regulating the registration of amusement machines; and
- (d) generally for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of section 6B of this Ordinance.”.

3rd September, 1965.

J. ROBERTS,
Chief Officer.

ORDINANCE 8 OF 1965.

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE WATER SUPPLY
(SPECIAL MEASURES) ORDINANCE.

THOMAS PRICKETT,
ADMINISTRATOR.

3rd September, 1965.

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 Water Supply (Special Measures) (Amendment) Ordinance 1965, and shall be read as one with the Water Supply (Special Measures) Ordinance 1964, (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”).

Short title.

Ordinance
14 of 1964.

2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended:

Section 4 of
the principal
Ordinance
amended.

(a) by deleting paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:-

“(b) widen, deepen or otherwise extend any existing well or other work for the purpose of abstracting underground water unless he obtains a permit under the provisions of this Ordinance or clean or repair any existing well unless he gives forty-eight hours written notice to this effect to the Area Officer; or”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (e) of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:-

“(e) abstract from any well or other work water in excess of the volume fixed under this Ordinance in respect of such well or other work, or of the volume which may be specified in a permit granted under the provisions of this Ordinance or in case such a volume is not specified in excess of his reasonable requirements in the light of prevailing circumstances.”.

3. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 10 thereof the following new section, to be numbered 11:-

New section 11
added to
principal
Ordinance.

Cap. 155 (Laws
of Cyprus).

“Section 88 of
the Criminal
Procedure
Ordinance
shall not apply.

11. The provisions of section 88 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance shall not apply to any criminal proceedings against any person charged with any offence under this Ordinance.”.

3rd September, 1965.

J. ROBERTS,

Chief Officer.

CORRIGENDUM.

The words “third column” in the third line of section 5 (2) of the Social Insurance (Facilitation of Republican Social Insurance Scheme) Ordinance, 1964, published in Supplement No. 2 to Gazette No. 118 of 28th September 1964, should read “second column”.