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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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THE ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE

(Cap. 170 - Laws of Cyprus).

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 10.

Cap. 170 (Laws of Cyprus).

Subsidiary Legislation Vol. I 102 (Cyprus).

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Electricity Ordinance, the Administrator hereby makes the following regulations:-

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Regulations 1965, and shall be read as one with the Electricity Regulations 1941 to 1953 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations").

2. Regulation 46 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

(i) by the deletion in paragraph (1) thereof of the words "on a" occurring in the first line immediately after the word "apparatus" and the substitution therefor of the words "whether portable or not and whether on an importer's, dealer's or";

(ii) by the deletion of paragraph 5 thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph:-

"5 (a) Every type of electrical installation work must be carried out by registered electrical contractors or their employees and under their direct supervision. In cases where the electrical contractor is represented by one of his employees, such employee must be registered appropriately for the operation of the installed capacity in kilovoltamperes of the installation in question;

(b) after the completion of the installation and before current is supplied by the undertakers, the undertakers shall make such tests as may be necessary to ensure that the installation conforms to the requirements of the foregoing paragraphs and a record thereof shall be kept in the form of Appendix 'E' hereto;

(c) at the time of such tests the contractor must be present, or represented by an authorised person in his employ registered appropriately for the operation of the installed capacity in kilovoltamperes of the installation in question."

3. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by deleting Part III thereto and substituting therefor the following:-

“PART III.

ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION AND RECOGNITION OF REPUBLICAN CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY ISSUED TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, CHARGEMEN AND WIREMEN AND REPUBLICAN REGISTRATIONS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

50. In this part of these Regulations—

Interpretation.

“Chief Officer” means the Chief Officer, Sovereign Base Areas;

“Republican Regulations” means Part III of the Electricity Regulations of the Republic or any Regulations replacing or amending the same;

S. L. Vol. I. 102 and Gazette of 10.4.1964, Sup. 3, Not. 35 (Cyprus).

“Treaty” means the Treaty of Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Greece and the Republic of Turkey of the one part and the Republic of Cyprus of the other part, signed at Nicosia on the 16th August, 1960.

51.—(1) Certificates of inspection on completion of a new installation under Regulation 11 shall be in the form of Appendix ‘A’ hereto.

Appendix ‘A’.

(2) Certificates of inspection of an installation of apparatus under Regulation 12 shall be in the form of Appendix ‘B’ hereto.

Appendix ‘B’.

(3) The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this regulation shall not apply to the Electricity Authority of Cyprus.

52.—(1) Except as regards the operation of a domestic electrical appliance and subject to the provisions of Regulation 53 of these Regulations, no person shall be in charge of the design, installation, wiring and operation of any electrical apparatus or equipment unless such a person is in possession of a certificate of competency or certificate of registration issued under the provisions of the Republican Regulations.

Certificates of competency.

(2) When any installation, apparatus or equipment is operated by two or more shifts the authorised persons and their assistants going off shift shall not leave their stations until relieved by the authorised persons and their assistants coming on shift:

Provided the Licensing Authority may, if satisfied, allow

the persons responsible for the second and third shifts to have lower qualifications than those specified above.

(3) The provisions of paragraph 2 of this regulation shall not apply to the medium, high and extra high voltage installations of the Electricity Authority of Cyprus.

Responsibilities
of Electrical
Engineers,
Chargemen,
Wiremen and
Electrical
Contractors.

53.—(1) A person registered under the Republican Regulations as an Electrical Engineer (First Grade) may be in charge of the design, installation and operation of all or any kind of electrical apparatus and equipment.

(2) A person registered under the Republican Regulations as an Electrical Engineer (Second Grade) may be in charge of the operation of electrical apparatus and equipment of all pressures and may design and supervise the installation of low and medium pressure apparatus and equipment.

(3) A person registered under the Republican Regulations as an Electrical Engineer (Restricted) may be in charge of the operation, design and the supervision of the installation of low and medium pressure apparatus and equipment.

(4) A person issued with a Certificate of Competency under the provisions of the Republican Regulations as a first grade Chargeman may be in charge of the operation of low and medium pressure apparatus and equipment up to 200 kilovoltamperes installed capacity.

(5) A person issued with a Certificate of Competency under the provisions of the Republican Regulations as a second grade Chargeman may be in charge of the operation of low and medium pressure apparatus and equipment up to 50 kilovoltamperes.

(6) A person issued with a Certificate of Competency under the provisions of the Republican Regulations as a Wireman may carry out the wiring of all installations and shall be responsible for all work performed by his assistants or apprentices.

(7) (a) No person shall conduct or be responsible for conducting the business of an Electrical Contractor unless:-

(i) he possesses a certificate issued under the provisions of the Republican Regulations as a registered Electrical Contractor; or

(ii) being a person who is not in possession of a certificate as provided in sub-para-

graph (i) of this paragraph he shall have obtained a licence from the licensing authority in the form of Appendix 'C' 4A hereto to conduct the business of an Electrical Contractor and unless he has in his regular employ a separate qualified staff of whom the person in charge is a person possessing a certificate as provided in sub-paragraph (i);

- (b) a licence granted hereunder shall be subject to the restrictions (if any) to which the person in charge employing the aforesaid is subject under the provisions of the Republican Regulations under which the certificate of which he is in possession is issued;
 - (c) nothing herein contained shall authorise or be deemed to authorise any person to perform any electrical installation work otherwise than in accordance with sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (5) of Regulation 46, or beyond the limits indicated in sub-paragraph (a) in respect of each qualification.
- (8) (a) No electrical contracting work shall be carried out by any undertakers supplying electricity unless such undertakers are in possession of a licence from the licensing authority to conduct the business of an electrical contractor in the form of Appendix C5 hereto and unless they employ a separate qualified staff as provided in these regulations;
- (b) an Electrical Contractor's licence granted to any such undertakers shall be liable to be withdrawn by the licensing authority if it is found that preferential treatment is being given by the holder thereof to prospective consumers with a view to obtaining an unfair advantage in competition with electrical contractors registered under the provisions of the Republican Regulations.

54.—(1) The licensee or owner of every installation shall within ten days of the placing of any person in charge of an installation inform the Chief Officer in writing of the name and qualifications of such person.

Person in charge
of installations.

(2) In regard to any installation the Electrical Inspector may give directions for an additional number of persons to be employed and the licensee or owner shall comply with such direction.

(3) Any person who is dissatisfied with any direction given by an Electrical Inspector under paragraph 2 of this regulation may appeal to the Chief Officer within one month from the date thereof and the Chief Officer's decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

Power to Administrator to suspend and revoke certificates of competency of Electrical Engineers.

55. The Administrator may, after an inquiry either under section 27 (2) of the Ordinance or otherwise or whenever on consideration of a judgement of any Court it appears to him expedient so to do, suspend the validity in the Areas for such a period as he may think fit or revoke the validity in the Areas of the certificate of competency of any Electrical Engineer issued under the Republican Regulations.

Power to Chief Officer to suspend and revoke certificate of competency of Chargemen, Wiremen or Contractors.

56. The Chief Officer may, after an inquiry under section 27 (2) of the Ordinance or otherwise or whenever on consideration of a judgement of any Court it appears to him expedient so to do, suspend for such period as he may think fit or revoke the certificate of competency of any Chargeman, Wireman or Contractor issued under the Republican Regulations.

Prohibitions.

57. Without prejudice to the provisions of Regulations 55 and 56 of these Regulations no person whose certificate of competency shall have been suspended or revoked under the provisions of the Republican Regulations shall during the period of such suspension or revocation take charge or be in charge of any installation, apparatus or equipment.

Certificate to be produced.

58. Every certificate of inspection, certificate of competency and certificate of registration issued under the Republican Regulations shall, so long as it remains in force, be produced whenever called for by the Chief Officer or the Electrical Inspector.

Inspection fees.

59.—(1) The fee for any inspection carried out by the Electrical Inspector under the provisions of the Ordinance or these regulations shall be £ 3.

(2) Such fee shall be paid by the applicant for such inspection unless the Electrical Inspector thinks proper to direct, as he is hereby authorised to do, that the fee shall be paid by the undertakers or any other persons.

(3) Any person who is dissatisfied with any direction given by an Electrical Inspector under paragraph (2) of this regulation may appeal to the Chief Officer within one month from the date thereof and the Chief Officer's decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

Certain persons to be exempted from this Part of these Regulations.

60. This Part of these Regulations shall not apply to United Kingdom personnel and contractors, as defined in paragraphs (d) and (k) respectively of Section 1 of Part I of Annex 'B' of the Treaty who are acting in the course of their employment."

APPENDIX A.

**SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ADMINISTRATION
THE ELECTRICITY REGULATIONS.**

(REGULATION 51 (1)).

**CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION ON COMPLETION
OF A NEW INSTALLATION.**

I..... an Electrical Inspector duly appointed under the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 170 - Laws of Cyprus) hereby certify that I have inspected and tested the installation described hereunder and that it complies with the requirements of the Electricity Regulations.

Description of installation:-

The property of.....

Situated at.....and managed

by.....

Remarks

Date.....

Place.....

Certificate No. A.....

Signature.....

Electrical Inspector.

APPENDIX B.

**SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ADMINISTRATION
THE ELECTRICITY REGULATIONS.**

(REGULATION 51 (2)).

**CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF AN EXTENSION
TO AN EXISTING INSTALLATION
(OTHER THAN A SERVICE LINE).**

I.....an Electrical Inspector duly appointed under the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 170 - Laws of Cyprus) hereby certify that I have inspected and tested the following extension described hereunder and that it complies with the requirements of the Electricity Regulations.

Description of extension:-

This extension is the property of..... and is situated at.....and managed byand is an addition to the installation in respect of which Certificate No A.....datedhas been issued.

Remarks.....

Date.....

Place.....

Certificate No. B.....

Signature.....

Electrical Inspector.

Made at Episkopi, this 5th day of March, 1965.

By the Administrator's Command,

J. ROBERTS,

Chief Officer,

Sovereign Base Areas.

(S.B.A./122/1.)

No. 20

THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE

(Cap. 226 - Laws of Cyprus-
and Ordinances 12 of 1963
and 9 of 1964).

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 7.

Whereas by Public Instrument No. 12 published in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette No. 130 of 24th February, 1965, the Administrator declared the acquisition of certain privately-owned land for the construction of a new access road to Royal Air Force Station Pergamos at Dhekelia to be an undertaking of public utility;

And whereas the Area Officer Dhekelia, in compliance with sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance, by Public Instrument No. 14 of 1965, gave particulars of the land required in connection with the said undertaking of public utility (hereinafter referred to as "the property");

And whereas the Area Officer Dhekelia, in compliance with sub-section (2) of the said section, forwarded to the Administrator the required recommendations, plan and particulars;

And whereas the Administrator has approved the plan and particulars submitted, having regard to the circumstances of the case, that the property be acquired:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 7 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance, the Administrator hereby sanctions the acquisition of the property under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1965.

By the Administrator's Command,
J. ROBERTS,
Chief Officer,

(S.B.A./C. 106/1/2.)

Sovereign Base Areas.

No. 21

THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE

(Cap. 226 - Laws of Cyprus -
and Ordinances 12 of 1963
and 9 of 1964).

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 7.

Whereas by Public Instrument No. 13 published in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette No 130 of 24th February, 1965, the Administrator declared the acquisition of certain privately-owned land in connection with the original access road to Royal Air Force Station Pergamos at Dhekelia to be an undertaking of public utility;

And whereas the Area Officer Dhekelia, in compliance with subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance, by Public Instrument No. 15 of 1965, gave particulars of the land required in connection with the said undertaking of public utility (hereinafter referred to as "the property");

And whereas the Area Officer Dhekelia, in compliance with subsection (2) of the said section, forwarded to the Administrator the required recommendations, plan and particulars;

And whereas the Administrator has approved the plan and particulars submitted, having regard to the circumstances of the case, that the property be acquired:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 7 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance, the Administrator hereby sanctions the acquisition of the property under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1965.

By the Administrator's Command,

J. ROBERTS,

Chief Officer,

Sovereign Base Areas.

(S.B.A./C. 106/1/3.)