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No. 125

**THE STANDARDS AND CONTROL OF QUALITY  
ORDINANCE, 1984  
(Ordinance 4 of 1984).**

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**REGULATIONS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR  
UNDER SECTION 3.**

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In exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 3 of the Standards and Control of Quality Ordinance, 1984, the Administrator, after consultation with Republican legislation dealing with the same matters in the Republic, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Standards and Control of Quality Regulations, 1990 and shall be read as one with the Standards and Control of Quality Regulations, 1984 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”).

2. The following Standard which is set out in detail in the Appendix hereto shall be applied without exception throughout the Sovereign Base Areas:—

CYS 33:1978 — STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING  
OF PREPACKAGED FOODS.

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P. Is. Nos. 21/84,  
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117/89 and 21/90.

**APPENDIX****CYPRUS STANDARD CYS 33:1978****STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOODS:**

## 1. SCOPE.

This Cyprus standard specifies the requirements for the labelling of prepackaged foodstuffs.

## 2. DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions apply:—

2. 1 Label includes any tag, brand, mark, pictorial or other descriptive matter, written, printed, stencilled, marked, embossed or impressed on, or attached to, a container of food.

2. 2 Labelling includes the label and any written, printed or graphic matter relating to and accompanying the food.

2. 3 Package includes a tin, wrapper or other thing, made of any material, which is used for containing or packing any commodity.

2. 4 Prepackaged foodstuff shall mean any single item for presentation as such to the ultimate consumer consisting of a foodstuff together with the packaging into which it was put before being offered for sale, whether such packaging encloses the foodstuff completely, or only partially, in such a way that the contents cannot be altered without opening or changing the packaging.

2. 5 Ingredient means any substance, including a food additive, used in the manufacture or preparation of a food and present in the final product.

2. 6 Component means any substance which forms part of an "ingredient".

## 3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

3. 1 Prepackaged food shall not be described on any label or in any labelling in a manner that is false, misleading or deceptive or is likely to create an erroneous impression regarding its character in any respect.

3. 2 Prepackaged food shall not be described or presented on any label or in any labelling by words, pictorial or other devices which refer to or are suggestive either directly or indirectly, of any other product with which such food might be confused, or in such a manner as to lead the purchaser or consumer to suppose that the food is connected with such other product.

## 4. MANDATORY LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOODS

The labels of all prepackaged food shall bear the information required by sub-sections 4.1 to 4.5 of this Section, as applicable to

the food being labelled, except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in a specific CYS standard.

4. 1 The name of the food.

4. 1. 1 The name shall indicate the true nature of the food and shall normally be specific and not generic.

4. 1. 2 Where a name or names have been established for a food in a CYS standard, at least one of these names shall be used.

4. 1. 3 In other cases, a common or usual name shall be used, if one exists.

4. 1. 4 Where no common name exists, an appropriate descriptive name shall be used.

4. 1. 5 A "coined" or "fanciful" name, however, may be used provided it is not misleading and is accompanied by an appropriately descriptive term.

4. 2 List of Ingredients.

4. 2. 1 A complete list of ingredients shall be declared on the label in descending order of proportion, except —

4. 2. 1. 1 as otherwise provided in a CYS Standard ;

4. 2. 1. 2 in the case of dehydrated foods which are intended to be reconstituted by the addition of water, the ingredients may be listed in order of proportion in the reconstituted product provided that the list of ingredients is headed by a statement such as "ingredients when reconstituted" ;

4. 2. 1. 3 in the case of foods in respect of which the national legislation does not require a complete declaration of ingredients, provided that such exemptions have been granted because the food is of well known composition and the absence of a declaration of ingredients is not prejudicial to the consumer and the information provided on the label enables the consumer to understand the nature of the food.

4. 2. 2 Where an ingredient of a food has more than one component, the names of the components shall be included in the list of ingredients, except where such an ingredient is a food for which a CYS standard has been established and such standard does not require a complete list of ingredients.

4. 2. 3 A specific name shall be used for ingredients in the list of ingredients except that —

4. 2. 3. 1 for ingredients falling in the respective classes, the following class titles may be used:—

animal fats	herbs
animal oils	spices
vegetable fats	starches
vegetable oils	(except modified starches)

4. 2. 3. 2 for substances falling in the respective classes and appearing in CYS standards or lists of permitted food additives, the following class titles may be used :

foaming agents  
anti-caking agents

bleaching agents  
 colours  
 emulsifiers  
 flavours  
 maturing agents  
 preservatives  
 stabilizers  
 thickening agents (including modified starches)  
 vegetable gums  
 gelling agents  
 food acids  
 flavour enhancers  
 artificial sweeteners  
 baking powder  
 antifoaming agents

4. 2. 4 Added water shall be declared in the list of ingredients if such a declaration would result in a better understanding of the product's composition by the consumer except when the water forms part of an ingredient such as brine, syrup or broth used in a compound food.

#### 4. 3 Net Contents.

4. 3. 1 The net contents shall be declared in metric units (International System of Units) or in any other system or systems in addition to the metric system in the case of exports. This declaration shall be made in the following manner :—

4. 3. 1. 1 For liquid foods, by volume (measured at 20°C) or by weight ;

4. 3. 1. 2 For solid foods, by weight, except that when such foods are usually sold by number, a declaration by count may be made ;

4. 3. 1. 3 For semi-solid or viscous foods, either by weight or by volume (measured at 20°C).

4. 3. 2 Foods packed in a liquid medium shall carry a declaration of the drained weight of the food.

#### 4. 4 Name and Address.

4. 4. 1 The name and address of the manufacturer or packer, except that for export purposes, the name of the exporter or other distributor may be provided instead.

#### 4. 5 Country of Origin.

4. 5. 1 The country of origin of a food shall be declared.

4. 5. 2 When a food undergoes processing in a second country which changes its nature, the country in which the processing is performed shall be considered to be the country of origin for the purposes of labelling.

4. 6 In addition to the requirements specified in this standard, any other requirement prescribed by the Weights and Measures Ordinance and the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder relating to the labelling of prepackaged foodstuffs shall also apply.

## 5. PRESENTATION OF MANDATORY LABELLING.

### 5.1 General.

Statements required to appear on the label by virtue of this standard or any other CYS standard shall be clear, prominent and readily legible by the consumer under normal conditions of purchase and use. Such information shall not be obscured by designs or by other written, printed or graphic matter and shall be in contrasting colour to that of the background. The letters in the name of the food shall be in a size reasonably related to the most prominent printed matter on the label. Where the container is covered by a wrapper, the wrapper shall carry the necessary information, or the label on the container shall be readily legible through the outer wrapper or not obscured by it. In general, the name and net contents of the food shall appear on that portion of the label normally intended to be presented to the consumer at the time of sale.

5.2 The net contents expressed in kilograms, grams, litres or part thereof shall be marked in figures at least —

- (a) 6 mm high if the net contents exceed one kilogram or one litre;
- (b) 4 mm high if the net contents are less than one kilogram or one litre inclusive but not less than 0.2 kg or 0.2 litres;
- (c) 3 mm high if the net contents are 0.2 kg or 0.2 litres or less.

The figures shall be followed by the symbol for the unit of measurement used or where appropriate by the name of the unit in accordance with CYS 1:1976 "The International System of Units SI".

### 5.3 Language.

The language used for the declaration of the statements referred to in paragraph 5.1 shall be a language acceptable to the territory in which the food is intended for sale. If the language on the original label is not acceptable, a supplementary label containing the mandatory information in an acceptable language may be used instead of relabelling.

## 6. ADDITIONAL OR DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC FOODS.

6.1 Nothing in this standard shall preclude the adoption of additional or different provisions in a CYS standard, in respect of labelling, where the circumstances of a particular food would justify their incorporation in that standard.

### 6.2 Irradiated Foods.

Foods which have been treated with ionizing radiation shall be so designated.

## 7. OPTIONAL LABELLING.

### 7.1 General.

Any information or pictorial device may be displayed in labelling provided that it is not in conflict with the mandatory

requirement nor would mislead or deceive the consumer in any way whatsoever in respect of the food.

7.2 Grade Designations.

If grade designations are used, they should be readily understandable and not be misleading or deceptive in any way.

The following organizations collaborated in the preparation of this standard:

The Canning Industry

The Government Laboratory

The Consumers Protection Association

The Ministry of Health

The Cyprus Organization for Standards and Control of Quality

The Weights and Measures Service

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Dated this 18th day of September, 1990.

By the Administrator's Command,  
A. J. H. ADAMS,  
Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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No. 126

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE

(Ordinances 9 of 1967, 14 of 1969 and 7 of 1975).

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ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 23 (1).

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 23 (1) of the Police Ordinance, I hereby order that Waterloo Road South, from its eastern junction with the Larnaca/Famagusta Road to its junction with the Ormedhia/Dhekelia Road, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for access, from 1900 to 2300 hours on 24th September, 1990. During this period, vehicular traffic will be diverted around Dhekelia Garrison via Larnaca/Famagusta Road and Waterloo Road North.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

C.F. MADDOCK,  
Chief Police Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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No. 127

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE

(Ordinances 9 of 1967, 14 of 1969 and 7 of 1975).

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ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 23 (1).

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 23 (1) of the Police Ordinance, I hereby order that Waterloo Road South, from its eastern junction with the Larnaca/Famagusta Road to its junction with the Ormedhia/Dhekelia Road, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for access, from 1500 to 1700 hours and from 2100 on 25th September, 1990 to 0200 hours on 26th September, 1990. During this period, vehicular traffic will be diverted around Dhekelia Garrison via Larnaca/Famagusta Road and Waterloo Road North.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

C.F. MADDOCK,  
Chief Police Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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No. 128

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE

(Ordinances 9 of 1967, 14 of 1969 and 7 of 1975).

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 ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 23 (1).
 

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 23 (1) of the Police Ordinance, I hereby order that Waterloo Road South, from its eastern junction with the Larnaca/Famagusta Road to its junction with the Ormedhia/Dhekelia Road, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for access, from 1800 to 2200 hours on 26th September, 1990. During this period, vehicular traffic will be diverted around Dhekelia Garrison via Larnaca/Famagusta Road and Waterloo Road North.

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 Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

(144)

C.F. MADDOCK,  
 Chief Police Officer,  
 Sovereign Base Areas.

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No. 129

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE

(Ordinances 9 of 1967, 14 of 1969 and 7 of 1975).

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 ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 23 (1).
 

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 23 (1) of the Police Ordinance, I hereby order that Waterloo Road South, from its eastern junction with the Larnaca/Famagusta Road to its junction with the Ormedhia/Dhekelia Road, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for access, from 0001 to 0400 hours on 27th September, 1990. During this period, vehicular traffic will be diverted around Dhekelia Garrison via Larnaca/Famagusta Road and Waterloo Road North.

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 Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

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C.F. MADDOCK,  
 Chief Police Officer,  
 Sovereign Base Areas.

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No. 130

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE

(Ordinances 9 of 1967, 14 of 1969 and 7 of 1975).

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ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 23 (1).

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 23 (1) of the Police Ordinance, I hereby order that Waterloo Road South, from its eastern junction with the Larnaca/Famagusta Road to its junction with the Ormedhia/Dhekelia Road, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for access, from 1800 to 2100 hours on 28th September, 1990. During this period, vehicular traffic will be diverted around Dhekelia Garrison via Larnaca/Famagusta Road and Waterloo Road North.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

C.F. MADDOCK,  
Chief Police Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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No. 131

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE

(Ordinances 9 of 1967, 14 of 1969 and 7 of 1975).

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**ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 23 (1).**

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 23 (1) of the Police Ordinance, I hereby order that Waterloo Road South, from its eastern junction with the Larnaca/Famagusta Road to its junction with the Ormedhia/Dhekelia Road, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for access, from 0500 to 0900 hours on 29th September, 1990. During this period, vehicular traffic will be diverted around Dhekelia Garrison via Larnaca/Famagusta Road and Waterloo Road North.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

C.F. MADDOCK,  
Chief Police Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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No. 132

## THE POLICE ORDINANCE

(Ordinances 9 of 1967, 14 of 1969 and 7 of 1975).

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ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 23 (1).

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 23 (1) of the Police Ordinance, I hereby order that Waterloo Road South, from its eastern junction with the Larnaca/Famagusta Road to its junction with the Ormedhia/Dhekelia Road, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, except for access, from 0300 to 0800 hours and from 2000 to 2359 hours on 30th September, 1990. During this period, vehicular traffic will be diverted around Dhekelia Garrison via Larnaca/Famagusta Road and Waterloo Road North.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

C.F. MADDOCK,  
Chief Police Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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