



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

No. 117 of 26th SEPTEMBER, 1964.

**LEGISLATION.**

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ORDINANCE 14 OF 1964

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION  
OF WATER RESOURCES IN CERTAIN AREAS WITHIN WHICH  
THERE IS, OR IS LIKELY TO BE, A SERIOUS DEFICIENCY IN  
THE WATER SUPPLY.

DENIS BARNETT,  
ADMINISTRATOR

*24th September, 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 Water Supply (Special Measures) Ordinance, 1964. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“controlled area” means an area declared under sub-section (1) of section 3 of this Ordinance;

“other work” means any work other than a well whereby underground water is raised or brought to the surface;

“permit” means a permit granted under section 5 of this Ordinance;

“water fittings” includes channels, pipes, taps, cocks, valves, ferrules, meters, cisterns, pump engines, pumping motors and other similar apparatus used in connection with the supply and use of water;

Cap. 351 (Laws  
of Cyprus)

“well” has the meaning assigned to such expression by section 2 of the Wells Ordinance.

Controlled areas.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in any other Ordinance contained, if the Administrator is satisfied that by reason of exceptional circumstances a serious shortage or deficiency of water exists, or is likely to exist, within a certain area and that special measures for the conservation of the water resources and maintenance of water supplies in such area are necessary in the public interest, whether for the protection of water supplies used for irrigation, agricultural, industrial or other purposes in particular, he may, by an Order, to be published in the Gazette, declare such area as a controlled area and thereupon the provisions of this Ordinance, to the exclusion of any other Ordinance, shall apply to such area in respect of the matters by this Ordinance provided.

(2) The Administrator may, if satisfied that the circumstances which led to the making of an Order under subsection (1) of this section have ceased to exist or that the public interest so requires, cancel such Order and upon such cancellation the provisions of this Ordinance shall cease to apply to the controlled area.

Restrictions etc  
in respect of  
controlled areas.

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and notwithstanding anything in any other Ordinance contained, on the declaration of a controlled area, no person shall within that area—

- (a) begin to drill, sink or construct a well or other work for the purpose of abstracting underground water save under a permit granted under the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (b) widen, deepen or otherwise extend, clean or repair any existing well or other work for the purpose of abstracting underground water unless he gives forty-eight hours notice to this effect to the Area Officer; or
- (c) abstract any underground water from any well or other work constructed or extended in contravention of the foregoing paragraphs (a) or (b); or
- (d) cause or allow any underground water to run to waste from any well or other work except for the purpose of testing the extent of quality of supply or cleaning, purifying, examining or repairing the well or other work; or

- (e) abstract from any well or other work water in excess of his reasonable requirements or in excess of the volume fixed under this Ordinance in respect of such well or other work, or as may be specified in any permit granted under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with, or acts in contravention of, any of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

5.—(1) Any permit granted under this Ordinance and any conditions and restrictions imposed thereby shall be granted and imposed by the Area Officer with the concurrence of the Chief Officer. Any such permit shall be in the prescribed form.

Permit.

(2) Any conditions and restrictions imposed by any such permit may relate to the drilling, sinking, construction, widening, deepening or other extension, cleaning or repairing of the well or other work, the manner in which the water shall be taken therefrom, the volume of water to be extracted therefrom and the use to which such water shall be put and any conditions and restrictions relating to such use and with a view to ensuring that the conditions of the permit are complied with, the holder of such permit may be required to instal a water measuring device on such well or other work.

(3) Any conditions and restrictions imposed under subsection (2) of this section may be added to or altered and any permit granted under this section may be cancelled by the Area Officer, with the concurrence of the Chief Officer, if the circumstances have changed so as to justify such a course in the public interest.

(4) In giving or withholding his concurrence under this section due regard shall be had by the Chief Officer to the general water situation in the controlled area and the effect the proposed course may have on the water resources or the water supply therein.

(5) The sinking or construction of any well or other work or the carrying out of any other operation in respect of which a permit has been granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be completed within a period of twelve months from the date of such permit:

Provided that, if such operation is not completed within the aforementioned period, the permit may be renewed for a further period of twelve months.

(6) Any person who fails to comply with, or contravenes, the provisions of subsection (5) of this section or who fails to comply with, or contravenes any of the conditions or restrictions of a permit shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Existing permits.

6. Any permit granted under any other Ordinance in respect of any well or other work in a controlled area shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of any Regulations made thereunder and any conditions imposed thereby shall be adapted accordingly.

Power of entry.

7.—(1) An Area Officer shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of any Regulations made thereunder and for this purpose he has power to enter upon any land whereon the well or other work is situated for the purpose of ascertaining that the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulations made thereunder or the conditions of any permit are being complied with and for this purpose he may cause an investigation in respect of, or measurement of, the water pumped from any well or other work therein to be made through appropriate officers who shall have power for this purpose to enter upon any such land and carry out any such investigation or measurement.

(2) Any person who hinders or obstructs an Area Officer or any other appropriate officer to perform any of his duties under subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Power to prosecute.

8. Subject to any directions by the Legal Adviser, an Area Officer may initiate prosecution for any offence under this Ordinance or any Regulation made thereunder.

Regulations.

9.—(1) The Administrator may, in respect of a controlled area, and notwithstanding anything in any other Ordinance contained, make Regulations, to be published in the Gazette, for preventing waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of water within the controlled area, and generally to carry out into effect the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this section any such Regulations may include provisions—

- (a) prescribing anything which under this Ordinance may or is required to be prescribed;
- (b) prescribing any fees in respect of a permit or renewal of a permit under this Ordinance;

- (c) regulating or restricting the volume of water to be extracted from any well or other work, or the conveyance of any such water and providing for the use of water meters or other water measuring devices for the purpose of measuring the volume of water extracted from such well or other work;
- (d) prescribing the size, nature, materials and the workmanship and the mode of arrangement, connection, disconnection, alteration and repair of water fittings;
- (e) forbidding the use on any water fittings which are of such a nature or are so arranged or connected as to cause or permit, or be likely to cause or permit, waste, undue consumption, misuse, erroneous measurement or contamination;
- (f) providing for and regulating the entry on any land and the inspection therein of any well or other work within the controlled area.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with, or contravenes any of the provisions of such Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

10.—(1) When a summons is issued in respect of any offence under this Ordinance, the Court may, on the application of the prosecution, by an interim order, restrict the accused from proceeding with or continuing an act or operation alleged by the prosecution to be made against the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulations made thereunder pending the final determination of the case.

Additional  
powers of  
the Court.

Any such interim order shall be subject to the provisions of the Civil Procedure Ordinance, the Courts Ordinance and the Rules of Court.

Cap. 6 (Laws  
of Cyprus).  
Ord: 3/60, 7/61,  
19/62, 5/63.

(2) Any Court trying an offence under this Ordinance, may, on conviction, in addition to any punishment which is empowered to impose under this Ordinance—

- (a) order that the well or other work in respect of which the offence has been committed be filled in or closed or may make such order as appears to the Court to be necessary in the circumstances;
- (b) order that any drilling machine in respect of which the offence has been committed be forfeited;
- (c) order that any water fittings in respect of which the offence has been committed be altered, repaired or

replaced in such a way as to comply with the requirements of any Regulations made under this Ordinance.

(3) If any person against whom an order of the Court was made under paragraph (a) or (c) of subsection (1) of this section fails to comply with such order, the Court (without prejudice to the imposition of a penalty for contempt of Court) may authorise a person to take such steps as may be necessary to execute the order and any expenses incurred in taking any such steps shall be recoverable as a penalty from the person convicted.

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E. BROADBENT,

24th September, 1964.

Chief Officer.

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ORDINANCE 15 OF 1964.

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENUMERATION OF LIVESTOCK.

DENIS BARNETT,  
ADMINISTRATOR.

24th September, 1964.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Livestock Enumeration Ordinance, 1964.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

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

“enumerator” means any officer of the Administration or other person appointed under Section 4 of this Ordinance and includes a rural constable when acting under Section 5 of this Ordinance;

“livestock” means bulls, cows, calves, heifers, oxen, goats, sheep, horses, donkeys, mules, swine, camels, domestic rabbits and poultry.

3. For the purposes of this Ordinance, all livestock shall be enumerated in every year in the manner provided in this Ordinance at such period or periods as the Administrator may prescribe by Order published in the Gazette, and the Administrator may prescribe different periods for the enumeration of bulls, cows, calves, heifers, oxen, goats, sheep, horses, donkeys, mules, swine, camels, domestic rabbits and poultry, as the case may be.

Enumeration  
of livestock.

4.—(1) The Chief Officer shall appoint as enumerators such officers of the Administration or other persons as may be necessary for the carrying out of the enumeration of livestock and shall prescribe the area within which such enumerators shall be authorised to act for that purpose.

Appointment  
of enumerators.

(2) The enumerators shall be appointed by the Chief Officer and the production of such appointment or the publication of such appointment in the Gazette shall be sufficient proof of the authority of the enumerator to act in that behalf for the purposes of this Ordinance.

5. Every enumerator shall have power to call upon any rural constable operating within the village or area in which the enumerator exercises authority under the provisions of this Ordinance, to assist him in the performance of his duties hereunder and, thereupon, every such rural constable shall be bound to render such assistance as may be required in that behalf:

Rural constables  
to assist  
enumerators.

Provided that the Chief Officer may exempt any rural constable from the provisions of this Section.

6. The owner of any livestock and any other person in charge of any livestock shall render every facility and assistance to every enumerator in carrying out the enumeration under this Ordinance and shall answer truly all questions put to him by the enumerator in connection therewith or in respect of any livestock which the enumerator has any reason to believe has been removed, taken away or concealed.

Owners to  
render facility  
and assistance  
to enumerators.

7. For the purpose of making the enumeration every enumerator shall have power at all reasonable times to enter upon any land where he has reason to believe that there are livestock liable to be enumerated:

Power of entry  
of enumerator.

Provided that no such enumerator shall enter—

- (a) any dwelling house without a search warrant issued by the Judge's Court under this Section;
- (b) any building or any enclosed court or garden attached to a dwelling house without previously giving to its occupier eight days' notice of his intention so to do,

unless its occupier consents to such entry.

Report to  
Chief Officer.

8. Every enumerator shall, upon completion of his task, submit to the Chief Officer a true and accurate report in connection therewith.

Administrator  
may order  
further  
enumeration.

9.—(1) The Administrator may, at any time and notwithstanding that an enumeration has been made, order a further enumeration of any livestock either in the whole of the Areas or in any village or part thereof specified in the order and may prescribe the period of the year during which any such further enumeration shall take place.

(2) An order for a further enumeration shall be published in the Gazette and thereupon all the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to such further enumeration as they apply to the first enumeration.

Restrictions of  
movement of  
livestock.

10.—(1) During any period prescribed for an enumeration under Section 3 of this Ordinance or a further enumeration under Section 9 of this Ordinance, no livestock in respect of which an enumeration or further enumeration has been so prescribed shall be moved or taken away from the village or area in which such livestock was kept or found at the date and time so prescribed for the commencement of the enumeration or further enumeration.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred mils for every head of livestock in respect of which the offence has been committed.

Chief Officer  
may delegate  
powers.

11. The Chief Officer may, from time to time by writing under his hand, depute to such person as may be specified in such writing all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Wilful  
obstruction of  
enumerators.

12. Any person, who wilfully obstructs or resists any enumerator in the lawful performance of any duty under this Ordinance, or contravenes or fails to observe the provisions of Section 6 of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both.

Books and forms  
for the use of  
enumerators.

13. Books and forms may be prepared under the direction of the Chief Officer for the use of the enumerators in connection with the enumeration of livestock containing such particulars as the Chief Officer may direct and every enumerator shall enter in the book or forms the details required by the particulars in such book or form.



14. The Administrator may, by Order to be published in the Gazette, suspend the operation of this Ordinance or any provisions thereof either generally or particularly as respects all or any livestock, as may be specified in the Order.

Power of the Administrator to suspend operation of the Ordinance.

15. The Sheep, Goats and Pigs (Enumeration) Ordinance, is hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

Repeal (Cap. 92 Laws of Cyprus) and Saving.

E. BROADBENT,

24th September, 1964.

Chief Officer.

ORDINANCE 16 OF 1964.

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO AMEND THE STREETS AND BUILDINGS REGULATION ORDINANCE.

DENIS BARNETT,  
ADMINISTRATOR.

24th September, 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 Streets and Buildings Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 and shall be read as one with the Streets and Buildings Regulation Ordinance, as amended by the Streets and Buildings Regulation Ordinances, 1961 and 1963 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance").

Short title.

Cap 96 and 14 of 1959 (Laws of Cyprus) and Ord. 23 of 1961, 29 of 1963.

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 15 thereof the following new section, to be numbered 15A:-

New Section 15A added to principal Ordinance.

"Dangerous buildings.

15A.—(1) Where an appropriate authority is satisfied that any building, within its area, whether under occupation or not, is in such a condition as to be dangerous to persons in the building or in adjoining buildings or to any passengers or to any adjoining building and that steps must

be taken to remove such danger, the appropriate authority may promulgate a decision to that effect, and thereupon the following provisions shall apply—

- (a) the appropriate authority shall, by notice in writing served upon the owner, inform him of the decision taken and of the grounds in support thereof and require him within a period specified in the notice which shall not be less than three days from the service thereof (in this section referred to as the “prescribed period”) to repair, remove, protect or enclose the building and generally take such steps to be specified in the notice, as, in the opinion of the appropriate authority, would adequately remove any danger from such building;
- (b) if after service of the notice on the owner he shall neglect to comply within the prescribed period with the requirements thereof, the appropriate authority may cause such works as they think appropriate to be done for effecting such repair, removal, protection or enclosure or effectuating the steps specified in the notice and the expenses thereof shall be payable by the owner and may be recovered in a civil action as a civil debt:

Provided that no action shall be taken under this paragraph in respect of any building used or occupied as a dwelling house without an order of the Court permitting entry into such building and the taking of any proposed measures to be obtained subject to any Rules of Court in proceedings commenced by application by summons according to the procedure laid down in respect thereof.

- (2) For the purposes of this section—

“Court” means the Judge’s Court;

“owner” means the person who is registered or entitled to be registered for the building and where such person

is not in occupation of the building includes also the person in actual occupation thereof and includes the agent of the owner;

“service” of notice is deemed to be effected if delivered to the owner or, where the owner is not in the Areas and his address is known, if sent to him at such address by double registered letter or, where the owner is not known or cannot be traced, if published in at least two daily newspapers of the language of the owner circulating in the Island of Cyprus and posted up at a conspicuous part of the building”.

E. BROADBENT,

24th September, 1964.

Chief Officer.

ORDINANCE 17 OF 1964.

### AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

DENIS BARNETT,

24th September, 1964.

ADMINISTRATOR.

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 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964, and shall be read as one with the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”).

Short title.

Cap. 275 (Laws of Cyprus).

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

New Section 17A added to principal Ordinance.

“Late registration of death.

17A.—(1) In any case where a death has not been notified within the periods mentioned in this Part of this Ordinance, the Registrar shall not register the death except when any person is required to inform the Registrar of the death as provided under section 11 of this Ordinance or when any person knowing personally about

the death, produces an affidavit containing, to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief, the particulars required to be registered concerning the death and unless the declarant or any close relative of the deceased, in the presence of the Registrar, signs the Register.

(2) Where registration is effected under the provisions of this section, every affidavit produced and every written authority given shall be annexed to the register and the fact shall also be recorded therein."

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*24th September, 1964.*

E. BROADBENT,  
*Chief Officer.*