

## No. 7 OF 1935.

A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO  
TOBACCO.

A.D. 1935.

7 of 1935.

H. R. PALMER,]  
Governor.

[26th February, 1935.]

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Tobacco (Amendment) Law, 1935, and shall be read as one with the Tobacco Laws, 1932 to 1934, (hereinafter called “the Principal Law”), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Tobacco Laws, 1932 to 1935.

Short title.

40 of 1932.  
39 of 1933.  
9 of 1934.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the following definition :  
“ ‘yellow-leaf tobacco’ means any tobacco grown in Cyprus from seed of the Turkish or oriental type and commonly known in the tobacco trade by that name.”

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Law 40  
of 1932.

3. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 3 of the following section :—

Insertion of  
new section  
3A in Law  
40 of 1932.“Tobacco  
seed.

3A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, any person may, without a licence, sow tobacco seed in a seed bed for the purpose of raising tobacco plants.

(2) Any tobacco plants raised in any seed bed as in sub-section (1) of this section provided shall be either planted out or destroyed before the 31st day of May in each year.”

4. Section 4 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment  
of section 4  
of Law 40  
of 1932.

(a) By the insertion at the end of sub-section (3) of the following proviso :—

“ Provided that the Director of Agriculture may, in his discretion, refuse to issue a licence to cultivate to any person who has been convicted of an offence under this Law or any amendment thereof.”

(b) By the deletion of sub-section (4).

Amendment  
of section  
10 (3) of Law  
40 of 1932.

5. Sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "five" and by the substitution therefor of the word "two".

Amendment  
of section  
40 (1) (a) of  
Law 40 of  
1932.

6. Paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 40 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the following proviso:—

" Provided that in any packet of manufactured tobacco made into cigarettes the number of cigarettes shall not exceed twenty for every five drams of manufactured tobacco contained therein."

Insertion of  
new section  
43A in Law  
40 of 1932.

7. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 43 of the following section:—

" Export of  
yellow-leaf  
tobacco.

43A.—(1) No person shall export yellow-leaf tobacco from Cyprus except under a licence issued to him in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of this section.

(2) The Governor may, subject to such terms and conditions and for such period as he may think fit, grant to any person an exclusive licence to export from Cyprus any grade or quality of yellow-leaf tobacco.

(3) The Governor may, subject to such terms and conditions and for such period as he may think fit, grant to any person a special licence to export from Cyprus any grade or quality of yellow-leaf tobacco not being a grade or quality in respect of which an exclusive licence under sub-section (2) of this section has been granted and is current.

(4) Any licence issued under this section may be revoked at any time by the Governor upon breach of or failure to fulfil any of the terms or conditions of such licence.

(5) Any person who exports or attempts to export yellow-leaf tobacco in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and any yellow-leaf tobacco in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited."

8. Section 52 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 52 of Law 40 of 1932 and substitution of new section.

“Possession of tobacco or tumbeki by unlicensed persons prohibited.

52.—(1) No person shall possess tobacco or tumbeki unless he is a licensed grower, dealer or manufacturer or is otherwise licensed under the provisions of this Law.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of sub-section (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and any tobacco or tumbeki in his possession shall be forfeited.”

9. Section 62 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the following proviso:—

Amendment of section 62 of Law 40 of 1932.

“Provided further that the right to enter and search under this section shall not be exercised in respect of a dwelling-house unless a warrant for that purpose shall first have been obtained.”

10. Section 65 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 65 of Law 40 of 1932 and substitution of new section.

“Regulations.

65. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* with regard to—

- (a) the management of tobacco warehouses ;
- (b) the manner in which imported tumbeki may be sold, offered or exposed for sale ;
- (c) the fees to be charged for a licence to cultivate tobacco ;
- (d) generally for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Law.”

*This Law came into operation on 27th February, 1935.*