



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2712 OF 24TH MARCH, 1939.  
LEGISLATION.

**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 4 OF 1939.**

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
SUMACH LEAVES.

H. R. PALMER,]  
Governor.

[24th March, 1939.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as  
follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Sumach Leaves Short title.  
(Protection) Law, 1939.

2. In this Law—

“sumach” means the plant *Rhus coriaria* L.

Interpre-  
tation.

3.—(1) The Commissioner shall, with the consent of  
the District Council (Mejlis Idaré) in his District, in each  
year fix the date at which the gathering of leaves from  
sumach shall begin in each village or group of two or  
more adjacent villages formed into a group by notification  
by the Governor under the provisions of the Rural  
Constables Laws, 1932 to 1937.

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sioner to fix  
in each year  
the date  
for the  
gathering of  
leaves from  
sumach.  
62 of 1932  
52 of 1934  
13 of 1937

(2) Notice of the date fixed under sub-section (1) shall  
be posted in a conspicuous place in the village or villages  
affected thereby.

(3) Any person who gathers leaves from sumach before  
the date fixed under this section shall be guilty of an  
offence.

Penalty: One month's imprisonment or five pounds fine  
or both.

Regulation  
of hours  
for the  
gathering of  
leaves from  
sumach.

4. No person shall gather leaves from sumach in the interval between one hour after sunset in the evening and one hour before sunrise in the morning except with the previous written permission of the Mukhtar of the village within which the sumach from which the leaves are to be gathered is situate and any person who acts in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : One month's imprisonment or five pounds fine or both.

Saving.

5. Nothing in this Law contained shall apply or shall be construed as applying to the uprooting of sumach grown on any land for the purpose of cultivating such land.

A. B. WRIGHT,

*Colonial Secretary.*

(M.P. 846/29.)

24th March, 1939.