



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2872 OF 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

LEGISLATION.

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 23 OF 1940.**

A LAW TO AMEND THE LICENSING LAWS, 1889 TO 1936.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,]  
*Governor.*

[*4th September, 1940.*

**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 Licensing (Amendment) Law, 1940, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Laws, 1889 to 1936, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Licensing Laws, 1889 to 1940.

Short title.

10 of 1889  
20 of 1926  
27 of 1930  
30 of 1934  
34 of 1936

Repeal of section 12 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Penalty for selling intoxicating liquors by retail without licence.

12. Any person who sells any intoxicating liquors by retail—

(a) without an excise licence or a special licence granted under the provisions of this Law and valid for the time being ; or

(b) in contravention of any term or condition specified in any such licence,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and any intoxicating liquors found in his possession or upon his premises shall be forfeited.”

Repeal of section 18 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

3. Section 18 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Special licences.

18.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained but subject to the provisions of this section, the Principal Officer of Customs and Revenue in any District may grant all or any of the following special licences to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, that is to say,—

(a) to any person who is in possession of an excise licence granted under this Law and valid for the time being,—

(i) a special licence, (in this Law referred to as a ‘Fair Licence’), to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at any fair, public feast or gathering, in any tent or booth or in the open air ;

(ii) a special licence, (in this Law referred to as an ‘Entertainment Licence’), to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at any public function or entertainment in any building approved by the Commissioner of the District ;

(b) to any person a special licence, (in this Law referred to as a ‘Local Wine Licence’), to sell by retail only wines produced or manufactured in the Colony in any building approved by the Commissioner of the District.

(2) Every Fair Licence granted under this section shall specify the day or days not exceeding four for which it is granted, the hours of closing and the place at which intoxicating liquors may be sold by retail in pursuance of such licence.

(3) Every Entertainment Licence granted under this section shall not be valid for more than one day and shall specify the day for which it is granted and the building in which intoxicating liquors may be sold by retail in pursuance of such licence.

(4) Every Local Wine Licence granted under this section shall specify the building in which wines produced or manufactured in the Colony may be sold by retail in pursuance of such licence and the hours of closing.

20 of 1926

(5) The provisions of section 14 of the Licensing (Amendment) Law, 1926, shall apply to every Local Wine Licence granted under this section."

4. The Schedule to the Licensing (Amendment) Law, 1926, is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the last two paragraphs and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—

Amendment  
of Schedule  
to Law 20  
of 1926.

"For selling by retail intoxicating liquors in pursuance of a Fair Licence, two shillings per diem.

For selling by retail intoxicating liquors in pursuance of an Entertainment Licence, ten shillings per diem.

For selling by retail wines produced or manufactured in the Colony in pursuance of a Local Wine Licence:—

(a) in respect of buildings situated in the towns of Nicosia, Larnaca, Limassol, Famagusta (including Varosha), Kyrenia and Ktima, five shillings per annum.

(b) in respect of buildings situated in any other place, two shillings per annum."

J. V. W. SHAW,

4th September, 1940.

Colonial Secretary.