



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3817 OF 7TH APRIL, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 10 OF 1955.

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF WHARFAGE DUES
AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]
Governor.

[*6th April, 1955.*

BE 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 Customs (Wharfage Dues) Short title.
Law, 1955.

- Interpretation.
8 of 1954.
2. Any word or expression used in this Law and defined in the Customs Management Law, 1954, unless the context otherwise requires, shall bear in this Law the meaning assigned to it by the former Law.
- Levying of wharfage dues and exemptions.
Schedule.
3. There shall be levied and collected upon all goods landed or shipped at any port in the Colony wharfage dues at the rates set forth in the Schedule, and there shall be allowed the exemptions set forth in the said Schedule.
- Wharfage dues payable at specified shipping places.
4. The Governor may by Order in Council to be published in the *Gazette* direct that wharfage dues on goods landed or shipped at any shipping place specified in such Order shall be paid at the same rates as for goods landed or shipped at any port in the Colony.
- Power to Governor to alter rates of wharfage dues and exempt goods therefrom.
Schedule.
5. The Governor may by Order in Council to be published in the *Gazette*—
- alter the amount of any wharfage dues ;
 - exempt any class of goods from the payment of such dues ;
 - re-impose the same ;
 - fix special rates for goods not specifically mentioned in the Schedule.
- Repeal.
Cap. 292.
5 of 1952
19 of 1953
27 of 1953
32 of 1954.
6. Sections 62, 63 and 64 of, and the Fifth Schedule to, the Customs Law are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE—(Section 3).

(A) WHARFAGE DUES FOR IMPORTS.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
1.	Animals and Birds, live :—	
	(a) Asses, camels, horses, mules and bovine cattle	72 <i>p.</i> each.
	(b) Other animals not specified	12 <i>p.</i> each.
	(c) Poultry	2 <i>p.</i> each.
	(d) Other birds not specified	1 <i>p.</i> each.
2.	Animal feeding stuffs other than wheat, barley, vetches and other grain	18 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
3.	Bottles, empty :—	
	(a) of one pint capacity or over	8 <i>p.</i> per gross or part thereof.
	(b) of less than one pint capacity	4 <i>p.</i> per gross or part thereof.
4.	Bricks and tiles	8 <i>p.</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
5.	Cement and lime	4 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
6.	Chemical manures, fertilizers and soil conditioners	2 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
7.	Coal and Charcoal	12 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
8.	Coffee	12 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 60 okes.
		24 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 60 okes.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
9.	Copper plates, copper pans, boilers and stills ..	40 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
10.	Demijohns	2 <i>p.</i> each.
11.	Dom-nuts	54 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
12.	Earthenware (loose) :—	
	(a) Jars	2 <i>p.</i> each.
	(b) Other	8 <i>p.</i> per 100 or part thereof.
13.	Grain : Wheat, barley, vetches and other grain ..	8 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
14.	Gunpowder	16 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 10 okes. 20 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 10 okes.
15.	Herrings	8 <i>p.</i> per barrel exceeding 10 okes. 2 <i>p.</i> per case not exceeding 10 okes.
16.	Hides and Skins (undressed)	8 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 30 okes. 16 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 30 okes.
17.	Iron and steel : Bars, bundles, rods, flats, angles, channels, sections, tees, beams, joists, girders, pillars, plates, pipes and connections therefor, sheets, structural constructional material, grates, chains and chain cables (including galvanised) ..	12 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
18.	Lead ingots and sheets	12 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
19.	Leather, sole	16 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 100 okes. 24 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.
20.	Leather, other	36 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 15 okes. 8 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 15 okes.
21.	Machinery :—	
	(a) In cases or other packages	18 <i>p.</i> per case or package not exceeding 8 cubic feet. 54 <i>p.</i> per case or package not exceeding 24 cubic feet. 108 <i>p.</i> per case or package not exceeding 50 cubic feet. £1.4.0 per case or package exceeding 50 cubic feet.
	(b) Unpacked	12 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
22.	Metal containers, empty, for use in canning products of the Colony	13½ <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
23.	Motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles and tricycles)	£2 each.
24.	Motor cycles and tricycles	10/- each.
25.	Musical instruments : Harmoniums, organs and pianos	72 <i>p.</i> each.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Goods.</u>	<u>Rate.</u>
26.	Oil seeds for further processing	18 <i>p.</i> per ton.
27.	Petrol, kerosene and fuel oils	3 <i>p.</i> per 8 gallons or part thereof.
28.	Piece goods	16 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 44 okes. 36 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 44 okes and not exceeding 440 okes. 60 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 440 okes.
29.	Rice, flour and sugar	60 <i>p.</i> per ton.
30.	Slates, roofing	12 <i>p.</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
31.	Timber	4 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .
32.	Tobacco, unmanufactured, and tumbeki	25 <i>p.</i> per 50 okes or part thereof.
33.	Wines, beer and spirits :—	
	(1) In cases or other packages (except casks)	12 <i>p.</i> per case or other package containing not more than two gallons. 18 <i>p.</i> per case or other package containing more than two gallons.
	(2) In casks :	
	(a) Wines and beer	12 <i>p.</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 18 <i>p.</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
	(b) Spirits	18 <i>p.</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 24 <i>p.</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
34.	Yarns :	
	(a) Cotton	8 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes net or part thereof.
	(b) Other	36 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 440 okes. 66 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 440 okes.
35.	Goods not specially rated :	
	(a) Per bag, bundle, sack, tin, jar (not being empty) and small parcels :	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes	4 <i>p.</i>
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 80 okes	8 <i>p.</i>
	(iii) Exceeding 80 okes	12 <i>p.</i>
	(b) Per bale, case, box, trunk, crate, chest or truss :	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes	4 <i>p.</i>
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 40 okes	8 <i>p.</i>
	(iii) Exceeding 40 and not exceeding 110 okes	16 <i>p.</i>
	(iv) Exceeding 110 okes	36 <i>p.</i>
	(c) Per barrel, cask, drum or Keg :	
	(i) Not exceeding 150 okes	8 <i>p.</i>
	(ii) Exceeding 150 okes	20 <i>p.</i>
	(d) All other packages or receptacles, not enumerated	8 <i>p.</i>
	(e) Goods not packed in any way :	
	(i) Weighing less than 10 okes	2 <i>p.</i>

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
(ii)	Weighing 10 and less than 40 okes	4 <i>p.</i>
(iii)	Weighing 40 and less than 100 okes	8 <i>p.</i>
(iv)	Weighing 100 okes and upwards	12 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
(v)	Per 100 okes of goods in bulk, usually so carried, not enumerated above	4 <i>p.</i>

Notes : In the event of two or more cases or packages being hooped, tied, or secured together into one bundle, each case or package is to be considered as a separate case or package in levying wharfage dues.

Goods in bulk, not usually so carried, to be charged according to the package generally used for them, if not provided for above.

EXEMPTIONS.

1. Goods imported by or for the use of the Government or any department of Her Majesty's Government ; goods imported by and for Her Majesty's Forces (including goods imported by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes for sale to members of Her Majesty's Forces) ; personal baggage accompanied by the passenger ; used empty sacks ; empty barrels and outer packages (excluding jars or demijohns) ; firewood ; specie ; hay and straw ; wooden hoops and staves for the manufacture of casks ; samples which cannot be sold as merchandise ; sulphur ; and goods from other ports in the Colony.

2.—(a) All goods landed at any port in the Colony and declared at the time of landing to be destined for a foreign port shall on being shipped be exempt from the wharfage dues for imports and shall be liable only to one-fifth of the rates levied as wharfage dues for exports hereunder.

(b) All goods landed in error at any port in the Colony shall on being shipped be exempt from the wharfage dues for imports and shall be liable only to the wharfage dues for exports levied hereunder.

(c) Nothing in this paragraph contained shall apply to bonded goods.

3. Stores and equipment for vessels of war and for yachts used solely for the purpose of pleasure.

4. Aviation lubricating oils and fuels : Provided that after clearance from Customs, they shall be deposited in a licensed warehouse to be issued directly therefrom to and solely for use in aircraft, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

5. Produce of Cyprus which has been exported therefrom and is subsequently returned as unmarketable or for any other reason could not be disposed of abroad.

6. All materials and equipment imported for the construction and operation of the Monitoring Station run by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service and of the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station run by the Near East Association Ltd.

7. Vehicles and goods imported by visitors exempted from wharfage dues under and in accordance with the Customs (Wharfage Concessions to Visitors) Order.

(B) WHARFAGE DUES FOR EXPORTS.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
1.	Animals and Birds, live :	
(a)	Asses, camels, horses, mules and bovine cattle	11 <i>p.</i> each.
(b)	Other animals not specified	2 <i>p.</i> each.
(c)	Poultry :	
(i)	Turkeys	1 <i>p.</i> each.
(ii)	Other	0½ <i>p.</i> each.
(d)	Other birds not specified	1 <i>p.</i> each.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
2.	Bones	5 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
3.	Bricks and tiles	2 <i>p.</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
4.	Carobs :	
	(a) Whole, ground or kibbled, seed, gum and germ ..	$\frac{3}{4}$ <i>p.</i> per kantar of 180 okes or part thereof.
	(b) Carob extract, concentrated (carob honey) ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> per tin or other container not exceeding 50 okes gross in weight.
5.	Chrome ore	3 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
6.	Coal and charcoal	3 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
7.	Copper ore, unrefined	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
8.	Cotton seed	3 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
9.	Cotton	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 100 okes. 9 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.
10.	Earthenware :	
	(a) Empty jars of 20 okes content and upwards ..	1 <i>p.</i> each.
	(b) Empty jars of less than 20 okes content ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> each.
	(c) Other, loose	1 <i>p.</i> per 100 or part thereof.
11.	Firewood	3 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
12.	Flax	2 <i>p.</i> per package.
13.	Fruit, fresh :	
	(a) Citrus fruit	1 <i>p.</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
	(b) Pomegranates	1 <i>p.</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
	(c) Other	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>p.</i> per basket or package not exceeding 10 okes. $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> per basket or package exceeding 10 and not exceeding 25 okes. 1 <i>p.</i> per basket or package exceeding 25 okes.
14.	Fruit, dried :	
	(a) Raisins	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 40 okes. $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 40 and not exceeding 100 okes. 1 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.
	(b) Other	1 <i>p.</i> per package not exceeding 25 okes. 2 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 25 okes.
15.	Grain : wheat, barley, vetches and other grain ..	$\frac{3}{4}$ <i>p.</i> per 200 okes or part thereof.
16.	Grape must	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> per tin or other receptacle not exceeding 50 okes.
17.	Gypsum and lime	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
18.	Gypsum stone	2 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
19.	Hemp	2 <i>p.</i> per package.
20.	Hides and skins	4 <i>p.</i> per package.
21.	Minerals, unenumerated	9 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
22.	Ochre and terra umbra	3 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
23.	Petrol, kerosene and fuel oils	$\frac{1}{4}p.$ per 8 gallons or part thereof.
24.	Pyrites, unrefined	$1\frac{1}{2}p.$ per ton or part thereof.
25.	Silk cocoons	6 <i>p.</i> per package.
26.	Spirits and beer :	
	(a) In tins and demijohns	$\frac{1}{2}p.$ up to 50 okes. 1 <i>p.</i> from 50 to 100 okes. 2 <i>p.</i> over 100 okes.
	(b) In cases or cartons	2 <i>p.</i> per package containing not more than two gallons. 3 <i>p.</i> per package containing more than two gallons.
	(c) In casks	3 <i>p.</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 4 <i>p.</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
27.	Stones, sawn, dressed or rough	2 <i>p.</i> per ton or part thereof.
28.	Sumac	$\frac{1}{4}p.$ per 100 okes or part thereof.
29.	Timber	1 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .
30.	Vegetables, fresh or dried	$\frac{1}{2}p.$ per 100 okes or part thereof.
31.	Vinegar :	
	(a) In demijohns or tins	$\frac{1}{2}p.$ per demijohn or tin containing not more than 50 okes.
	(b) In casks	2 <i>p.</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 3 <i>p.</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
32.	Wines :	
	(a) In cases or cartons	1 <i>p.</i> per package containing not more than two gallons. $1\frac{1}{2}p.$ per package containing more than two gallons.
	(b) In demijohns or tins	$\frac{1}{2}p.$ per demijohn or tin containing not more than 50 okes.
	(c) In casks	2 <i>p.</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 3 <i>p.</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
33.	Wool	$4\frac{1}{2}p.$ per package not exceeding 100 okes. 9 <i>p.</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.
34.	Goods not specially rated :	
	(a) Per bag, bundle, sack, tin, jar (not being empty) and small parcels :	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes	1 <i>p.</i>
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 80 okes ..	2 <i>p.</i>
	(iii) Exceeding 80 okes	3 <i>p.</i>
	(b) Per bale, case, box, trunk, crate, chest or truss :	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes	1 <i>p.</i>
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 40 okes	2 <i>p.</i>

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
	(iii) Exceeding 40 and not exceeding 110 okes	4 <i>p.</i>
	(iv) Exceeding 110 okes	9 <i>p.</i>
(c)	Per barrel, cask, drum or keg :	
	(i) Not exceeding 150 okes	2 <i>p.</i>
	(ii) Exceeding 150 okes	5 <i>p.</i>
(d)	All other packages or receptacles, not enumerated	2 <i>p.</i>
(e)	Per 100 okes of goods in bulk, usually so carried, not enumerated above	1 <i>p.</i>

Notes : Goods in bulk, not usually so carried, to be charged according to the package generally used for them if not provided for above.

In the event of two or more cases or packages being hooped, tied or secured together into one bundle, each case or package is to be considered as a separate case or package in levying wharfage dues.

EXEMPTIONS.

1. Goods exported by or for the Government or any department of Her Majesty's Government ; goods exported by Her Majesty's Forces (including goods imported for sale to Her Majesty's Forces which are being exported) ; personal baggage accompanied by the passenger ; used empty sacks ; empty barrels and outer packages (excluding jars or demi-johns) ; salt ; straw ; mats for use as dunnage ; *bona fide* stores and provisions for ships in port in quantities which the Collector considers reasonable ; produce or manufactures of local origin for other ports in the Colony ; specie ; goods in packages not exceeding 5*s.* in value accompanying a passenger on departure ; shingle and sand.

2. Stores and equipment for vessels of war and for yachts used solely for the purpose of pleasure.

3. All goods certified by a properly authorised representative of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Cyprus to be exported by or for the purposes of such administration.

4. Vehicles and goods exported by visitors exempted from wharfage dues under and in accordance with the Customs (Wharfage Concessions to Visitors) Order.

6th April, 1955.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.