

4. The following sub-section is hereby substituted for section 5 (4) of the Principal Law :—

“(4) A prohibition order shall be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* and thereafter every person who has in his possession power or control any copy of the prohibited publication shall forthwith deliver every such copy into the custody of the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station, and if he fails to do so he shall be guilty of an offence against this Law.”

Repeal of section 5 (4) of the Principal Law and substitution of new sub-section.

5. Section 5 (5) of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the subsequent sub-sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are hereby re-numbered 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

Repeal of section 5 (5) of the Principal Law.

6. Section 5 (5) of the Principal Law as re-numbered by this Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the words “either before or after or without service of the prohibition order on any person” in lines 1 and 2.

Amendment of section 5 (5) of the Principal Law.

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A LAW TO LEVY AN IMPORTS MUNICIPAL TOLL ON CERTAIN GOODS IN LIEU OF MUNICIPAL FEES, STORAGE FEES AND TOLLS NOW LEVIABLE THEREON.

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Governor.

WHEREAS Municipal Councils have power to fix storage fees to be paid for petroleum, matches and German tinder stored in municipal stores and fees to be paid on introducing into municipal limits for sale therein of any of the said goods :

AND WHEREAS flour, coffee, sugar, rice and beans imported into Cyprus are subject, when brought within municipal limits, to the payment of municipal tolls :

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the storage and other fees and tolls on such goods shall no longer be collected by Municipal Corporations, and that in lieu thereof there shall be levied on the said goods an Imports Municipal Toll the proceeds of which, after deducting the cost of collection, shall be paid over to the Municipal Corporations :

BE it therefore enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Imports Municipal Toll Law, 1932. Short title.

Interpretation.

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

“Municipal Corporations” means the Municipal Corporations set out in the Second Schedule to this Law.

“Petroleum” includes any inflammable substance which is derived from petroleum, coal or any other bituminous substance or from any of their products comprised in the following three classes, that is to say:—

- (1) “Petroleum Class A” which includes the products usually known as Aviation Spirit, Benzine, Gasolene, Petrol, Motor Spirit, Petrolene, Mineral Naphtha, Artificial Turpentine, Turpene, Drialene, Crude Petroleum, Low Flash Destillates, and other petroleum having a flashpoint below 76° Fahrenheit;
- (2) “Petroleum Class B” which includes the products usually known as Kerosene, Illuminating Oil, Paraffin Oil, Lamp Oil, and other petroleum having a flashpoint not below 76° but below 150° Fahrenheit;
- (3) “Petroleum Class C” which includes the products usually known as Fuel Oil, “Mazut” Diesel Oil, Solar or Gas Oil, and other petroleum having a flashpoint not below 150° but below 300° Fahrenheit.

Authority to levy toll.

3. There shall be levied on all goods enumerated in the First Column of the First Schedule hereto upon importation into Cyprus, in respect of which any duties of customs are or shall be payable under the Law for the time being in force, and in addition thereto, a toll to be known, and hereinafter in this Law referred to, as the Imports Municipal Toll at the rates in the Second Column of the First Schedule hereto.

Collection and recovery of toll.

4. The Imports Municipal Toll shall be collected by officers of the Customs at the same time and place and in the same manner and with the same powers for the collection and recovery thereof as apply to the collection and recovery of duties of customs in respect of the same goods.

Distribution of proceeds of toll.

5.—(1) The proceeds of the Imports Municipal Toll shall, after deducting therefrom seven and a half per centum for cost of collection, be paid over to the Municipal Corporations in such proportions and at such times as shall be determined by the Governor, regard being had in the determination of such proportions to the amounts received by the several Municipal Corporations for the years 1928 to 1931 in respect of storage fees or rent, and fees and tolls on the goods enumerated in the First Column of the First Schedule hereto.

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(2) The percentage in sub-section (1) hereof mentioned shall form part of the ~~Public Revenue~~ of Cyprus.

Percentage to form part of public revenue.

6.—(1) Every Municipal Corporation shall provide and keep in proper repair and condition such municipal stores for the storage of Petroleum (except Petroleum Class C), matches and German tinder, as may to the Governor appear reasonable and necessary.

Municipal Corporations to provide stores.

(2) The storage of Petroleum (except Petroleum Class C) in municipal stores shall be free of any storage fees or rent for a period of one year from the day on which it has been first admitted into the municipal stores.

No storage fees or rent for petroleum for one year.

(3) Municipal Corporations may charge and take storage fees or rent at the rate of twenty paras for every four gallons of Petroleum (except Petroleum Class C) for every month or part thereof during which it shall remain stored in the municipal stores in excess of the period of one year in sub-section (2) hereof mentioned.

Storage fees or rent for petroleum after one year.

(4) No storage fees or rent shall be charged or taken by Municipal Corporations in respect of matches or German tinder stored in municipal stores.

No storage fees or rent for matches or German tinder.

(5) If any Municipal Corporation shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of sub-section (1) hereof, the Governor may direct that any of the proceeds of the Imports Municipal Toll payable to such Municipal Corporation under the provisions of section 5 (1) of this Law be paid into the Public Revenue of Cyprus for such period of time as he may think fit.

Consequences of neglect or failure to provide.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Explosives and Petroleum Law, 1882, or in the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930, or in any Orders or Bye-laws made thereunder, no Municipal Corporation, whether set out in the Second Schedule to this Law or not, shall levy or collect—

Prohibition on Municipal Corporations.

- (a) save as provided in section 6 (3) of this Law, any storage fees or rent for the storage of Petroleum (except Petroleum Class C); or
- (b) any storage fees or rent for the storage of matches or German tinder; or
- (c) any fees on introducing into or bringing within municipal limits Petroleum, matches or German tinder; or
- (d) any tolls on flour, coffee, sugar, rice and beans imported into Cyprus when brought within municipal limits.

Date of
coming into
operation.

8. This Law shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1933.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Goods.	Rates of Imports Municipal Toll.
1. Petroleum Class A.	Seven copper piastres for every four gallons or part thereof.
2. Petroleum Class B and Petroleum Class C.	Five and half copper piastres for every four gallons or part thereof.
3. Matches and German tinder.	Twenty-five shillings for every fifty gross of small boxes or proportionally for smaller quantities.
4. Beans generally, flour and rice.	One para for every oke.
5. Coffee.	Three paras for every oke.
6. Sugar.	Two paras for every oke.

Provided that, in respect of items 4, 5 and 6 hereof, for fractions under twenty paras the sum of twenty paras shall be collected.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Municipal Corporation of:—

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| 1. Athienou. | 8. Lefka. |
| 2. Famagusta. | 9. Lefkara. |
| 3. Karavas. | 10. Limassol. |
| 4. Kyrenia. | 11. Morphou. |
| 5. Kythrea. | 12. Nicosia. |
| 6. Lapithos. | 13. Paphos. |
| 7. Larnaca. | 14. Polis. |

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