



THE
STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS,
1932.

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No. 1 OF 1932.

*Repealed by
Law 16/1941*

TO MAKE CERTAIN PROVISIONS AS TO TRADE UNIONS.

A.D. 1932.

RONALD STORRS.]

[6th January, 1932.

1 of 1932.

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Trade Union Law, Short title, 1932.

2. In this Law the expression "Trade Union" means any combination, whether temporary or permanent, the principal purposes of which are under its constitution the regulation of the relations between workmen and masters, or between workmen and workmen, or between masters and masters, or the imposing of restrictive conditions on the conduct of any trade or business, and also the provisions of benefits to members; whether such combination as aforesaid would or would not, if this Law had not been passed, have been deemed to have been an unlawful combination by reason of some one or more of its purposes being in restraint of trade:

Interpreta-
tion.

Provided that this Law shall not affect—

(a) Any agreement between partners as to their own business;

(b) Any agreement between an employer and those employed by him as to such employment;

(c) Any agreement in consideration of the sale of the goodwill of a business or of instruction in any profession, trade or handicraft.

Trade union
not criminal.

3. The purposes of any trade union shall not, by reason merely that they are in restraint of trade, be deemed to be unlawful so as to render any member of such trade union liable to criminal prosecution for conspiracy or otherwise.

Trade union
not unlawful
for civil
purposes.

4. The purposes of any trade union shall not, by reason merely that they are in restraint of trade, be unlawful so as to render void or voidable any agreement or trust.

Registration
of trade
unions.

5.—(1) Every trade union shall be registered within two months of its formation in accordance with the provisions of this Law and the regulations made thereunder :

Provided that no trade union shall be registered unless such union shall have rules containing provisions in respect of the several matters mentioned in the first schedule to this Law.

(2) Any person acting as trustee or other officer of any trade union which is not registered in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) hereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five shillings in respect of every day on which such person shall so act.

Power
to make
regulations.

6. The Governor in Council may by Order, to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, make regulations with respect to the registration of trade unions or the cancellation thereof and the fees to be paid in connection therewith :

Provided that until varied or revoked by any such regulations the regulations contained in the second schedule to this Law shall be in force :

Provided also that such fees shall not exceed the fees contained in the third schedule to this Law.

Appoint-
ment of
registrar.

7. The duties of registrar of trade unions as laid down in this Law shall be performed by an officer of the Government, appointed by the Governor, without additional remuneration.

Trade
union not a
company.

8. The Companies (Limited Liability) Laws, 1922 and 1931, shall not apply to any trade union and the registration of any trade union under those Laws shall be void.

Date of
coming into
operation.

9. This Law shall come into operation upon its publication in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MATTERS TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE RULES OF
TRADE UNIONS REGISTERED UNDER THIS LAW.

1. The name of the trade union and place of meeting for the business of the trade union.
2. The whole of the objects for which the trade union is to be established, the purpose for which the funds thereof shall be applicable, and the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured thereby, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member of such trade union.
3. The manner of making, altering, amending and rescinding rules.
4. A provision for the appointment and removal of a general committee of management, of a trustee or trustees, treasurer and other officers.
5. A provision for the investment of the funds, and for an annual or periodical audit of accounts.
6. The inspection of the books and names of members of the trade union by every person having an interest in the funds of the trade union.
7. A provision that a copy of the rules shall be delivered by the trade union to any person on demand on payment of a sum not exceeding four and a half copper piastres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

1. An application to register the trade union and printed copies of the rules, together with a list of the titles and names of the officers, shall be sent to the registrar under this Law.
2. The registrar, upon being satisfied that the trade union has complied with the regulations respecting registration in force under this Law, shall register such trade union and such rules.
3. No trade union shall be registered under a name identical with that by which any other existing trade union has been registered, or so nearly resembling such name as to be likely to deceive the members or the public.

4. The registrar upon registering such trade union shall issue a certificate of registration, which certificate, unless proved to have been withdrawn or cancelled, shall be conclusive evidence that the regulations of this Law with respect to registration have been complied with.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM FEES.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>cp.</i>
For registering trade union	10	0
For registering alterations in rules	1	0
For inspection of documents	1	0

*This Law was published in the Cyprus Gazette No. 2191
of the 8th January, 1932.*

No. 2 OF 1932.

A.D. 1932. TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND
2 of 1932. REVENUE.

RONALD STORRS.]

[8th January, 1932.

BE it enacted:—

Short title:

1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus (Customs, Excise and Revenue) Order in Council, 1931, Amendment Law, 1932, and shall be read as one with the Cyprus (Customs, Excise and Revenue) Order in Council, 1931, (hereinafter referred to as the Order).

Amendment
of First
Schedule
to the Order.

2. The First Schedule to the Order is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) The expression

“Petrol and benzine .. 3s. 4½cp. for every 4 gallons or part thereof.”

shall be substituted for the expression

“Petrol and benzine .. 2s. for every 4 gallons or part thereof.”