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Cap. 160.TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT
OF THE SILK INDUSTRY.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Silkworm Industry
Protection Law.Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“ disease ” means hereditary pebrine, flacherie, and
any other disease declared by Order of the Governor
in Council to be a disease for the purposes of this Law ;
“ eggs ” means the eggs of the silkworm moth ;
“ moths ” means silkworm moths ;

“ Sericulture Inspector ” means a person appointed by the Governor to be a Sericulture Inspector under this Law.

3. The importation of silkworms into Cyprus is prohibited. Any person who imports or attempts to import silkworms shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and all silkworms in respect of which an offence shall have been committed shall be confiscated.

Importation of silkworms prohibited.

4. (1) The importation of eggs into Cyprus is prohibited except under the conditions following—

Conditions under which eggs may be imported.

(a) that the permission in writing of the Director of Agriculture is previously obtained ; and

(b) that the importation is completed between the first day of October and the last day of February inclusive ; and

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(c) that the consignment of eggs is sealed by a banderole affixed by such Government authority as the Director of Agriculture shall consider sufficient to guarantee the quality of the eggs ; and

(d) that the consignment of eggs is accompanied by such certificate from the vendor as the Director of Agriculture shall prescribe ; and

(e) under the conditions and subject to the restrictions imposed by any rules under section 24.

(2) Any person who imports or attempts to import eggs otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than two pounds or more than ten pounds and all eggs or silkworms derived from such eggs in respect to which an offence shall have been committed shall be confiscated.

Penalty for illegally importing eggs.

5. Any person who sells or otherwise disposes of or purchases or otherwise acquires imported silkworms, or eggs which have been imported into the Colony otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of section 4, knowing that they have been so imported, shall be liable to a fine not less than two pounds or more than ten pounds and all silkworms and eggs in respect to which an offence shall have been committed shall be confiscated.

Penalty for sale, etc., of imported silkworms or eggs illegally imported.

Penalty
for raising
silkworms
from illegally
imported
eggs.

6. Any person who raises or attempts to raise silkworms from eggs which have been imported into the Colony otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of section 4, knowing that the eggs have been so imported, shall be liable to a fine not less than two pounds or more than ten pounds and all silkworms and eggs in respect to which an offence shall have been committed shall be confiscated.

Licences to
raise eggs in
the Colony.

7. The Director of Agriculture may, if he shall think fit, issue a licence authorising the person to whom it is granted to raise eggs on the Pasteur cellular system or such other system as the Governor may by rule prescribe in the Colony. Such licence shall be an annual licence expiring on the 28th February in each year. Any person raising eggs without a licence or raising eggs on any other system than the Pasteur cellular system or such other system as the Governor may by rule prescribe shall be liable to a fine not less than one pound or more than five pounds for every ounce or part of an ounce of eggs so raised, and all the eggs raised by him shall be confiscated.

Eggs to be
banderoled.

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8. All eggs raised in the Colony shall be placed in boxes or other packets to be sealed with a banderole at such time and in such manner as shall be prescribed by rules to be made under this Law. Any person in possession of eggs between the 1st February and the 15th March, both days inclusive, or such other period as the Governor in Council may prescribe, which are not in boxes duly banderoled in the prescribed manner shall be liable to a fine not less than two pounds or more than ten pounds, and all eggs in respect to which an offence shall have been committed shall be confiscated.

Eggs to
be sold in
banderoled
boxes.

9. No eggs shall be sold or purchased or otherwise transferred unless such eggs are in a box or other packet sealed with an intact banderole as prescribed by this Law or the rules made thereunder. Any person who sells or purchases or otherwise transfers eggs not in a box or other packet sealed with an intact banderole as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not less than two pounds or more than ten pounds and all eggs in respect of which an offence shall have been committed and any silkworms raised from such eggs shall be confiscated.