



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*Repealed by  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*.