



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3922 OF 1ST MARCH, 1956.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 6 OF 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE MINES AND QUARRIES (REGULATION) LAW, 1953. 14 of 1953.

JOHN HARDING,
Governor.

[28th February, 1956.]

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 Mines and Quarries (Regulation) (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Mines and Quarries (Regulation) Law, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Mines and Quarries (Regulation) Laws, 1953 and 1956. Short title.
14 of 1953.

Amendment
of section 2
of the
principal
Law.

Amendment
of the
principal
Law by the
insertion of
new section
2A.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the definitions of "mine" and "quarry".

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 2, of the following new section :—

" Meaning of
'mine' and
'quarry'.

2A.—(1) In this Law the expression 'mine' means an excavation or system of excavations made for the purpose of, or in connection with, the getting, wholly or substantially by means involving the employment of persons below ground, of minerals (whether in their natural state or in solution or suspension) or products of minerals.

(2) In this Law the expression 'quarry' means an excavation or system of excavations made for the purpose of, or in connection with, the getting of quarry materials (whether in their natural state or in solution or suspension) or products of quarry materials, being neither a mine nor merely a well or bore-hole or a well and bore-hole combined.

(3) For the purposes of this Law—

(a) there shall be deemed to form part of a mine so much of the surface (including buildings, structures and works thereon) surrounding or adjacent to the shafts or outlets of the mine as is occupied together with the mine for the purpose of, or in connection with, the working of the mine, the treatment, preparation for sale, consumption or use, storage or removal from the mine of the minerals or products thereof gotten from the mine or the removal from the mine of the refuse thereof; and

(b) there shall be deemed to form part of a quarry so much of the surface (including buildings, structures and works thereon) surrounding or adjacent to the quarry as is occupied together with the quarry for the purpose of, or in connection with, the working of the quarry, the treatment, preparation for sale, consumption or use, storage or removal from the quarry of the quarry materials or products thereof gotten from the quarry or the removal from the quarry of the refuse thereof:

Provided that there shall not, for the said purposes, be deemed to form part of a mine or quarry premises in which a manufacturing process is carried on otherwise than for the purpose of the working of the mine or quarry or the preparation for sale of minerals or quarry materials, as the case may be, gotten therefrom.