

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE HON. MINISTER
OF JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

A Bill entitled to continue in force certain expiring regulations.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1967, continued in force up to the 29th February, 1968 the following regulations:-

- (a) The Regulations published by Government Notice No. 464 of September 9, 1940, which suspended the operation of the Wine Ordinance (Cap. 162) and brought again into effect, for the period of such suspension, the Artificial Wines Ordinance, 1911;
- (b) The Agricultural Leases (Restriction of Rent) (Emergency) Regulations, 1943;
- (c) Regulations providing for the appointment of Building Control Inspectors published in Government Notice No. 621 of December, 14, 1945.

The Regulations referred to under (b) were repealed by the Agricultural Leases (Reletting) Act, 1967, and both the Crown Advocate-General and the Director of Public Works are agreed that it is no longer necessary to keep in force the Regulations referred to under (c) particularly in view of the forthcoming enactment of town and country planning legislation.

Therefore, it is now only necessary to keep in force for a further period of one year the Regulations referred to under (a), and such is the purpose of the attached Bill which Hon. Ministers are invited to recommend.

3rd February, 1968.

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AN ACT to continue in force certain expiring regulations.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives
of Malta, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:-

Short title
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ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the Expiring Regulations
Continuance Act, 1968, and shall come into operation on the
1st day of March, 1968.

Continuance
in force of
regulations,
Act No. LXI
of 1948.

2. (1) The regulations set out in paragraph 2 of
the Schedule to the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1948, are
hereby continued in force for a further period of one year
as from the 1st day of March, 1968:

Provided that the Prime Minister may at any time
by notice in the Government Gazette revoke the said regulations,
in whole or in part, or amend the same.

(2) Any order or instrument made or any direction
given under the regulations continued in force by subsection (1)
of this section, in so far as such order or instrument or
direction is now still in force, shall be continued in force
in like manner.

Objects and Reasons

The object of this Bill is to continue in force
the Regulations published by Government Notice No.484 in the
Government Gazette of September 9, 1940, which suspended the
operation of the Wine Ordinance (Cap.162) and brought again
into effect, for the period of such suspension, the Artificial
Wines Ordinance, 1911.