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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Tel. 348

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Ref. AGO/5587/IND

8 Sept. 1944, 8 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Organisation of Industry Sub-Commission.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. The following breakdown of the Sub-Commission is forwarded with a view to facilitating and expediting communications with the Sub-Commission.

2. The Sub-Commission has established the following Divisions:-

- A. Building Materials Division.
Chief: Mr. W. S. Vaughan.
Embracing the following industries:
Cement, Glass, Bricks, Tiles, Steel, etc.
- B. Chemicals Division.
Chief: Maj. W. J. Maskrey.
Embracing the following industries:
Soap, Fertilisers, Chemicals, Tobacco, Matches, Paper, etc.
- C. Coal Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Oxley.
Embracing the following functions:
the distribution of coal, allocations of and bidding for requirements.
- D. Hemp Division.
Chief: Lt. Cdr. Schlee.
Embracing the raw material and resultant manufactured products.
- E. Mining Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Carter.
Embracing the local mining of coal and lignite and other mining activities as sulphur, lead, zinc, iron ore, etc.
- F. Textile Division.
Chief: Maj. E. E. R. Kilner.
Embraces cotton, wool, rayon, leather and leather belting etc. Production of clothing and shoes.

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3. It is requested that correspondence may be addressed to the appropriate Division, where known, otherwise to the Sub-Commission.

Distribution:
Groups 1 and 2 (1 copy each)

J. S. E. TODD,
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
TEXTILE DIVISION
APO 394

Tel. 418597

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Ref. ACC/5593/IND

7 September 1944

8 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Hides and tanning.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I (Economics & Supply)
" " Southern Region
" " Region IV
" " Region V
" " VI
" " VIII
" " IX
" " X
" " XI
" " XII
S.C.A.C., A.M.G., 5th Army
" " 8th
All Sub-Commissions. (Civil Affairs Branch)

1. Legislation will shortly be promulgated for the regulation of the Leather and Tanning Industries, to be effective equally and simultaneously in Allied Military and Italian Government Territory.

2. With effect from the date of publication of this order or decree all executive control of the production of leather will be vested in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

3. Leather will still remain however, until further notice, a Controlled Commodity, and as such subject to control by Local Resources Section, R.Q., A.A.I., and the existing procedure for applying for allocations will be maintained.

4. The sole effect of this change of executive control in so far as consumers are concerned will, therefore, be that the Ministry will declare availability to Commerce Sub-Commission monthly instead of, as heretofore, A.C.G. or A.M.G.

5. A.C.C. will however continue to place at the disposal of the Ministry any information which it may receive, and also advice and assistance as may be required. 1405

6. In this connection the executive memorandum issued under reference ACC/5587/IND dated 12 August 1944, subject

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APC 594

FR/JEL

Ref. ACC/5161/Com

14 August 1944

22 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Matches

TO : All Concerned

1. Arrangements have been completed for the distribution of matches by and through the national organization of Consorzio Industria Fiammiferi, C.I.F., which is the monopoly for the distribution of all matches for Italy, including all those domestically produced and imported from abroad.

Distribution System

2. The Headquarters of C.I.F. is located in Rome, under the direction of Sig. Galgani.

3. Primary distribution from the various factories and ports is channelled through main agencies with warehouses.

a. These main warehouses are listed for the various Regions as follows:

Region	City	Address	Director
1	Palermo	Via Roma, 489	Simoncini Guido
1	Catania	Via Vittorio Emanuele 8	Ruggieri Francesco
2	Bari	Via Venturo Aprile 121	Fiorino Adamo
2	Potenza	Stazione Inferiore	Addone Cav. Bettino
3	Napoli	V. Stadera Poggioreale 177	Ferro Ettore
4	Roma	V. Regio Emilia 56	Dionedi Mario
8 Army	Jesi	SAFFA Factory	Parri Orsilio
5	"	"	"
6	Sassari	Piazza Castello 2	Briasso Benito
8	Firenze	Via Maso Finiguerra 4	Taviani Dino
9	Bologna	Via Giuseppe Mazzini 96	Ciullini Renato

b. In the event of any problems arising regarding matches in their areas, Regional officers should contact these officials directly.

4. From these primary warehouses using C.I.F. transportation matches in bulk will be moved to secondary warehouses and distributors located in provinces and communes who will deliver to the licensed retail vendors. The retail vendors are usually tobacco or other monopoly shops. Lists of the locations and names of the agents for the secondary distributors for each Region are available upon request, from the Commerce Section, HQ ACC, but can be obtained from the primary agencies directly in greater detail.

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5. Responsibility for distribution of matches and all operations concerned therewith will be in the hands of the C.I.F. organization. ACC/AMG offices need only supervise their operations in the areas concerned.

Patenting

6. Patenting and determination of issue will be the functions of C.I.F., advised by Commerce Subcommission, HQ ACC, and approved by the Italian Government.

7. Matches are issued to all Italians through C.I.F., including Italian armed forces, special groups such as railroad employees, and so on. Requests for matches by special groups for additional supplies should be transmitted upward through C.I.F. and not through ACC/AMG channels.

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8. The present ration of matches will be at the rate of 25 matches per person per month. Matches will be collected on the bread ration card.

a. Consumers will present themselves to their nearest licensed match shop, usually tobacconist, who will make up sales lists, prenotating ration cards accordingly, so that purchases are made from their assigned vendor. Ration cards are stamped when purchases of matches are made.

b. These assignments and prenotated cards form the basis of issue from distributors and central sources.

c. Upon request further details of the rationing procedures will be supplied by the Commerce Subcommittee HQ AOC.

d. At the present time it is estimated that a three months supply of matches is on hand. The limiting factor is the scarcity of raw materials for production. These have been requisitioned from abroad. Based upon the results of the first distribution, increase in civilian rations is contemplated.

Prices

9. The official prices to be charged to the civilian purchaser, as approved by the Italian Government and AOC, for the various types of matches are as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Container</u>	<u>Matches per container</u>	<u>Lire per unit</u>
Cerini	Box	100	2.00
Svedesi	"	50	1.00
Minerva	Pocket	25	0.20
Minerva	"	40	1.30
Minerva	"	20	0.60
Solfonati	Box	100	1.00

10. All matches, including imported matches, are handled only through C.I.F. They will be stamped for tax purposes. Unstamped matches are contraband.

General

11. C.I.F. has been directed to proceed at once with distribution as outlined above.

12. Matches are now being moved from stocks to the warehouses and vendors as rapidly as possible.

By order of Captain SAGNE (USER):

WILLIAM C. OLIVER

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Cerini	Box	100	2.00
Svedosi	"	50	1.00
Minerva	Booklet	28	0.80
Minerva	"	48	1.30
Minerva	"	20	0.60
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WILLIAM C. O'DWYER
Brigadier General
Vice President
Economic Section

DISTRIBUTION:

Reg. Com., Region I (for E. & S. Div.)

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Economic Section	AMG Rear 5 Army
<u>Subcommissions:</u>	AMG Rear 8 Army
Industry	L.R.S., HQ AAI
Finance	AFHQ, G-5 Section.
Transportation	Direzione Generale,
Army	Monopoli di Stato,
Navy	Piazza Mastai,
Air Forces	Rome.

H. C. & L. C. Section
I.I. 2., Via Nissone 428, Rome.

Level (1-in. Section)

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 681/5/OA.

10th August 1944.

My dear Piacentini,

I have made enquiries about the Societa Anonyme Viaggiane
Annio in Naples.

It appears that there are more canning and bottling factories
than can be supplied with the materials to run them. I am afraid,
therefore, that I can hold out little hope that we can help you in the
matter of the factory.

I am sorry to have to disappoint you but you will understand
that supplies of all kinds must be carefully and economically distributed
according to a wide plan.

I am much looking forward to seeing Signora Piacentini and
yourself on the 17th.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Maurice Lush.

Signor Piacentini,
Viale Mazzini 113,
ROMA.

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SUBJECT:- Wine Bottling Factory.

Executive Commissioners Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.
R.C. AMG Region VIII.

Copy to : Economic Section, HQ ACC.

1. A wine bottling factory is reported at Calole in Chianti (thought by this HQ to be in Grid Square Q. 83).
2. Attached is list of stocks on hand.

for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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CASA VITICOLA BARONE RICASOLI.

Cantine di Gaiole in Chianti

Sig. GOVERNATORE DEL COMUNE DI
GAIOLE IN CHIANTI

In seguito alla Sua richiesta verbale si comunica quanto segue:

Capacità del nostro stabilimento HL. 14.000 = circa
Vino esistente " 8.000 = circa

(di questo quantitativo di vino HL. 6500 = sono vini invecchiati e destinati all'invecchiamento).

IMBALLAGGI VUOTI ESISTENTI

Demigiane da 50/55 litri	N.	80 =
" " 15/25 "	"	100 =
Fiaschi da 2 litri	"	1000 =
" " 1/2 litri	"	5000 =
" " 1/4 "	"	2000 =

Bottiglie

STABILIMENTI FORNITORI DI IMBALLAGGI VUOTI
(Demigiani, Fiaschi e bottiglie)

Vetreria TADEI = Figline Valdarno	(Firenze)
" TADEI e ESOLI	(Firenze)
" BERTOLLI = Pescia	(Pistoia)
" ANELLI e Poggibonsi	(Siena)
" Estrusca = Empoli	(Firenze)
" Modigliani = Livorno	(Livorno)
" Raschetti = Altare	(Savona)
" M.I.V.L. = Acqui	(Piemonte)
" Soc. Vetreria Certaldo =	(Firenze)

Con ossequi

P. CANTINA RICASOLI

Gaiole in Chianti, Li 25 Luglio 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 681/2/CA

15th July 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of Fascist Firms.

TO : Economic Section.
R.C., ROME Region.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to forward for your information copy of letter 2168/Info dated 10 July 1944 regarding the employment of Fascist firms.
2. The brochure referred to in para.2 thereof is passed to Economic Section only. For the information of ROME Region the firm concerned is Ing. G. Ferrara, Impresa Costruzioni Civili Cementi Armati, Piazza Cavour 25, ROMA.

/JC.

Lieutenant,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

Teleph: 489081
Ext: 457

2168/Info (A)
10 July 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of Fascist firms, Policy on
TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference is made to the employment of Fascist firms.

1. It is understood that as many Fascist firms, being the only undertakings functioning, have been authorized by ACC to continue business, criticism is being levelled at ACC by Antifascist concerns which had been closed down.

2. Attached brochure gives the name of an Anti-fascist firm; this company wishes to work for the Allies.

3. Resentment is also being expressed that material which was hidden under Fascist regime, is now being required from antifascist as well as fascist concerns and given to fascist firms to work with.

F.G./mdw

Copy to Econ Sec.
Rome Reg

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F. E. Gillett

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Major 1393
5 Innis D.G.

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