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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4014/10/L.

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Dissolution of certain organisations in the field of
alimentation.

TO : Food Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed herewith is signal 11/68 of the HQ AMG 13 Corps and
a copy of this Sub-Commission's reply thereto.

2. It is understood that your Sub-Commission is now considering
the subject matter. Consequently the signal is passed to you for any
further action you might deem fit.

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Copy to: AC/4010/4/L.

G. G. HANNAFORD, 6
Lt. Col.
Officer i/c Italian Branch, :
for Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4014/10/L.

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Dissolution of certain organizations in the field
of alimentation.

TO : SCAO VENETIA-GIULIA Region.

1. Reference your signal 11/68 of 23 July.
2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 19 of 13 February 1945 containing on page 147-8 the text of Ministerial Decree concerning COIROMA, UCOF, UDGA and others.
3. You are no doubt aware that this decree is not applicable in VENETIA GIULIA.
4. There has been no proclamation dealing with the above bodies. However, it is understood that the subject matter is now under consideration by the Food Sub-Commission to which your signal was passed for further action.

Copy to: Food S/C.

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

TO HQ, AC, Civil Affair Section

FROM HQ, AMG, Umbria-Marche Region

REF.: R5/519/41

DATE: 14 April 1945.

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SUBJECT: Control of Foodstuffs and Prices.

1. Various provinces of this Region have initiated and approved Prefects' Decrees to prevent export of non-rationed foodstuffs without permit. The object is:-

- (a) To provide needs of Army Hospitals.
- (b) To keep down prices by controlling them and the commodity.
- (c) To ensure an adequate supply for the province of origin.

2. Except for supplies to Army Hospitals and Ships victualling Inter-Regional trade in non-rationed foodstuffs is controlled by allocations of surpluses by Food Sub-Commission.

3. Some persons in Ancona Province were recently tried and convicted for disobeying the Prefect's Decree forbidding export of eggs, vegetables, etc. without permit from local Sepral. The conviction was quashed after reference to Legal Sub-Commission on the ground that the Prefect's Decree was bad in law because it ran counter to a Section of D.L.L. No 347 of 19 October 1944. This section states that no prefect may make any decree which hinders inter-provincial trade without sanction of the Italian Government. D.L.L. No 347 has been implemented in AMG territory. A copy of D.C. Legal advisor's ruling is attached from which it will be seen that (para 5) "there is nothing to prevent AMG issuing an order to this effect."

4. In view of the reasons set out in para 1 above and to enable provinces to declare and make available surpluses for Food Sub-Commission's allocation it is thought ~~that~~ necessary that AMG orders be made in AMG territory for control of such non-rationed foodstuffs as each province deems advisable. It is also suggested that the policy should be standard for all AMG territory.

5. The wording suggested is:-

"No amounts of the following foodstuffs exceeding the amounts shown below may be exported from this province without an export permit from Sepral."

Eggs	-	Kg.
Potatoes	-	Kg.
etc.	-	Kg.

6. It is also noted that it is impossible to reconcile the section of D.L.L. No 347 referred to with Food Sub-Commission's ruling that all inter-Regional trade in non-rationed foodstuffs must be channelled through Food Sub-Commission.

Copy to: HQ, AC, Food Sub-Commission
Regional Legal Officer

C.H.A. FRENCH
Colonel.

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 Regional Legal Officer
 PC, PESARO Province
 " ANCONA "
 " ASCOLI-MACERATA Province (copy for DFC Macerata)
 " PERUGIA Province
 " TERNI "

Report to CEC Legg 12/4. He is dealing with the letter and will notify us.

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C.H.A. FRENCH
 Colonel,
 Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Cases of VOLPONI GINO and LOZZANI CARLO

TO : Regional Commissioner, ABRUZZO-MARCHE Region
(Attn: Regional Legal Officer)

Reference your B5/511/Anc of 16 mar 1945.

1. These cases are within your jurisdiction for review, the time for petition has not expired and no petition has yet been filed. In these circumstances I do not propose to review the cases which I accordingly return.

2. I will however give, as requested, a ruling on the point of law involved.

3. I am advised by my Italian advisers that the orders of the Prefect of Ancona are at variance with the terms of D.L.I. No 347 of 19 October 1944 and are therefore bad in law. I agree with this advice and I rule that the orders of the Prefect are void and that any conviction for observance must be quashed.

4. I have discussed this question also with Food-Sub Commission on the point of Policy involved. I am advised by them that it is in accordance also with their policy that such prefectural orders should be considered void. Questions of this kind must be settled by AMG on a regional, or wider, and not on a provincial, basis and after consideration of the many factors involved in the general economy.

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By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

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W.E. BARNES, Colonel
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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21 February 1944

ACC/94-2/FOOD

SUBJECT: Transfers of Rationed or Controlled Foodstuffs.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, } For the Attention of:
SCAC, 5th Army } SUPPLY OFFICERS
SCAC, 8th Army }

1. Applications, by Producers are being made for permission to transfer Foodstuffs among which are Flour, Wheat and Olive Oil, from their farms to their residences in other areas for personal consumption.

2. It is directed that all such applications be carefully examined, particular regard being paid to the following:

a. Applicants to furnish addresses of their farms and of their residences.

b. Applicants provide written proof that they are entitled to retention allowances and are not in possession of Non-Producers Ration Cards.

c. Applicants provide written proof that they have complied with the laws and have fully met their commitments to the Amassing Authorities in regard to Wheat and Olive Oil. ²

3. Quantities of Rationed Foods for which application is made shall not exceed the proportionate amounts of the Retention Allowances according to the number of months remaining in the year, ending at harvest time, e.g. end of the year June 30. If the application is made in February, calculation would be from March to June, 4 months, 4/12 of the yearly retention allowance.

4. On the completion of the movement of Foodstuffs, the transfer authorization to be returned to the issuing office for an indelible cancellation and handed back to the applicant.

By Command of Lieutenant General MAC FARLANE:

W. J. LEGG
Lt Col., RASC
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales.

TO : R.C.C.'s I, II, VI, Regions
R.C.C.'s III, IV, V, Regions
SCAO's 5th and 8th Army

1. The following Ration Scales have been laid down and are effective as from the dates given:

7 February 1944 Normal Consumers
(Ration Card Holders)

200 Grams of Bread
8.3 Grams of Sugar per day

10 February 1944 Italian Civilians par-

forming manual labor for
the benefit of the Allied
Forces. Per shift of eight
hours or more. Authority:
AFHQ Letter 47/43 6 Febru-
ary 1944.

A meal per shift consist-
ing of:
Flour 1/4 lb.
or Bread 1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables 6 oz.
Fresh Meat 1 oz.
or Dehydrated Soup 4/5 ozs.

2. Supplies of Soup Powder and Dried Peas have come forward and for the month of March the following issues are to be made. Distribution to Regions is being carried out immediately.

Dehydrated Soup 250 Grams per head of the population
Dried Vegetables--Peas 100 Grams per head of the population

3. When further supplies are ready for distribution, Regions will be notified and informed of the quantities allotted to each and the amount of the Ration. Arrivals of Protein foods are also expected and will be distributed as available.

4. No issues in excess, or in addition to the Ration Scales are authorized.

5. Prices to the CONSUMER are fixed as under. Distributive charges are to be according to the proportion ruling in each Region. Regions should therefore allocate the margins as between warehouse, wholesalers and retailers, keeping the total distributive costs as low as possible. Headquarters Allied Control Commission should be informed of the margins so fixed.

Prices to CONSUMERS

Dehydrated Soup)
Soup Powder) 50 Lire per Kilogram.

Canned Vegetables 30 Lire per Kilogram.

Dehydrated Vegetables:
Potatoes 80 " " "
Carrots, etc. 130 " " "

Dried Peas 30 " " "

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- 10 February 1944 Italian Civilians performing manual labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. Per shift of eight hours or more. Authority: AFHQ Letter 47/40 6 February 1944.

200 Grams of Bread	4 meal per shift consisting of:
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	or Bread 1/3 lb.
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Dehydrated Soup)	50 Lire per Kilogram.
Soup Powder)	
Canned Vegetables	30 Lire per Kilogram.
Dehydrated Vegetables:	
Potatoes	80 "
Carrots, etc.	130 "
Dried Peas	30 "

By Command of Lt. General MAC FARLANE:

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