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SUBJECT : General Order No.36 .

TO : Heap Control Office, Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed is proposed General Order No.36 under the provisions of which the Italian Legislation therein referred to would be made effective in those parts of Military Government Territory wherein it is posted.
2. It is our understanding that this General Order will be reserved for use in army areas within which it may be desired to promulgate the Italian Decree . As you know this decree has already been implemented through the Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 61, 5 October 1944, so that by that means the decree can be extended throughout Military Government Territory other than army areas.
3. Also enclosed are the English and Italian versions of the decree, which will appear side by side in the General Order following the Executive Commissioner's signature in the same manner as was done in connection with General Order No.18 .
4. Attached to General Order is the certificate of the Chief Legal Advisor and if the order meets with your approval you may present the same to the Executive Commissioner for his signature. The responsibility for the direction of the printing, distribution and posting thereof rests with the Civil Affairs Section with which you no doubt will desire to confer in order to communicate your wishes with respect thereto.

MARC J. GROSSMAN,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Counsel,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to Civil Affairs Section.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER No. 36.

I, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, C. B. E., M. C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, hereby order that Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom dated 17 September 1944 No. 215, constituting the National Hemp Consortium and abolishing the National Consortium for Hemp Export, set out below shall become operative and have the full force and effect of law in each province or part thereof within Military Government Territory on the date of the first publication of this order therein.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

Dated

1944.

The Decree above referred to

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LEGISLATIVE DECREE OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM
OF 17 SEPT 1944.

ULBERTO DI SAVOIA
Prince of Piedmont
Lieutenant General of the Kingdom

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By virtue of the authority delegated to us, considering the law No. 987 of the 18 June 1931, containing provisions for protection against enemy acts of cultivated plants and agricultural products and for the services relating thereto;

Considering the ~~R. Decree~~ *Decree Law* No. 1955 of the 8 November 1936 on the control production and utilization of hemp, converted into law No. 243 of the 18 January 1937;

Considering the law No. 566 of the 18 May 1942 concerning the reorganization of the economic agricultural bodies and of agrarian consortiums;

Considering the decree of 16 July 1942 of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests determining jurisdiction of the economic agricultural bodies;

Considering the R. Decree-Law No. 969 of 17 July 1941

establishing the National Consortium for the Export of the Hemp;

Considering art. 4 of the Decree-law No. 151 of the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom of 25 June 1944, concerning the Assembly

consortiums;

Considering the decree of 16 July 1942 of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests determining jurisdiction of the economic agricultural bodies;

Considering the R. Decree-Law No. 969 of 17 July 1941 establishing the National Consortium for the Export of the Hemp;

Considering art. 4 of the Decree-law No. 151 of the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom of 25 June 1944, concerning the Assembly for the new constitution of the State, the oath of the members of the Government, the power of the Government to enact laws;

Considering the R. Decree-Law No. 2/B of 30 October 1943 amended by Decree-Law No. 141 of 29 May 1944 suspending the application of the provisions concerning the enactment, promulgation, registration and publication of royal decrees and of other provisions;

Considering the decision of the Council of the Ministers;

Upon the proposal of the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor, in agreement with the Minister for Finance, the Minister

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for Finance, the Minister for the Treasury and the Minister for Agriculture and Forests;

We have hereby sanctioned and promulgated the following:

ART. 1. - A National Hemp Consortium is hereby established with the purpose of providing for economic protection, control and improvement of the production of hemp and of vegetal fibres, as well as of connected industrial and commercial activities.

ART. 2. - The National Hemp Consortium is a body organized under public law and shall carry on its activities under the supervision and control of both the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor and the Minister for Agriculture and Forests according to their respective jurisdictions.

ART. 3. - The duties of the "ENTE ECONOMICO FIBRE TESSILI PER IL SETTORE DELLA CANAPA E DELLE ALTRE FIBRE VEGETALI" devolve upon the National Hemp Consortium.

The powers deriving from such duties and formerly held by the Commissioner of the "ENTE ECONOMICO FIBRE TESSILI" appointed by the decree of the President of the Council of Ministers dated 8 August 1944 for liberated territories and for territories to be subsequently liberated shall be transferred to the Commissioner of the National Hemp Consortium mentioned in Art. 7 below.

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ART. 4 - The National Consortium for the Export of Hemp is hereby
abolished and its duties devolve upon the National Hemp Consor-
tium.

ART. 5 - The National Hemp Consortium shall be charged with the
administration of the property of the Economic Consortium for

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Textile Fibres and of the National Consortium for the Export of Hemp.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests and the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor respectively in agreement with the Ministers concerned shall issue decrees setting forth the final allotment of such property subject, however, in every case to the rights of the State to the amounts disbursed with the object of forming the capital of the National Consortium for the Export of Hemp according to the provisions set out in ^{Decree-law} R.D.N. No. 969 of 17 August 1944.

The situation of the personnel remaining in the service of the above-mentioned bodies shall be regulated by a decree of the Lieutenant General.

ART. 6. - The National Hemp Consortium shall carry on the management of hemp collection ("ammassi") and shall dispose of all the produce consigned to it.

No purchase, sale, delivery, forwarding or transport of raw hemp or partially manufactured hemp may be effected except through the Consortium or with its approval.

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ART. 7. - A Commissioner and two Deputy Commissioners, appointed by the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor, in agreement with the Minister for Agriculture and Forests, shall be temporarily entrusted with the management and the administration of the Consortium.

The Commissioner shall be assisted by a provisional Committee of eight members, three of whom shall be selected from among producers, three from among hemp manufactures, one from among

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agricultural hemp workers and one from among workers employed in the hemp industry itself. The three members of the Committee chosen from among the hemp manufactures shall be appointed by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests, the other members by the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor.

ART. 8. - The Commissioner shall draft the internal regulations of the Consortium within the time limits set in the appointing order. Such regulations shall determine the seat, the deliberative, executive and control organs, the participation of interested parties, the participation quotas, the rights of withdrawal, the financial year and the use of profits.

Such internal regulations shall be approved by decree of the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor in agreement with the Minister for Finance, the Minister for the Treasury and the Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

ART. 9. - The Consortium may establish regional and provincial offices for the purpose of carrying on its activities.

A Committee composed of representatives of the categories interested in the activities of the Consortium shall be established at each office for the purpose to advising and assisting. The regulations provided for in the preceding article shall establish the manner and duration of their appointment

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ART. 10. - The rules previously enacted and not inconsistent with this decree concerning the control of production and utilization of hemp and of other vegetal fibres and in so far as not provided for in the present decree, shall remain in force.

Rules implementing this decree shall be enacted by a legislative

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decree upon proposal of the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Labor in agreement with the Minister for Finance, the Minister for the Treasury and the Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

ART. 11. - The decree shall become effective the day after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom.

We hereby order whosoever concerned to comply with the provisions of this decree and enforce them as law of the State.

Dated: Rome, 17 September 1944

ULBERTO DI SAVOIA

Bonomi - Gronchi - Siglienti
Soleri - Gullo

Seen: the Keeper of the Seal: Tupini
Registered at the ~~Secretariat~~ of Accounts the 26 September 1944
in the register for industry No. 1, foglio No. 197 - Bruno

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