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With reference to 7A.

The points raised in the letter are being dealt with by Commerce Sub-Commission (Major A.S. Brenton) to whom a copy of 7A was sent. Commerce will inform this S/C of the steps taken by them.

W.C. Ballance Major
14 October, 1944.

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C.A.S.

Letter of instruction relating to the circulation of motor vehicles registered by the Vatican City State, Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta and Republic of San Marino is submitted for approval. The letter has been agreed to with Commerce &c

John W. Chapman
Colonel.
Director, Public Safety &c.

14 December, 1944.

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C.A.S.

Stencil (as in 3A) submitted for signature.

Wm. L. Dallance Major
for Director Public Svc.

19 December 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14104/PS. 27 Sept., 45

SUBJECT : Entry into the Republic of S.Marino

TO : Civil Affairs Branch
GHQ, M.E.F.

1. Reference to your letter 17 Sept., 45

2. The application should be made for A.F. permit to A-2 Section G.H.Q. Middle East.

3. Without full details of the currency and valuables, it is impossible to advice on the subject.

4. When applicant has applied for A.F. permit he will be allowed to enter without a valid passport.

5. Regard to the importation of a lorry, there is no objection from this H.Q. but it seems to be a problem of transportation and petrol.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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SUBJECT:- ENTRY INTO THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

No.11169/A/4/CA

14104

Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.

17th September, 1945

21 SET. 1945

The Allied Commission,
R O M E.

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1. I am directed to enquire what formalities must be observed by a citizen of San Marino Republic who wishes to return to that country.

2. The following details are also required:-

a) What conditions exist regarding the importation of currency and valuables.

b) Whether the importation of a lorry would be authorised.

c) How and where an expired passport is renewed.

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OF [illegible]		
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CHIEF CLERK		

Francis Wyld

(FRANCIS WYLD)
J/Cdr.,
For CHIEF SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14104/PS

Tel: 476800

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Registration of Motor Vehicles used by the Vatican.

TO : P.P.S.O., Perugia Province.

1. Reference recent conversation Major Fowler and Major W.C. Ballance.

2. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of a letter issued by this Headquarters in connection with the circulation of motor vehicles used by the Vatican.

Wm C. Ballance Maj

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14101/PS

24 January, 1945

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles

TO : See distribution list below

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1. Reference is made to letter AC/14101/PS, dated 19 Dec. 44, copy to you, relating to the circulation of motor vehicles at the disposal of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, etc.

2. The undermentioned motor vehicle was stolen on the 26 December, 1944, at 12.30 in Via del Mortaro, Rome. The loss of the vehicle was reported to the Commissariato di P.S., Trevi-Colonna.

Identification number	SMOM 19
Make and Type	FIAT 500
Chassis No	069863
Motor No	070117
Users	Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta
Certificate of Registration (issued by this H.Q.)	No 19

The identification marks SMOM 19 will not be re-issued, and appropriate action will be taken if any vehicle is seen in use bearing the identification marks or certificate of Registration referred to in paragraph 2.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/wg.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/wg.

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioner, All Regions (10)
S.C.A.O's. Fifth and Eight Armies (10)
Commerce Sub-Commission (Attn: Major W.S. Ereneton)
Ministry of Interior (Direzione Generale Della Pubblica Sicurezza)
Provost Marshal, R.A.C.
Ministry of Communications
Commanding General CC.RR.
Commanding General GG.FF.
General Pettorelli, Italian Government
Requisitioning Agency, Ministry of Interior.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14104/PS

Tel : 478800

19 Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT : CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -
Vatican City State,
Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta,
Republic of San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioners - All Regions,
S.C.A.O's, Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Special "Certificates of Registration" have been issued covering the use of vehicles registered by the Vatican City State, the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta and the Republic of San Marino.

2. The Certificates will be carried on the windscreen of the vehicles to which they refer. No other permits are required.

3. The Certificates bear the distinctive colours of the Vatican (yellow and white), the Knights of Malta (red and white) and the Republic of San Marino (blue and white), and are issued by this Headquarters in the case of those motor vehicles registered by the Vatican and the Knights of Malta, and by the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, in the case of those vehicles registered by the Republic of San Marino.

4. The vehicles referred to carry special identification plates with a number and the letters indicated below :-

Vatican	SCV.....
Knights of Malta	SMOM.....
San Marino	RSM.....

These vehicles may only circulate outside their sovereign territory if they carry "Certificates of Registration" covering their use.

5. A Licenza di Circolazione is issued by the Registration authority in respect of each vehicle. The Licenza must be carried on the vehicle, and must be

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5. A Licenza di Circolazione is issued by the Registration authority in respect of each vehicle. The Licenza must be carried on the vehicle, and must be produced for examination on demand.

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6. The drivers and passengers of these vehicles must be in possession of requisite "Movement of Civilian" passes.

7. Motor vehicles which carry Italian State identification plates, e.g. 7654 Roma, 3201 NA, and used by the Authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 will carry standard motor vehicles circulating permits, and will not carry the special "Certificates of Registration".

8. All Vatican SCV vehicles have recently been "revised", and the date to which they are authorised to circulate is indicated on the last page of the Licenza di Circulazione - (see paragraph 5), thus, "Valida Fino al .....". The signature of the Governor of the Vatican City State and the Vatican Seal are also shown.

9. Many vehicles with Italian State identification marks are reported to be carrying Pontifical "stickers" and banners instead of regular permits. The carrying of these banners has been prohibited by the Vatican; the use of these vehicles is not authorised.

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10. Certificates and permits have been issued in respect of all vehicles authorised to be used in the service of the Vatican City State, and any others claiming to be authorised should be eliminated.

11. It is said that there are considerable numbers of vehicles purporting to belong to one or other of the above organisations which are not properly licensed, or are obtaining irregular supplies of petroleum. It is requested that a special police drive be arranged to eliminate them.

12. The users of motor vehicles registered with the Republic of San Marino should be issued with petrol coupons and rations in the same way and on the same scale as any other Italian individual or organisation. The Vatican or Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta must in no circumstances be given additional supplies of POL as arrangements have already been made for them, including facilities for refreshing their vehicles when travelling away from home.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE,

G.S. PARKINSON Brig.
A/VP, CA Sec.
A/DCOS, AC.

Distribution :

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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Tel : 473800

AC/14104/PS

December, 1944.

SUBJECT : CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -
Vatican City State,
Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta,
Republic of San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioners - All Regions,
S.C.A.O's, Fifth and Eighth Armies.

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4. The vehicles referred to carry special identification plates with a number and the letters indicated below :-

Vatican	SCV.....
Knights of Malta	SMOM.....
San Marino	RSM.....

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These vehicles may only circulate outside their sovereign territory if they carry "Certificates of Registration" covering their use, ~~outside their sovereign territory~~.

5. A Licenza di Circolazione is issued by the Registration authority in respect of each vehicle. The Licenza must be carried on the vehicle, and must be produced for examination on demand.

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Rear Admiral

By Command of Commodore STONE ;

G.S. PARKINSON Brig.
A/VF, CA Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

21 Nov 44

Ref : 17/2/CA

SUBJECT : Motor vehicle Permits

TO : Public Safety Sub=Commission

The attached letter from AMG Eighth Army (OA/67) of 14 Nov 44 is forwarded for your information and perusal. It might be considered whether an Executive Memo should be issued as supplement to Executive Memo No 51, making a special reference to the Republic of San Marino or whether a short instruction be sent out to all Regions similar to that prepared by AMG Eighth Army .

R.R. CRIPPS Col
CSO CA Section

Enclosure

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SUBJECT: Republic of San Marino: Motor veh circulation certificates. & A SECT

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18 NOV 1944

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

OA/67

14 Nov 44.

HQ Allied Commission.

1. Reference attached copy directive from this HQ, it may be considered desirable to give wider circulation to the subject.

P.C. Butler Lt Col RA
GSO I

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

HEADQUARTERS
18 NOV 1944

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SUBJECT: Republic of San Marino: Motor veh circulation certificate.

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

04/67

14 Nov 44.

LIST II.

Plus HQ Allied Commission (with 5 certificates)
CSI Main Army
DPM Rear Army.

1. A special circulation certificate for vehs registered in the Republic of San Marino has been agreed between the authorities of the Republic, Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, and this HQ.

2. Details of the certificate are given at Appendix "A".

3. Issue will be:

(a) effected by the Political Liaison Officer, San Marino, or by the Civil Affairs Officer, Rimini;

(b) in respect of vehs required to circulate outside the boundary in the essential interests of the Republic.

4. The certificate will be carried on the windscreen and no other motor veh permit is required.

5. The driver and any passengers in the veh must be in possession of any requisite civilian movement passes.

6. Vehs registered in the Republic of San Marino carry an identification plate with the initials "R.S.M." and a number.

7. This Directive will be placed on the CMO's Directive file and numbered 82.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

civil affairs officer, Rimini;

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AAC Eighth Army.

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APPENDIX "A" TO OA/67 OF 14 NOV. 4.

REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO.

Circulation Certificate No. _____
(Permesso di circolazione)

This vehicle is duly registered, and is authorised to circulate in Italy
(Questo veicolo è regolarmente immatricolato, ed è autorizzato a

providing the driver and passengers are in possession of the
circolare in Italia purchè l'autista ed i passeggeri siano in possesso dei

requisite civilian movement passes.
permessi di circolazione richiesti per civili).

Make _____ Type _____ Reg. No. _____
(Costruttore) (Tipo) (Targa)

Not to be requisitioned.
(Non deve essere requisito)

. . . . . .

EDWARD G. ASTALLI, LT. COL.
Regional Commissioner
U.S. Military Government,
Allied Military Government.

Date
(Data) _____

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REPUBLIC of SAN MARINO

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requisite civilian movement passes.
permessi di circolazione richiesti per civili)

Make ..... Type ..... Lic. No. .....
(Fabbrica) (Tipo) (Targa)

Not to be requisitioned.
(Non deve essere requisito)

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ALFRED C. BOWMAN, LT. COL.
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region,
Allied Military Government.

Date .....
(Data)

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REPUBLIC of SAN MARINO

Circulation Certificate No. .....

(Permesso di Circolazione)

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providing the driver and passengers are in possession of the requisite civilian movement passes.

Make ..... (Fabbrica) Type ..... (Tipo) Lic. No. ..... (Targa)

Not to be requisitioned.
(Non deve essere requisito)

Date ..... (Data)

Timbro

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ALFRED C. BOWMAN, LT. COL.
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region,
Allied Military Government.

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requisite civilian movement passes.
permessi di circolazione richiesti per civili)

Make ..... Type ..... Lic. No. .....
(Fabbrica) (Tipo) (Targa)

Not to be requisitioned.
(Non deve essere requisito)

Date .....
(Data)

Timbro

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ALFRED C. BOWMAN, LT. COL.
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region,
Allied Military Government.

SUBJECT: Republic of San Marino: Motor veh circulation certificate.

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

04/67

14 Nov 44.

LIST II.

Plus (1) Allied Commission (with 3 certificates)
GSI Main Army
DPM Rear Army.

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1. A special circulation certificate for vehs registered in the Republic of San Marino has been agreed between the authorities of the Republic, Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, and this HQ.

2. Details of the certificate are given at appendix "A".

3. Issue will be:

(a) effected by the Political Liaison Officer, San Marino, or by the Civil Affairs Officer, Rimini;

(b) in respect of vehs required to circulate outside the boundary in the essential interests of the Republic.

4. The certificate will be carried on the windscreen and no other motor veh permit is required.

5. The driver and any passengers in the veh must be in possession of any requisite civilian movement passes.

6. Vehs registered in the Republic of San Marino carry an identification plate with the initials "R.S.M." and a number.

7. This Directive will be placed on the CAO's Directive file and numbered 82.

R.C. Rich Maj. AGD
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(b) In respect of [illegible]
the essential interests of the republic.

4. The certificate will be carried on the windscreen and no other motor veh permit is required.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
U.S. Eighth Army.

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APPENDIX "A" TO CA/67 OF 14 NOV 44.

REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO.

Circulation Certificate No.
(Permesso di Circolazione)

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providing the driver and passengers are and in possession of the
circolare in Italia purchè l'autista ed i passeggeri siano in possesso del

requisite civilian movement passes.
permessi di circolazione richiesti per civili)

Make _____ Type _____ Lic. No. _____
(Fabbrica) (Tipo) (Targa)

Not to be requisitioned.
(Non deve essere requisito)

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ALFRED C. POWELL, LT. COL.
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region,
Allied Military Government.

Timbro

Date _____
(Data)

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SUBJECT: Republic of San Marino: motor veh circulation certificate.

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

CA/67

14 Nov 44.

LIST II.

Plus HQ Allied Commission (with 3 certificates)
CSI Main Army
DPM Rear Army

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5. The driver and any passengers in the veh must be in possession of any requisite civilian movement passes.

6. Vehs registered in the Republic of San Marino carry an identification plate with the initials "R.S.M." and a number.

7. This Directive will be placed on the CMP's Directive file and numbered 02.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,

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civil affairs officer, [illegible];

(b) in respect of vehs required to circulate outside the boundary in the essential interests of the Republic.

4. [illegible] will be carried on the windscreen and no other inter veh permit is required.

5. The driver and any passenger in the veh must be in possession of any requisite civilian movement permit.

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7. This directive will be placed on the C.O.'s Directive file and numbered

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AC Eighth Army.

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ALLEGATO "A" AO 04/47 DEL 1 NOV 44.

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requisite civilian movement permits.
permessi di circolazione richiesti per civili)

(Yellow)

Make _____ Type _____ Lic. No. _____
(Matrica) (Tipo) (Targa)

Not to be requisitioned.
(Non deve essere requisito)

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ALFRED C. BOWLER, LT. COL.
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region,
Allied Military Government.

Date _____
(Data)

Timbro

SUBJECT: Republic of San Marino: Motor veh circulation certificate.

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

OA/67

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Plus HQ Allied Commission (with 3 certificates)
GSI Main Army
DPM Rear Army.

1. A special circulation certificate for vehs registered in the Republic of San Marino has been agreed between the authorities of the Republic, Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, and this HQ.

2. Details of the certificate are given at appendix "A".

3. Issue will be:

(a) effected by the Political Liaison Officer, San Marino, or by the Civil Affairs Officer, Rimini;

(b) in respect of vehs required to circulate outside the boundary in the essential interests of the Republic.

4. The certificate will be carried on the windscreen and no other motor veh permit is required.

5. The driver and any passengers in the veh must be in possession of any requisite civilian movement passes.

6. Vehs registered in the Republic of San Marino carry an identification plate with the initials "R.S.M." and a number.

7. This Directive will be placed on the G.O.'s Directive file and numbered 82.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding

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No. Eighth Army.

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ANNEXURE "A" TO CA/OV OF 14 NOV 44.

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REGULATION OF SAN MARINO.

Circulation Certificate No. _____
(Permesso di circolazione)

This vehicle is duly registered, and is authorised to circulate in Italy
(Questo veicolo è regolarmente registrato, ed è autorizzato a

providing the driver and passengers are in possession of the circulare in Italia purchè l' autista ed i passeggeri siano in possesso dei

requisite civilian movement permits.
permessi di circolazione richiesti per civili)

Make _____ Type _____ Lic. No. _____
(Marca) (Tipo) (Per n)

Not to be requisitioned.
(Non deve essere requisito)

. . . . . .

LLOYD C. DOTSON, LT. COL.
National Commissioner
Emilia Region,
Allied Military Government.

Date _____
(Data)

(blue)

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. 0/5140/5/Commerce/Pol. 19

Tel. Rome 478529

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: POL - San Marino.

TO : SECRETARY SECTION.

1. Attached is a copy of SCAC/17/18 of 10 November 1944.

2. A copy of the relevant correspondence from AMG 8 Army has now been received and it is noted deals with several aspects of supply to San Marino Republic. The deal below only with the question of POL.

3. It is the feeling of this Sub-Commission that the question of their treatment on a Favoured Nation basis or otherwise is primarily a political one and should be decided by Political Section. At the same time it seems undesirable to have an area of relative plenty surrounded by one of shortage as this will immediately produce refugees and other problems. It may be argued that the Vatican are accorded favourable treatment but they are in a different position and have moreover better control over their territory than is possible in San Marino.

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6. If this is agreed POL requirements for San Marino should

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be included in those of the adjacent Province Bids . According to the information given by AMG 8 Army supplies have to been drawn from CIP depots at ANCONA and RIMINI.

7. It is understood that Food Sub-Commission are thinking along the same lines and that Public Safety have already made arrangements for the issue of Circulation Permits and Certificats to enable them to be used outside San Marino Territory.

8. It is requested that approval may be given to these proposals so that the necessary instructions can be issued to AMG 8 Army and CIP.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: PCOSTAT APMG R.A.A.C.
AMG 8 Army
Civil Affairs HQ AFHQ (Maj. Thompson)

1 Encl. (see para No 2)

Public Safety S/C (Maj Bahanec)

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A.A.C. PETROLEUM SECTION

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478876

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicles-Republic of San Marino.

PET 30/B/28

9 Oct. 44

HQ. A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

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1. Reference your ACC/14104/PS dated 5 Oct. 44 to which was attached copy of letter from Reale Automobile Arcola D' Italia dated 28 August 1944.

2. As this section will make allocations of POL for the Republic of San Marino information is needed on which to base an allocation. May the answers to the following questions please be supplied.

(a) Who will originate the demand and by what channels will it reach Petroleum Section?

(b) Can a complete list licensed vehicles be supplied this Section and by whom?

(c) Who will control rationing?

3. As accounting for the Republic of San Marino will be kept separate from Italian charges and payment will be in dollars and pounds sterling, it must be made clear that circulation outside of the republic will not carry with it the privelege of purchasing POL at C.I.P. Italian Depots.

4. May this section be supplied with a sample of the approved circulating sticker.

H. B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section

Copy to: HQ ACC Commerce Sub-Commission.

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10 OCT 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
IMD CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14104/PS

5 October 1944

SUBJECT : Circulation of Motor Vehicles Registered in the Republic of San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region (Attn: R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference conversation, Lt Col Rye and Major W.C. Ballance on 2 October, attached is a copy of a letter received from the Reale Automobile Club d'Italy with regard to vehicles registered in the Republic of San Marino circulating in the Kingdom of Italy.

2. It will be noted that in ordinary circumstances such vehicles do not require special authorisations to circulate in Italian territory. This situation however has changed as a result of the publication of General Order No 20. in AMG territory and decrees similar in scope to General Order No. 20 in Italian Government territory. The order and decrees prohibit the use of all vehicles in Italian territory unless permits have been issued covering their use.

3. The San Marino registered vehicles are analogous to those registered by the Vatican City State.

4. In the case of Vatican State registered vehicles, it has been agreed that all vehicles so registered may circulate freely in Italian territory providing "Certificates of Registration" (as per specimen attached), endorsed by this H.Q., are exhibited on the vehicles.

5. The petrol used in Vatican vehicles is drawn from stocks made available by AF. HQ.

6. Vehicles registered in the Republic of San Marino will be permitted to circulate in Italian territory, provided "Certificates of Registration" endorsed by R.P.S.O. Emilia Region, are carried on the vehicles. Arrangements should be made accordingly.

7. This Headquarters must be kept informed of any action taken by you in this matter.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to: AFHQ (Pet Section)
Office of the Chief of Staff.
Commerce Sub-Commission (Attention Major A.S. Dreyton)

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VATICAN STATE

CIRCULATION CERTIFICATE No. .....
(PERMESSO DI CIRCOLAZIONE)

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THIS VEHICLE IS DULY REGISTERED
(QUESTO VEICOLO È REGOLARMENTE REGISTRATO)

AND IS AUTHORIZED TO CIRCULATE
(ED È AUTORIZZATO A CIRCOLARE)

S. C. V.

MAKE (Fabbrica) ..... TYPE (Tipo) ..... LIC No. (Targa) .....

NOT TO BE REQUISITIONED
(Non deve essere requisito)

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D.P.S.

Attached draft letter relating to motor vehicles registered in the Republic of San Marino circulating in Italian territory is submitted for approval.

5/10/44.

W.C. Ballance
Major

O.K.
JWC

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Vehicle	PresentNo.	RACI Seat.
Strafurini (Trailer)	LT 124	LITTORIA (LT)
Fiat 634	LT 2436	LITTORIA (LT)
Alfa Romeo (500)	GR 4132	GROSSETO (GR)

3. It is expected that over the next few months further transfers will take place.

JOHN. W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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ROUTINE

CITE: NONE

8 SEP 1944

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

IN EVENT ENTRY ALLIED FORCES INTO SAN MARINO ALL MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY FOR SECURITY OF SUCH FORCES MAY BE TAKEN BY APPROPRIATE ALLIED AUTHORITIES. THIS INCLUDES IF NECESSARY POWER TO DEPOSE OFFICIALS ON SECURITY GROUNDS AND TO ARREST PERSONS COMMITTING SECURITY OFFENCES OR DEEMED DANGEROUS TO SECURITY. SUCH POWERS WILL BE EXERCISED AS SPARINGLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. IF POSSIBLE ALL SUCH ACTION WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH SAN MARINO CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND ARRESTED PERSONS HANDED OVER TO SUCH AUTHORITIES FOR CUSTODY OR TRIAL. IF THIS FOUND IMPRACTICABLE DIRECT ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AND SUCH PERSONS REMOVED FROM SAN MARINO FOR DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE FOR MAL ALLIED SECURITY PROCEDURE. ANY ENEMY AGENTS OR GERMAN NATIONALS FOUND IN SAN MARINO MAY BE EVACUATED IF DESIRED AND HANDLED AS IF APPREHENDED IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

Public Safety Sub Commission

Food for civil internees

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION

29 August 1944.

N. 2PG /3905

Subject : Licence and circolation of autovehicles in the Republic of S.Marino.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

1) Reference letter - ACC/14104/PS, dated 25/8/44.

2) Attached is copy of the agreement between Italy and S. Marino Republic which establishes the regulation for the circulation of velocipedes and auto-vehicles of Italian citizens in the Republic and "Sanmarinesi" citizens in the Kingdom.

3) We do not have any other information to furnish you.

The Minister
(Francesco Cerabona)

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Ratification of the agreement between Ita. and the S.Marino Republic for the circulation of velocipedes and automobiles (September 8, 1918 law, n. 1547 - Gaz.Uff, October 24, n.251).

ARTICLE - Full and entire approval is given to the agreement between Italy and the Republic of S. Marino for the circulation of velocipedes and automobiles, signed in Rome on 6 August 1913 and ratified in Rome on 3 September 1918.

A G R E E M E N T

between Italy and S.Marino for the circulation of velocipedes and auto-vehicles.

His Majesty, King of Italy and the S.Marino Republic having recognized the mutual suitability of establishing regulations for the circulation of velocipedes and auto-vehicles of Italian citizens in the Republic and "Sanmarinesi" in the Kingdom, have appointed for,said purpose, H.E. Antonio di S.Giuliano, His Minister of State on Foreign Affairs, i.e. to represent His Majesty, King of Italy, Prof. Torquato Giannini, legal adviser of S. Marino Republic;

who, after having been informed of their respective rights, which were approved in proper form, have agreed upon the following stipulations:

Art. 1 - The Italian citizens in the Republic and Sanmarinesi in the Kingdom may circulate freely, and velocipedes and auto-vehicles (motor-cycles & auto-vehicles trucks) are exempt from circulation tax, so long as they conform to the laws and regulations of the place and the following articles.

Art. 2 - For the free circulation of auto-vehicles referred to in preceeding article, the Republican Government recognize the circulation license, driver's certificate issued by Italian, and the Italian Government binds itself to recognize similar certificates which Republican Government intend to issue to "Sanmarinesi", which among other things, so long as the Republican Government has not acted upon the matter, they must have necessary documents from the R. Circolo Ferroviario d'ispezione, Bologna.

Art. 3 - The exemption of the circulation tax in the Kingdom is extended to velocipedes and auto-vehicles driven by Sanmarinese citizens, residing in the Republic who are owners of vehicles provided that they do not use it for a permanent public purpose on fixed routes, however, those who are on a temporary trip from and to the Republic are excepted.

The fact that he has other habitation outside the territory of Republic does not effect "residence" , so long as he does not depend upon a fixed employment in the Kingdom.

Non-Sanmarinese at the service of the Republic where they reside shall be comparable during their period of service to the Sanmarinese citizens who have a permanent residence.

The name of the owner of the vehicle and other data shall appear on circulation license for motor-cycle and auto-vehicles.

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For the velocipedes, the Republican Government shall issue ownership documents, including manifacturer's name - chassis no. and other identification data.

Every auto-vehicle may be driven by other person on duty for the owner, regularly qualified.

The name of the person and changes shall be noted by Republic on the circulation license of the vehicles.

Art. 4 - Owners of velocipedes and auto-vehicles who reside in S.Marino and who are citizens of Republic, in order to circulate in Kingdom, must observe the provisions of the preceeding articles and payment of the circulation tax in question.

They may acquire the car no. of the velocipedes and motorcycles from any Commune in the Kingdom. The auto-vehicles tax, however, must be paid at Registration Office of Rimini.

Art. 5 - The dimensions and details of the tags of auto-vehicles belonging to Sanmarinese citizens and those residing in S.Marino, referred in preceeding article, shall be agreed upon by Italian and Republican Government and also in regard to agreements, which shall intervene between the States adhering to the international convention concerning auto-vehicles.

Art. 6 - Present agreement shall be ratified and relative ratification shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

Shall become effective from the date of the exchange of ratification and shall remain in force so long as the agreement of good neighbourhood and friendship between Italy and S.Marino exists.

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REALE AUTOMOBILE CIRCOLO D'ITALIA

ENTE MORALE

SEDE CENTRALE

28 August 1944

ROMA (134)
14, VIA PO
Telef. 850-851
" 850-852
" 850-853
" 850-854

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To :HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394
R O M E

Subject : Licensing and Circulation of Motor Vehicles in Republic of San Marino

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With reference to your letter ACC/14104/PS of 25 August, we beg to inform you :

I- According to the law of 6 March 1922, which has been established by the Republic of San Marino, all motor vehicles which must be used on the roads must be provided of registration cards and the drivers must be provided with driving licenses . Registration cards and driving licenses are to be showed to all authorities who may request them .

Registration cards and driving licenses are issued by the Secretary of the State for Foreign Affairs : registration cards after a control of the motor vehicle and driving licenses after an examination to which the driver is subjected and which must be made before an employee of the Technical Government Bureau .

Motor vehicles are parted in following classes :

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Motor vehicles are parted in following classes :

1) Private motorcycles

2) Private motor sidecars

3) Private motorcars

4) Motorcars which are used for regular services in a specified road

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5) Trucks for transport of goods

The requirer shall enclose to the application for the approval of the motor vehicles following documents :

a) a copy of the text of approval issued by Italian Government if the motor vehicle has been produced in Italy and if it corresponds to approved types ;

b) a certificate of the Technical Government Bureau if the motor vehicle does'nt correspond to the approved types ;

c) a declaration of the Technical Bureau certifying the horse power.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs, after having certified that the aforesaid documents are quite in order, issues the Registration Card which is necessary for paying road tax. After this payment the vehicle is registered.

Police plates bring the number of the Registration card and the letters R.S.M.

The plate has to be repeated in the anterior part of the motor vehicle, except for the motor cycles for which posterior plate is sufficient.

In the last ten days of each year the aforesaid Secretary for Foreign Affairs confirms the use of the plate for following year on exhibition of the receipt of the road tax.

II- According to article 51 of the "Friendship Convention between Italy's Kingdom and the Republic of San Marino" :
"goods and products of any kind are allowed to circulate freely among the two States, except those which are, by one of the two States, a government privative".

Therefore motorcars registered in San Marino are allowed to circulate in Italy without a special authorisation.

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Believe us

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FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER
(Avv.Antonio Cataldo)

A. Cataldo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel 478800

25 August, 1944.

ACC/14104/PS

SUBJECT : Licensing and Circulation of Motor Vehicles in Republic of San Marino.

TO : His Excellency, The Minister of Communications,
The Commissioner, Reale Automobile Club d'Italia,
Via Po 14.

1. It is requested that all available information with regard to :

(a) the licensing of motor vehicles in the Republic of San Marino, and

(b) the circulation of such vehicles in Italian Government territory,

be forwarded to this Sub-Commission as early as possible.

Wm. C. Ballance
Major

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

18th August 1944.

Ref: 778/8/CA.

SUBJECT: Neutrality - Republic of SAN MARINO.

TO : Distribution Below.

INFORMATION.

1. "The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, Map.Ref: 785545, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this republic except where it is definitely established:

(a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this State either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or

(b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision for armed forces to enter the territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander".

2. In view of the decision to respect the neutrality of SAN MARINO, Allied Military Government will only be set up if it is necessary for troops to enter the Republic under the provisions of para. 1(a) and (b) but AMG will be responsible in any event for the supply of food and other requirements to the State of SAN MARINO (see paras. 11, 12 and 13 below).

3. An officer from HQ. AMG Eighth Army will enter the Republic of SAN MARINO as soon as the military situation enables him to do so.

A.M.G.L.O. with the Corps operating in the area is to notify HQ. AMG Eighth Army three days before it is anticipated that Allied troops reach the boundaries.

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4. The AMG officer will enter the Republic not as a representative of Military Government, but as Liaison Officer. For the purpose of this instruction he will be known as P.L.O. He will be accompanied if possible by a representative from the Political Section, HQ. ACC.

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5. To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO.

EXECUTION.
6. On arrival in SAN MARINO contact will be made with the representative government of the State and if found to be friendly and neutral, the function of the Political Liaison Officer will be to establish liaison between the Government and the Allied Military Government operating in the area around the Republic.

7. If it has been possible to observe the neutrality of the State but if on arrival the Political Liaison Officer finds the Government to be hostile to Allied interests or under Republican Fascist influence, he will arrange for a neutral Government friendly to Allied interests to be established as quickly as possible.

8. In the event of it being necessary for Allied troops to enter the Republic, a modified Military Government will be established by the Political Liaison Officer for such time as the troops are within the boundaries of the

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Republic, sufficient to ensure that military operations are not hampered in any way. A friendly neutral Government will be established as soon as the troops have passed through the Republic, and the P.L.O. will revert from his status of representative of Military Government to that of Liaison Officer.

9. As soon as a friendly neutral Government is functioning in SAN MARINO the P.L.O. will arrange for an accredited representative of the Republic to be sent to the Provincial Commissioner of FORLI Province, and to be located at the latter's discretion at the most convenient place, probably with the Civil Affairs Officer at RIMINI. The function of the SAN MARINO representative will be to make all local arrangements necessary for supplies, refugees, and similar matters of a non-political nature.

10. As soon as the representative of the Republic of SAN MARINO has reported to the Provincial Commissioner, FORLI, the P.L.O. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with AMG will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

11. For so long as the Province of FORLI remains within Eighth Army area it will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to ensure that supplies, medical stores, etc., are furnished to the Republic. This responsibility will pass to Region IX when the Province of FORLI reverts to under administration Region IX.

FINANCE.

12. Detailed instructions regarding the accounting and payment for supplies, medical stores, etc., furnished to the Republic of San Marino will later be issued by the Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission. It is anticipated that such supplies will be charged to the Italian Government and acknowledged as received by SAN MARINO from ACC. This is in line with arrangements made for supplying the Vatican. A later financial settlement will be made in both cases.

13. As the currency circulation of SAN MARINO consist of Italian State notes (small denominations) and Banca d'Italia notes (large denominations), the local bank, The Cassa de Risparmio della Repubblica di S. Marino, should be directed to draw any additional currency needed from the Banca d'Italia branch at RIMINO.

REFUGEES.

14. It will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to deal with any problems of Refugees or Displaced Persons in the Republic in accordance with the general policy for such persons laid down by ACC.

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M S Neil
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION: AMG 8 Army (10)
Region IX (2)
G-5 AFHQ.
Political Sec (4)
British Resident Minister, AFHQ.
US Political Adviser, AFHQ.
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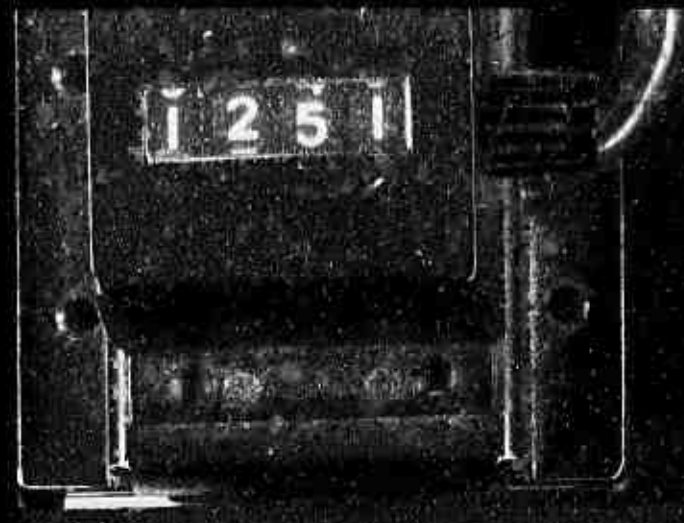
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