

MEMO FOR CABINET BY THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND TOURISM

APPLICATION BY MR J. LICARI TO KEEP A STILL

Mr Joseph Licari of No. 100, St. Anthony Street, Lia, has submitted an application for permission to keep and use a still for the purpose of distilling water for the manufacture of mirrors. The place where the still will be kept is at "Ars Vitrea" St. Anthony Street, Balzan.

Distilling apparatus cannot be kept or operated without a licence from the Governor; a distilling apparatus required by any person for the preparation of any liquid as distinct from alcohol required for the articles manufactured by that person may be sanctioned by the Governor in accordance with section 11 (1) of the Spirits Ordinance (Cap. 64).

The Comptroller of Customs and the Director of Trade and Industry both recommend that His Excellency the Governor be advised to approve that a licence to keep a still *be issued* to Mr Joseph Licari for the preparation of distilled water for use in the manufacture of mirrors.

Inspections are carried out periodically by officers of the Customs and Excise Branch to see that the stills have not been removed or altered in any way.

Hon. Ministers are invited to agree that the Governor be advised to approve of the issue of the required licence.

31st October, 1962.

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