

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Declaration of the premises at
No. 69 St. Nicholas Street, Valletta, as
a bonded store

Section 27(1) of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 60) states that, independently of any other law, it shall be lawful for the Governor to approve or appoint warehouses or places of security within these Islands for the warehousing of dutiable goods without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

2. Messrs. Spiteri & Asciak, who had been authorized to operate a private bonded store in a room at No. 80A, St. Nicholas Street, Valletta, have now requested permission to transfer their private bond to the premises at No. 69 in the same street.

3. Necessary alterations to afford adequate security at the new store have been carried out to the satisfaction of the Customs Department and the bond is now considered to be safe and secure for the storage of uncustomed goods.

4. Hon. Ministers are asked to say whether they agree that:

- (a) the Governor be advised to authorise the appointment of premises at No. 69, St. Nicholas Street, Valletta, as a private bonded store in terms of section 27(i) of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 60) and to sign the enclosed Order which is based on a draft provided in a similar case by the Law Officers;
- (b) in future the Prime Minister should have the general authority of the Cabinet, in view of the routine nature of such requests to submit such matters direct to His Excellency without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole.

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