
INCREASE OF FINES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2009

An Ordinance to amend the Increase of Fines Ordinance 1987

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ADMINISTRATOR

20th July 2009.

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

1. Short Title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Increase of Fines (Amendment) Ordinance 2009.

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance the “principal Ordinance” means the Increase of Fines Ordinance 1987(a).

3. Amendment of section 2

Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing “Ordinance” in the definition of “fine” and replacing it with “enactment”.

4. Amendment of section 3

(1) Section 3(1) of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing “Ordinance” and replacing it with “enactment”.

(2) Section 3(2) is repealed and replaced with the following—

“(2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects any fine provided by any enactment in addition or as an alternative to any term of imprisonment if such fine exceeds the fine set out in the second column of that subsection.”.

5. Amendment of section 4

Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing the word “If” and replacing it with the words “If, in any enactment,”.

6. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on the day it is published in the Gazette.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Increase of Fines (Amendment) Ordinance 2009 (the “Ordinance”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance.
2. The note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance. So when a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.
3. The Ordinance amends the Increase of Fines Ordinance 1987 (the “principal Ordinance”) to clarify that the principal Ordinance applies to fines in both ordinances and in secondary legislation.