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**DOCUMENTS (SPECIAL DUTY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2009**

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An Ordinance to amend the Documents (Special Duty) Ordinance 1962

**J. H. GORDON**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*29th October 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 Documents (Special Duty) (Amendment) Ordinance 2009.

**2. Schedule to the Documents (Special Duty) Ordinance 1962 repealed and replaced**

The Schedule to the Documents (Special Duty) Ordinance 1962(a) is repealed and replaced as follows-

**“SCHEDULE**

**(section 3)**

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
	Ordinance or Public Instrument	Description of Document	Rate of Special Duty €
1.	Antiquities Ordinance 1975 (Ordinance 12/75)	(a) Licence to export antiquities: (i) For objects of a value not exceeding €17 (ii) For objects of a value exceeding €17  (b) Licence to deal in antiquities	0.42  5% of the value of the object  10.20

2.	Patents Ordinance (Cap 266) Patents Rules 1958 (Col Sub Leg 672/58 Vol. 2, p.690)	Application, request, declaration, appeal, notification, notice, certificate of registration and any other document required to be delivered, or to be sent to, issued by, or left with, the Registrar of Patents in respect of a patent	0.42
3.	Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Ordinance (Cap 144)	(a) Licence to sell intoxicating liquors  (b) Special licence to sell intoxicating liquors by retail  (c) Special permit extending time during which premises selling intoxicating liquors by retail may remain open	1  1  1
4.	Streets and Buildings Regulation (Consolidation) Ordinance 1984 (Ordinance 7/84) Streets and Buildings (Consolidation) Regulations 1984 (Public Instrument 29/84)	(a) Building Permit  (b) Permit to divide or sub-divide land or existing building	0.42  0.17
5.	Excise Duties Law 2004 of the Republic (91(I)/2004) as given effect in the Areas by the Excise Ordinance 2006 (Ordinance 3/06)	(a) Dealer's licence to purchase tobacco grown in the Island of Cyprus for the purposes of trade  (b) Licence to sell, offer or expose for sale manufactured tobacco or tumbeki  (c) Hawker's licence to sell manufactured tobacco other than tumbeki in the open air only	1  1  1
6.	Wells Ordinance (Cap 351)	Permit to sink or construct a well	0.85

### 3. Repeals and revocation

The Documents (Special Duty) (Amendment) Ordinance 1964**(b)** and the Documents (Special Duty) (Amendment) Ordinance 1969**(c)** are repealed and the Notice by the Administrator under section 3(3) 1972**(d)** is revoked.

### 4. Commencement

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

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#### Notes

- (a) Ordinance 7/62.
- (b) Ordinance 3/64.
- (c) Ordinance 11/69.
- (d) Public Instrument 30/72.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)**

1. This explanatory note relates to the Documents (Special Duty) (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 Ordinance replaces the Schedule to the Documents (Special Duty) Ordinance 1962. The duty rates are updated to euros and amendments to the Schedule made by Ordinances 3/64 and 11/69 and Public Instrument 30/72 are consolidated in this Schedule. As a consequence, those Ordinances are repealed and the PI is revoked. In addition, amendments made in the Republic to the Schedule in the equivalent Republican legislation by Law 78/1977 have been replicated. The rate of special duty for those licences that are not dealt with by the Republic of Cyprus under a delegation (tobacco licences and intoxicating liquor licences) are adjusted to a round sum. Finally, the Schedule removes references to Ordinances that are no longer in force in the Areas.

