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**CRIMINAL CODE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDINANCE 2009**

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An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Code and for related matters

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

*23rd November 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 Criminal Code (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2009.

**2. Section 147 (Incest) amended**

Section 147 of the Criminal Code(a) is amended by repealing “seven” and replacing it with “14”.

**3. Section 151 (Indecent assault on females) amended**

Section 151 of the Criminal Code is amended by repealing “misdemeanour” and replacing it with “felony and is liable to imprisonment for 5 years”.

**4. Section 152 (Indecent assault on males) amended**

Section 152 of the Criminal Code is amended by repealing “misdemeanour” and replacing it with “felony and is liable to imprisonment for 5 years”.

**5. Commencement**

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

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**Notes**

(a) Cap 154, Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This explanatory note relates to the Criminal Code (Amendment) (No. 2) 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 amends section 147 of the Criminal Code by increasing the penalty for incest from 7 years imprisonment to 14 years imprisonment. Sections 151 (indecent assault on females) and 152 (indecent assault on males) of the Criminal Code are amended to make indecent assault a felony instead of a misdemeanour. The maximum penalty for offences under section 151 and section 152 is increased from 2 years imprisonment to 5 years imprisonment.

(SBA/AG/2/CR/133)