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NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2011

An Ordinance to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Consolidation)
Ordinance 2006.

G. E. STACEY
ADMINISTRATOR

8th February 2011.

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 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Consolidation) (Amendment) Ordinance 2011.

2. Section 6 (Enforcement of Community Regulation) amended

Section 6 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006^(a) is amended by inserting the following new subsections after subsection (3)—

- “(4) A person who possesses a scheduled substance other than in accordance with Articles 3 to 8 of the Community Regulation commits an offence and, on conviction, is liable to imprisonment for 2 years or to a fine of €10,000 or to both such penalties.
- (5) The Court may order that any scheduled substance in relation to which an offence was committed under subsection (4) is forfeited.
- (6) In this section, “scheduled substance” has the meaning given by Article 2 of the Community Regulation.”.

3. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on 1 April 2011.

Notes

(a) Ordinance 16/06.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Consolidation) (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 (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 replicates the effect of the Republican Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) (No. 2) Law of 2010 (Law 99(I)/2010). The Ordinance amends the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006 so as to make it an offence to possess substances listed in the schedule to EU Regulation No. 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 11 February 2004 on substances known as drug precursors other than in accordance with that Regulation.