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LIMITATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2014

An Ordinance to amend the Limitation Ordinance 2013

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ADMINISTRATOR

15th January 2014.

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 Limitation (Amendment) Ordinance 2014.

2. Commencement

This Ordinance is deemed to have come into force on 1 January 2014.

3. Limitation Ordinance 2013 amended

The Limitation Ordinance 2013(a) is amended in accordance with sections 4 and 5.

4. Section 28 amended (suspension of limitation periods: events of 1974 in Cyprus)

Section 28(1) is amended by omitting “an action” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a private law action”.

5. Schedule 1 amended (savings and transitional provisions)

(1) Schedule 1 is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) Paragraph 2(1) is repealed and the following sub-paragraph substituted—

“(1) This paragraph applies to an action if—

- (a) the cause of action or right to bring the action accrued on or before 30 June 2013; and
- (b) the action is of a class referred to in Part 2.”

(3) Paragraph 2(2) is amended by omitting “31 December 2013” and substituting “31 December 2014”.

Notes

(a) Ordinance 17/13.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Limitation (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (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 and should be read in conjunction with it.
2. The Ordinance amends the Limitation Ordinance 2013 (the “principal Ordinance”), which gives limitation periods for bringing actions.
3. Section 28 of the principal Ordinance suspends the running of limitation periods for certain actions relating to the events of 1974 in Cyprus. The section is amended to make it clear that the suspension applies only to private law actions.
4. Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the principal Ordinance is amended to extend by 1 year the transitional period for bringing actions of a class referred to in Part 2 of the principal Ordinance. An action in respect of which the cause of action accrued on or before 30 June 2013 is not barred if it is brought on or before 31 December 2014, even if the action would otherwise be barred in accordance with the limitation period given in Part 2 or determined in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 1. This amendment makes similar provision in the Areas to that made by Law 159(I)/2013 in the Republic of Cyprus.

(SBA/AG/2/CT/90)