

**Ordinance 31 of 2014**

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**SEASHORE PROTECTION (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 2014**

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An Ordinance to amend the Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013.

**R.J. CRIPWELL  
ADMINISTRATOR**

*8 October 2014*

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

**Short title and commencement**

- 1.**—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Seashore Protection (Amendment) Ordinance 2014.  
(2) This Ordinance comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette.

**Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013 amended**

- 2.** The Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013 is amended in accordance with sections 3 to 6.

**Section 8 (temporary or movable structures) amended**

- 3.** Section 8 is amended as follows—
- (a) after “on the seashore” in subsection (1) add “or on land abutting the seashore”; and
  - (b) after “temporary or movable structure” in subsection (7)(a) add “including any object found in or in the vicinity of the temporary or movable structure”.

### **Section 9 (buildings) amended**

**4.** Section 9 is amended as follows—

- (a) in subsection (1), after “on the seashore” add “or on land abutting the seashore”; and
- (b) in subsection (7)(a) after “other development” add “including any object found in or in the vicinity of the building or other development”.

### **Section 12 substituted**

**5.** Section 12 is repealed and substituted with the following section—

#### **“Animals**

**12.—**(1) Subject to subsection (2), a person must not bring an animal onto the seashore or permit an animal to enter the sea adjoining the seashore.

(2) By order made as a public instrument, the Administrator may designate an area of the seashore, and the sea adjoining the area of the seashore, where a person is permitted to enter with a dog (the “designated area”).

(3) An order made under subsection (2) also may impose conditions on one or both of the following—

- (a) a person who enters the designated area with a dog;
- (b) a person who owns a dog or keeps a dog for the time being, and who permits another person to enter the designated area with the dog.

(4) A person must comply with a condition imposed under subsection (3).

(5) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (4) commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to a fine not exceeding €54 (or to both).”.

### **Section 16 (local seashore plans) amended**

**6.** Section 16(4) is amended by repealing “by order made as a public instrument, must publish the final plan” and substituting it with “if the Administrator approves the plan with or without modification, the Administrator must do so by notice made as a public instrument, attaching the final plan to the notice”.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

### Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Seashore Protection (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. It does not form part of the Ordinance.

2. This 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.

### The Ordinance

3. The Ordinance amends the Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013 (the “principal Ordinance”) by:
- (a) amending sections 8 and 9 to provide that all land up to 90 metres from the high water mark is protected from:
    - (i) the placing of temporary or movable structures except in designated areas and only with a licence; and
    - (ii) building or other development except with the Administrator’s permission;
  - (b) amending section 8 to provide that, when a person is convicted of an offence under this section, the court may order the removal of objects found in or in the vicinity of the temporary or movable structure;
  - (c) amending section 9 to provide that, when a person is convicted of an offence under this section, the court may order the removal of objects found in or in the vicinity of the building or other development;
  - (d) replacing section 12 so that it provides that the Administrator, by order, may designate an area of seashore and the adjoining sea as an area where persons are permitted to bring their dogs and enables the Administrator to impose conditions on the owner or the person who keeps a dog and the dog walker; and
  - (e) amending section 16 so that, when the Administrator approves a community council’s or municipal council’s seashore plan with or without modification, the Administrator does so by notice made as a public instrument.

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