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**SEASHORE PROTECTION (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 2017**

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An Ordinance to amend the Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013

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**ADMINISTRATOR**

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

**Short title and commencement**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Seashore Protection (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 and comes into force on 8 May 2017.

**Amendments to the Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013**

**2.** The Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013<sup>(a)</sup> is amended in accordance with sections 3 and 4.

**Amendment to section 8**

**3.** For subsections (9) and (10) of section 8 (temporary or movable structures) substitute—

“(9) This section does not apply to a sign erected or placed in accordance with a condition of a permission, licence or authorisation granted under this Ordinance.

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<sup>(a)</sup> Ordinance 10/2013, as amended by Ordinances 31/2014, 6/2015 and 11/2016.

(10) If a sign to which subsection (9) applies remains in place after the condition ceases to have effect, this section applies as if the sign was erected or placed on the day after the condition ceased to have effect.

(11) This section does not apply to anything done by or on behalf of the Crown.”.

#### **Amendment to Schedule 1**

4. After paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 (co-ordinates for boat lanes) insert—

“3. The co-ordinates for the boat lane on Evdhimou beach are the area of seashore bounded by—

- (a) the coastline joining the position latitude 34°39.453’N, longitude 32°45.741’E (“point A”) and the position latitude 34°39.455’N, longitude 32°45.750’E (“point B”);
- (b) the line joining point B to the position latitude 34°39.468’N, longitude 32°45.747’E (“point C”);
- (c) the line joining point C to the position latitude 34°39.468’N, longitude 32°45.739’E (“point D”); and
- (d) the line joining point D to point A.”.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

1. This explanatory note relates to the Seashore Protection (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (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 the Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013 (the “principal Ordinance”). Section 3 of the Ordinance amends section 8 of the principal Ordinance so that it does not apply to anything done by or on behalf of the Crown. This means that the Crown is able to erect or place temporary or movable structures on the seashore, or land abutting the seashore, without obtaining a licence.
3. Section 4 of the Ordinance amends Schedule 1 to the principal Ordinance so that it provides for a boat lane on Evdhimou beach. Driving on the seashore is generally prohibited under section 6 of the principal Ordinance. An exception is made for the boat lanes set out in Schedule 1 where vehicles can be used for the purposes of launching or retrieving small vessels.