

Ordinance 3 of 2018

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**COURTS (CONSTITUTION AND JURISDICTION)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDINANCE 2018**

An Ordinance to amend the Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) Ordinance 2007

J. Illingworth
ADMINISTRATOR

30 January 2018

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

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2018.

Commencement

2. This Ordinance comes into force on 1 February 2018.

Amendment of the Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) Ordinance 2007

3. The Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) Ordinance 2007(**a**) is amended as follows.

Amendment of section 11

4. In subsection (2)(a) of section 11(**b**) (qualification) for “England and Wales” substitute “the United Kingdom”.

(a) Ordinance 5/2007, as amended by Ordinances 8/2012, 2/2014, 6/2016, 2/2017 and 2/2018.
(b) Section 11(2) was substituted by Ordinance 2/2018.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2018. 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 Ordinance amends the Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) Ordinance 2007 (“the 2007 Ordinance”).

3. Section 11 of the 2007 Ordinance is amended to change the eligibility criteria for appointment as Resident Judge. The effect of the amendment is that, in order to be eligible for appointment, a person must be a salaried judicial office holder in the United Kingdom. This replaces the requirement that the person be a salaried judicial office holder in England and Wales only.

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