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SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2018

An Ordinance to amend the Sewerage Ordinance 2008

J. Illingworth **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 Sewerage (Amendment) Ordinance 2018 and comes into force on 31 July 2018.

Amendment to section 10 of the Sewerage Ordinance 2008

- **2.**—(1) Section 10 (fees and charges) of the Sewerage Ordinance 2008(**a**) is amended in accordance with subsection (2).
 - (2) For subsections (3) and (4) substitute—
 - "(3) A person who has not paid a fee or charge due within the prescribed time for payment may be charged with an additional amount when the prescribed time for payment has elapsed.

⁽a) Ordinance 20/2008.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

- 1. This explanatory note relates to the Sewerage (Amendment) Ordinance 2018 (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 section 10 of the Sewerage Ordinance 2008 (the "2008 Ordinance"). The amendment reflects an amendment the Republic made to their corresponding Law through Law 58(I)/2017.
- 3. The Republic has reduced the additional charges that may be levied on a person that has not paid any fee or charge on time. The general additional charge is 5% of the unpaid amount if payment is made within 4 months, or 15% if it is made 4 months or more after payment was due.
- 4. Where the fee was charged in accordance with section 30(1)(d) of the corresponding Republican Law the additional charge is 10% of the unpaid amount. That section relates to water used for domestic or other purposes that is channelled into public sewers.
- 5. The Ordinance ensures that the additional charge that may be levied under the 2008 Ordinance is that same as the levied in the Republic under the corresponding Republican Law. If the Republic changes the additional charges payable under their corresponding Law those revised charges will automatically apply in the Areas by virtue of section 2(2) of the 2008 Ordinance.

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