
POLICE (DETAINEES AND VOLUNTEERS) ORDINANCE (COMMENCEMENT)
ORDER 2007

The Administrator makes the following Order in exercise of his power under section 21 of the Police (Detainees and Volunteers) Ordinance 2007(a).

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Police (Detainees and Volunteers) Ordinance (Commencement) Order 2007 and comes into force on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

Date of commencement for Police (Detainees and Volunteers) Ordinance 2007

2. (1) The Police (Detainees and Volunteers) Ordinance 2007 comes into force on 9th June 2007.

(2) A person who otherwise falls within the definition of a detainee or volunteer on commencement of the Ordinance, but whose starting point was before commencement, becomes a detainee or volunteer on commencement.

(3) The starting point is –

- (a) in the case of a detainee, his arrest or the start of his detention;
- (b) in the case of a volunteer, the start of his attendance at a police station or other place or the point at which he started to accompany a police officer.

(4) Any time limit in the Ordinance which is expressed to run from arrest, detention, attendance at a police station or agreement to assist as a volunteer, is to be treated as running from commencement of the Ordinance in the case of a person who is a detainee or volunteer by virtue of paragraph (2).

Dated this 24th day of May 2007.

By the Administrator's Command,

P. D. Draycott,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/CR/446)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Order)

Introduction

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Police (Detainees and Volunteers) Ordinance (Commencement) Order 2007. They have been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order. They do not form part of the Ordinance.
2. The notes need to be read together with the Order. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Order. So when a paragraph or part of a paragraph does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.

The Order

3. The Order is made for the purpose of bringing the Police (Detainees and Volunteers) Ordinance 2007 into force. The Administrator has fixed 9th June 2007 as the date of commencement.
4. Paragraph 2 contains transitional provisions on how the commencement will operate in relation to persons who have been arrested and detained or agreed to assist as a volunteer before the time of commencement. The Ordinance will begin to apply such persons on commencement, notwithstanding that their arrest, detention or agreement to assist as a volunteer began before the time of commencement. Paragraph 2(4) provides for any time limits contained within the Ordinance to run from commencement of the Ordinance.