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**POLICE AND PRISON OFFICERS (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009**

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The Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons, with the approval of the Administrator, makes the following regulations exercising his powers under section 9 of the Police Ordinance 2007(a) and sections 11 and 15 of the Prisons Ordinance 1971(b).

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police and Prison Officers (General)(Amendment) Regulations 2009 and come into force on the day on which they are published in the Gazette.

**Amendments to the Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007**

2. (1) The Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007 are amended as follows.  
(2) Regulation 8(1) is revoked and substituted as follows—

“(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Chief Constable may dismiss a police officer on any of the following grounds—

- (a) if a medical board appointed under regulation 24(8) advises the Chief Constable that the police officer is permanently incapable of effectively discharging his duties;
- (b) on a reduction of the establishment of the service;
- (c) if the public interest so demands;
- (d) on retirement from the combined service in the interests of greater efficiency or economy; or
- (e) in accordance with the provisions of the Police (Discipline) Regulations 1967(c).

(1A) The Chief Constable must obtain the approval of the Administrator before dismissing a police officer under paragraph (1)(a) to (d).”.

- (3) Regulation 15 is revoked.

(4) In regulation 24(9)(b), before the word “incapable” there is inserted the word “permanently”.

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Dated this 12th day of May 2009.

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Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons,  
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**Notes**

- (a) Ordinance 6/07.
- (b) Ordinance 11/71.
- (c) P.I. 85/67.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

### Introduction

1. This explanatory note relate to the Police and Prison Officers (General)(Amendment) Regulations 2009 (the “principal Regulations”). 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 note should be read in conjunction with the Regulations. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Regulations. So when a regulation or part of a regulation does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.

### Particular points

3. The Regulations amend the principal Regulations to amend the grounds on which a police officer may be dismissed and to add an additional ground. The Regulations also delete provisions relating to gratuities. These amendments are made to ensure that the principal Regulations are consistent with the Police and Prison Officers (Pensions) Regulations 2009.