
SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) NAVIGATION ORDER 2009

The Administrator makes the following Order in exercise of the powers under Defence Regulation 45 as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order 1946(a).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Navigation Order 2009 and comes into force on the day it is published in the Gazette.

(2) In this Order, all latitudes and longitudes referred to are to be construed by reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Prohibition on entering certain waters

2. (1) Subject to Article 3, a vessel must not enter the prohibited area without permission of the Fiscal Officer.

(2) The Fiscal Officer may impose conditions when granting permission and permission does not include the right to anchor or moor within the prohibited area unless so specified.

(3) The prohibited area is the territorial waters contained within the following co-ordinates—

- (a) Latitude 34° 34'.070 North and Longitude 33° 02'.100 East.
- (b) Latitude 34° 34'.070 North and Longitude 33° 02'.570 East.
- (c) Latitude 34° 35'.400 North and Longitude 33° 01'.800 East.
- (d) Latitude 34° 35'.400 North and Longitude 33° 00'.870 East.

Exempt vessels

3. Vessels entering the prohibited area for the following purposes are exempt from this Order—

- (a) to discharge oil cargoes from the submarine pipeline in the prohibited area into shore tanks;
- (b) to assist another vessel for the purpose in paragraph (a); or
- (c) to maintain or repair the submarine pipeline or mooring equipment in the prohibited area.

Revocation

4. The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Navigation Order, 1967(b) is revoked.

Dated this 21st day of September 2009.

By the Administrator's Command,

J. D. Wilson,

Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/MISC/450/3)

Notes

(a) Public Instrument 64 of 1946, Subsidiary Legislation (Cyprus), as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68). The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order 1946 was continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Continuation) Ordinance (Cap 175A, Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959).

(b) Public Instrument 104/67.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Navigation Order 2009 (“the Order”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order. It does not form part of the Order.
2. The Order revokes and replaces a 1967 Navigation Order prohibiting access to the seas surrounding the oil discharge pipe at Akrotiri. The Order does not change the effect of the 1967 Order but the prohibited area is now defined by reference to the WGS 84 system.