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**PRISON (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009**

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The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers under section 9(1) of the Prisons Ordinance 1971(a).

**Citation commencement and interpretation**

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

**Regulation 90 of the Prison (General) Regulations 2005 amended**

2. (1) The table in regulation 90(5) of the Prison (General) Regulations 2005(b) is revoked and replaced as follows—

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First Column	Second Column		
	1st and 2nd sentence of imprisonment	3rd sentence of imprisonment	4th sentence of imprisonment
For each completed month of imprisonment if the sentence is less than 2 years	6 days	4 days	2 days
For each completed month of imprisonment if the sentence is 2 years or more but less than 5 years	8 days	6 days	4 days
For each completed month of imprisonment if the sentence is 5 years or more but less than 8 years	10 days	8 days	6 days
For each completed month of imprisonment if the sentence is 8 years or more but less than 12 years	12 days	10 days	8 days
For each completed month of imprisonment if the sentence is 12 years or more	14 days	12 days	10 days

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Dated this 2nd day of September 2009.

By the Administrator's Command,

J. D. Wilson,

Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/CR/188/1)

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**Notes**

(a) Ordinance 11/71.

(b) PI 47/05.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This note does not form part of the Regulations)**

1. This explanatory note relates to the Prison (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (the “Regulations”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations. It does not form part of the Regulations.
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.
3. The Regulations amend the Prison (General) Regulations 2005 by replacing the scale of remissions in regulation 90(5). These are remissions which a prisoner may earn and depend on the length of the sentence and on the number of previous prison sentences which a prisoner may have served.
4. The need to amend the scale arises because the previous scale did not specify the remission which a prisoner may earn if that prisoner was sentenced to precisely 2 years, 5 years, 8 years or 12 years. The scale inserted by the Regulations makes clear the remission such prisoners may earn.