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**LAND ACQUISITION (TRACK TO ST RAFAEL CHURCH, XYLOTYMBOU VILLAGE)  
NOTIFICATION 2013**

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The Administrator makes the following notification in exercise of powers in sections 2 and 3 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Notification may be cited as the Land Acquisition (Track to St Rafael Church, Xylotymbou Village) Notification 2013 and comes into force on the day after publication in the Gazette.

**Declaration of undertaking of public utility**

**2.** The Administrator declares that the improvement of the track leading to St Rafael Church in Xylotymbou Village in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area is an undertaking of public utility for the purpose of section 2 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance.

**Authorisation**

**3.** The Administrator authorises the carrying out of the undertaking referred to in article 2 on any land in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Ordinance.

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Dated this 21st day of May 2013.

By the Administrator's Command,

J. S. Wright,

Chief Officer,

Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/LD/253/12)

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**Notes**

**(a)** Cap. 226, Laws of Cyprus 1959 ed. Legislation of the former colony of Cyprus has effect in the Areas by virtue of article 5 of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (UK S.I. 1960/1369). Schedule 2 to the Interpretation Ordinance 2012 (Ord. 8/2012) provides for the interpretation of such legislation.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

### **(This note is not part of the Notification)**

1. This explanatory note relates to the Land Acquisition (Track to St Rafael Church, Xylotymbou Village) Notification 2013. It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Notification.
2. The Notification is made under the Land Acquisition Ordinance (Cap. 226) (the “Ordinance”), which sets out the statutory framework for the compulsory acquisition of land required for an “undertaking of public utility”. The Ordinance defines an “undertaking of public utility” as “any undertaking of a public nature, civil, naval, military or air force, which the [Administrator] shall by notification in the Gazette declare to be an undertaking of public utility”.
3. The purpose of this notification is to declare that the improvement of the track leading to St Rafael Church in Xylotymbou Village in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area is an undertaking of public utility, and to authorise the carrying out of the undertaking under the provisions of the Ordinance.
4. Land which is to be subject to compulsory acquisition will be specified by a public notice published in the Gazette made by the Area Officer Dhekelia under section 6 of the Ordinance.