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# SEASHORE PROTECTION (AREA FOR DOGS) (DESIGNATION) ORDER 2014

The Administrator makes the following Order in exercise of the powers in section 12 of the Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013(a).

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Seashore Protection (Area for Dogs) (Designation) Order 2014.

(2) This Order comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette.

#### Interpretation

**2.** In this Order "designated area" is the area described in article 3(2).

# **Designated area**

**3.**—(1) The area described in paragraph (2) is designated as an area where dogs are permitted.

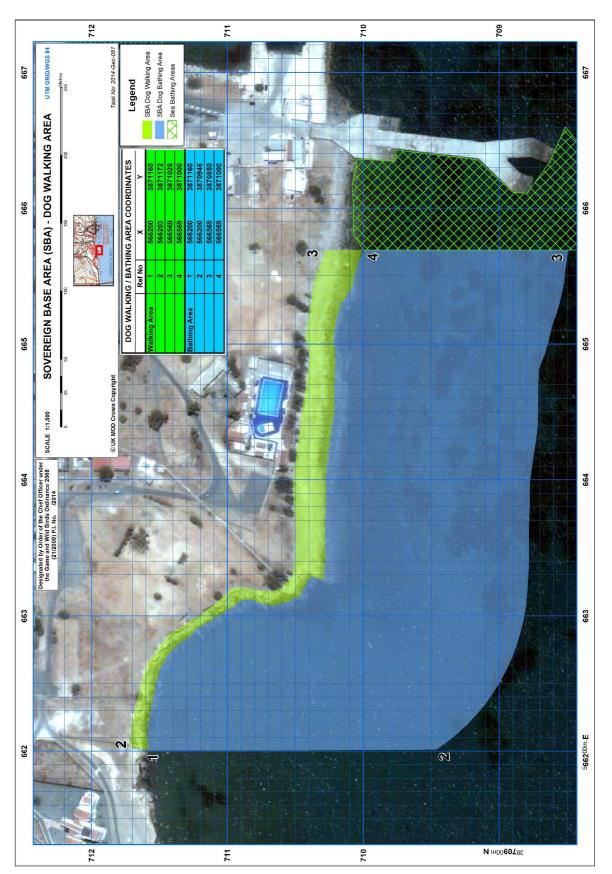
(2) The area is the part of the seashore in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area coloured green on the map in the Schedule and the area of sea which adjoins this part of the seashore.

(3) A person who enters the designated area with a dog must not be accompanied by more than 2 dogs.

(4) A person who owns a dog, or keeps a dog for the time being, ("A"), who permits another person, ("B), to enter the designated area with the dog, unaccompanied by A or another person who is at least 14 years' old, must reasonably believe that B is at least 14 years' old.

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(a) Ordinance 10/2013 as amended by Ordinance 31/2014.



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Dated this 8 day of October 2014

R.J. Cripwell, Administrator, Sovereign Base Areas

# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

#### Introduction

**1.** This explanatory note relates to the Seashore Protection (Area for Dogs) (Designation) Order 2014 (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.** This note should be read in conjunction with the Order. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Order. So, when an article or part of an article does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.

### The Order

**3.** Section 12 of the Seashore Protection Ordinance 2013 prohibits a person from bringing dogs onto the seashore or the sea adjoining the seashore, except if an order is made designating an area where dogs are permitted to enter. Section 12 also provides that, where an area is designated, the order may impose conditions on the dog walker or the person who owns or keeps the dog (the "owner"), if the owner permits another person to enter the designated area with the dog..

**4.** In accordance with this Order, a person may bring a maximum of 2 dogs into the designated area. If the owner permits a person to take the owner's dog into the designated area and the dog walker is unaccompanied by the owner or another person who is at least 14 years' old, the owner must reasonably believe that the dog walker is at least 14 years' old.

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