ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2022

The Administrator makes the following Order in exercise of the power under section 3(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010(a)

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Environmental Impact Assessment (Exemption) Order 2022 and comes into force on its publication in the Gazette.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "the project" means the project to be carried out on Ayios Nikolaos Station in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area and at Akrotiri in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, in the areas outlined in red on the two plans titled "ESBA Site" dated 16 September 2022 and "WSBA Site" dated 16 September 2022.

Exemption from the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010

3. The project is exempted from the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010.

Public inspection of the plan	
4. The plans referred to in article 2 are available for public in hours at the Area Offices at Akrotiri and Dhekelia.	aspection during normal working
Dated this 20 th day of September 2022	-
	PJM Squires OBE, Administrator, Sovereign Base Areas.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

- 1. This explanatory note relates to the Environmental Impact Assessment (Exemption) Order 2022 (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 and should be read in conjunction with the Order.
- 2. The Order is made under section 3(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010 (the "Ordinance"). The Order exempts the project, as defined, from the scope of the Ordinance. Section 3(3) of the Ordinance requires the Environment Authority to examine the possible environmental impact of any exempted project. Section 3(3) also provides for the Environment Authority to make recommendations to reduce the environmental impact of the project.