



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**  
**TO**  
**THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE**  
**No. 393 of 21st October, 1974.**  
**LEGISLATION**

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**ORDINANCE 9 OF 1974.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE LAW RELATING TO TERMINATION  
OF PREGNANCY BY CERTAIN MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

**JOHN AIKEN**

*21st October, 1974.*

**ADMINISTRATOR**

**BE** it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Abortion Ordinance, 1974.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:—

Interpretation.

“special practitioner” means a person who is entitled to practice medicine under the provisions of Section 4 of the Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1964.

Ordinance  
10 of 1964.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a person shall not be guilty of an offence under the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to abortion when a pregnancy is terminated by a special practitioner if two special practitioners are of the opinion, formed in good faith—

Medical  
termination  
of pregnancy.  
Cap. 154 (Laws  
of Cyprus),  
Ordinances  
11/63, 17/63,  
10/66, 8/72  
and 1/73.

(a) that the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman, or of injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman or any existing children of her family, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated; or

- (b) that there is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped.

(2) In determining whether the continuance of a pregnancy would involve such risk of injury to health as is mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section, account may be taken of the pregnant woman's actual or reasonably foreseeable environment.

(3) Except as provided by subsection (3) of this section, any treatment for the termination of pregnancy must be carried out in a hospital under the control of the medical authorities of Her Majesty's Services or in a place approved for the purposes of this section by the Administrator.

(4) Subsection (3) of this section, and so much of subsection (1) as relates to the opinion of two special practitioners, shall not apply to the termination of a pregnancy by a special practitioner in a case where he is of the opinion, formed in good faith, that the termination is immediately necessary to save the life or to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman.

4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall impose upon any special practitioner who is subject to any legislation of the United Kingdom or any regulations made by the authorities of the United Kingdom relating to Service discipline or control over members of Her Majesty's Forces any duty which cannot be imposed upon him under the provisions of such legislation or regulations.

Ordinance not  
to impose  
duties upon  
Service Medical  
Officers not  
imposed by  
Service  
Regulations.

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A.W. STEPHENS

*Chief Officer.*

21st October, 1974.

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# GAZETTE No. 397 of 11th DECEMBER, 1974.

## THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, 1974

(Ordinance No. 10 of 1974).

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### PART I

##### PRELIMINARY.

*Section*

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.

#### PART II

##### PROHIBITION AND CONTROL OF IMPORTATION, ETC., OF FIREARMS.

3. Prohibition of importation, etc., of certain types of firearms, etc.
4. Restriction on importation, etc., of revolvers, etc.
5. Carrying and possession of certain types of firearms not already provided for prohibited.
6. Power to Administrator to prohibit import of firearms in order to protect game.

#### PART III

##### IMPORT LICENCE, REGISTRATION, POSSESSION AND TRANSFER.

7. Custody, possession, etc., of shot-guns without certificate of registration and licence prohibited.
8. Importation of shot-guns.
9. Sports starting pistols.
10. Importation of shot-guns by visitors.
11. Requirement to register firearm.
12. Transfer of shot-guns.
13. Loss, etc., of import licence, shot-gun licence, etc., or certificate of registration.
14. Persons disqualified from possessing firearms.

#### PART IV

##### MANUFACTURE, TRADING AND REPAIR OF FIREARMS.

15. Manufacture and trading in firearms prohibited.
16. Import, manufacture, etc., of weapons or articles discharging noxious liquids, etc., or ammunition containing noxious liquids, etc., prohibited.
17. Permit to repair firearms.
18. Permit to import and sell spare parts of shot-guns.
19. Sales and purchases of spare parts of shot-guns.

**PART V****PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.***Section*

20. Liability of occupier of premises.
21. Duty to keep a firearm safely.
22. Possession of shot-guns by young persons prohibited.
23. Power of police officers to request production of licences and firearms.
24. Power of police officers to search for revolvers and pistols.
25. Loss or destruction of firearm.
26. Change of residence of holder of licence.
27. Deposit of firearms with a Deputy Chief Police Officer.

**PART VI****GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

28. Court may prohibit convicted person from possessing or using any firearm.
29. Onus of proof in relation to licences.
30. Exemptions.
31. Disposal of forfeitures.
32. Delivery of firearm and payment of value in certain cases.
33. Appeal to the Administrator.

**PART VII****MISCELLANEOUS.**

34. Power to Chief Officer to amend or substitute forms in the Schedule.
35. Regulations.
36. Transitional and other provisions relating to licences issued under the Ordinance hereby repealed.
37. Repeal.

**SCHEDULE**

- Form A — Shot-gun licence other than air-gun licence.
  - Form B — Air-gun licence.
  - Form C — Special Permit.
  - Form D — Application for a licence to import a shot-gun.
  - Form E — Licence to import a shot-gun.
  - Form F — Certificate of registration.
  - Form G — Application for transfer.
  - Form H — Permit to repair shot-guns.
  - Form I — Permit to import and sell spare parts of shot-guns.
  - Form J — Notice of sale of a deposited shot-gun.
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