



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**  
**TO**  
**THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE**  
**No. 483 of 17th October, 1977.**  
**LEGISLATION**

---

ORDINANCE 13 OF 1977.

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO AMEND THE DOGS ORDINANCE, 1969.

R. D. AUSTEN-SMITH

*5th October, 1977.*

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 Dogs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 and shall be read as one with the Dogs Ordinance, 1969 as amended by the Dogs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance").

Short title.

Ordinances  
15/69, 13/71.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Section 2 of  
the principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

(a) by deleting the definition of "stray dog" and substituting therefor the following new definition:

"stray dog" means any dog found wandering or not kept on a leash by a person over fifteen years of age in any area or any place not forming part of the premises wherein the owner or the person who has the dog in his care resides, but does not include a dog which—

(a) is wearing a muzzle and belongs to a shepherd who has a flock and is in possession of a certificate issued by or on behalf of an Area Officer or an authority of the Republic exercising similar powers under the provisions of the Republican Law indicating that the dog has been under constant observation of a practitioner as defined in the Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance;

Ordinance  
21/64.

- (b) belongs to a hunter who is in possession of a certificate issued by or on behalf of an Area Officer or an authority of the Republic exercising similar powers under the provisions of the Republican Law indicating that the dog has been under constant supervision of a practitioner as defined in the Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance when such dog is found near its owner in the course of hunting :

Ordinance  
21/64.

Provided that this definition shall not apply to any dog which is under the control and observation of any person specially authorised in writing, by name or description, by the Chief Officer under the provisions of this Section in relation to the Areas or any part of the Areas specified in such authorisation ;

- (b) by inserting in its proper alphabetical order the following new definition :—

“shepherd’s dog” means any dog belonging to a shepherd who has a flock and who uses such dog in relation to his flock ;”.

Section 9 of  
the principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section, to be numbered sub-section (2A) :

“(2A)—(a) Any shepherd’s dog, which is not wearing a muzzle in any area or place not forming part of the premises in which the shepherd, or the person who has the dog in his care, resides may be seized and destroyed by any member of the Police Force or by any person duly authorized by the Chief Officer.

(b) For the purposes of this sub-section and of the definition of “stray dog” in Section 2 of this Ordinance, the expression “muzzle” means a muzzle which following a written application to the appropriate authority by the owner of such shepherd’s dog, has before its use been approved by the said authority as suitable in relation to the dog referred to in such application.”.

Second Schedule  
of the principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance (as amended by the Dogs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1971) is hereby amended by deleting the licensing fee of “£ 4.000 mils” for bitches and substituting therefor the amount of “£ 8.000 mils”.

P. G. ADAMS

5th October, 1977.

Chief Officer.

(195/1/1)