ORDINANCE 15 OF 1992

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE SECONDARY EDUCATION ORDINANCE.

A.F.C. HUNTER
ADMINISTRATOR

11th December, 1992.

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 Secondary Education (Amendment) (No. 1) Ordinance, 1992 and shall be read as one with the Secondary Education Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Ordinance").

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

(a) by deleting throughout the Ordinance, the words "of the district" wherever they appear after the words "the Commissioner"; and

(b) by deleting throughout the Ordinance, the words "British subject" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words "citizen of the Republic".

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

(a) by numbering the existing Section as subsection (1);

(b) by deleting from subsection (1) the definition of "secondary school" and substituting therefor the following new definition:

"secondary school" means any school, other than one established by the United Kingdom authorities as defined in Part I of Annex "B" to the Treaty of Establishment, wherein pupils who have graduated from an elementary school are taught; and

(c) by the insertion of the following new subsection:

"(2) All references to elementary education not specifically defined in this Ordinance, shall have the meaning assigned to them by the Elementary Education Ordinance.".

4. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 23 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section:

"School Committee.

23. A Secondary Schools Committee shall be appointed for any part of the Areas where a secondary school is established and shall consist of those persons already appointed by virtue of Section 16 of the Elementary Education Ordinance to form the committee for elementary schools for that part of the Areas.

5. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 25 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section:

"Functions and powers of the schools committee.

25. Every Secondary Schools Committee shall be empowered to exercise all those functions of an Elementary Schools Committee contained in Section 18 of the Elementary Education Ordinance and in addition shall have power to:

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(a) prepare and submit for approval in the prescribed manner and time, the budget of the secondary schools within its competence for the following academic year;

(b) receive and deposit, in the prescribed manner and time, any tuition and/or other fees prescribed by the Administrator for secondary school pupils;

(c) administer its own budget;

(d) impose on secondary school pupils, in the prescribed manner and time, additional tuition fees, other fees and charges, deposit the above in its account (known as the internal account), and generally administer the aforesaid account; and

(e) exercise any other function and power and execute any other duty assigned to it by this or any other Ordinance and any Regulations made thereunder.

6. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 29 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section:-

"Accounts and audit thereof.

29.- (1) The annual accounts of a Secondary Schools Committee to the 31st August of every year, shall be balanced by its Treasurer, examined and verified by the said committee and signed by at least three of its members and thereafter submitted for audit in the prescribed manner and time.

(2) In addition to the audit required by subsection (1) of this Section, an audit may at any time be carried out in the prescribed manner and the said committee shall be bound to offer any necessary assistance in that behalf.

(3) Each member of a Secondary Schools Committee which fails to submit its accounts for audit as required in subsection (1) of this Section or to render any assistance as required in subsection (2) of the said Section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound for each day during which the said failure continues."

7. Section 34 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the definition of "salary" appearing in subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the following new definition:-

"salary" with respect to any teacher shall include a portion of the cost of living allowance for the time being applicable but shall otherwise be exclusive of allowances:

Provided that where a teacher, during the course of his service, has held for an aggregate period of not less than five years, posts in respect of which a duty allowance is payable, the Administrator may, for the purpose of computing his pension or gratuity, direct that his salary shall be enhanced by a sum equal to the average of the
allowances payable in respect of the posts held during the last five years of the aggregate period."

11th December
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J. GAMP
Acting Chief Officer.