AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE.


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 Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 and shall be read as one with the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance.").

2. Section 45 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by deleting the semi colon appearing at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and substituting the same for a colon; and

(b) by inserting immediately thereafter, the following additional proviso:—

"Provided further that where the accused is prosecuted solely in his capacity as director or secretary of a company, he may appear and plead by advocate and with the exception of the substantive hearing of the case, his personal attendance may be dispensed with at every stage of the proceedings."

3. Section 68 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to the said Section the following new subsections to be numbered (4) and (5) respectively:—

"(4) When an accused pleads not guilty, he shall be entitled upon application in writing to the prosecutor, to be supplied with either—
(a) a copy of those parts of every written statement which contain information as to the facts and matters of which the prosecutor proposes to adduce evidence in the proceedings, or

(b) a summary of the facts and matters of which the prosecutor proposes to adduce evidence in the proceedings.

(5) (a) If the prosecutor is of the opinion that the disclosure of any particular fact or matter in compliance with the requirements imposed by subsection (4) above might lead to any person on whose evidence he proposes to rely in the proceedings being intimidated, to an attempt to intimidate him being made, or otherwise to the course of justice being interfered with, he shall not be obliged to comply with those requirements in relation to that fact or matter.

(b) Where in accordance with paragraph (a) above the prosecutor considers he is not obliged to comply with the requirements imposed by subsection (4) above in relation to any particular fact or matter, he shall give notice in writing to the accused, to the effect that certain advance information is being withheld under this subsection."

4. Section 118 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after subsection (1) thereof the following proviso:—

"Provided that any penalty not exceeding twenty five pounds shall be ordered to be paid forthwith, unless the Court making the order, for specific reasons which shall be mentioned in the order, otherwise directs."

27th April, 1992

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A.J.H. ADAMS

Chief Officer.

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE WELLS ORDINANCE.

A.F.C. HUNTER
ADMINISTRATOR

27th April, 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 Wells (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 and shall be read as one with the Wells Ordinance, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance.").

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the number and letter “100 m” appearing in the parenthesis at the foot of the Schedule thereof and substituting therefor the number and word “50 cents”.

3. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

   (a) By deleting subsection (8) thereof and substituting therefor the following new subsection:—

   "(8) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this Section or with the terms or conditions of a driller’s licence, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one thousand pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and a driller’s licence issued to any person may be revoked by order of the Judge’s Court.”; and

   (b) by repealing subsections (9) and (10) thereof.
4. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) By deleting the phrase “to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or to both” appearing in the seventh and eighth lines of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following phrase, “to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine”; and

(b) by deleting from subsections (4) and (5) thereof the words “three months” appearing in the sixth and fifth lines respectively of the said subsections and “twenty five pounds” appearing in the seventh and sixth lines respectively and substituting therefor the words “one year” and “one thousand pounds” respectively, of the said subsections.

5. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after Section 13 thereof, the following new Section to be numbered 13A:—

“Interim Order.
13A. Whenever a summons is issued for an offence under this Ordinance, the Area Officer may apply to the Judge’s Court, for the granting of an Interim Order preventing the accused person or persons from continuing until trial or further order, all operations or actions relating to the drilling, sinking or constructing of a well or to the deepening or widening of an existing well alleged to be in contravention of this Ordinance, and subject to the provisions of the Civil Procedure Ordinance, the Civil Procedure Rules and the Courts Ordinance, 1960, the Court may make such Order as it thinks fit.”.

6. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “forty eight hours” appearing in the fourth line of the second proviso thereto and substituting therefor the words “three days”.

7. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) By deleting the words “three months” appearing in the sixth line of subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the words “six months”; and

(b) by deleting the words “twenty five pounds” appearing in the sixth and seventh lines of the said subsection thereof and substituting therefor the words “four hundred and fifty pounds”.

27th April, 1992

A.J.H. ADAMS

Chief Officer.
AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) (No. 1) Ordinance, 1992 and shall be read as one with the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance.”).

2. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “one thousand mils” appearing in the second line of subsection (4) thereof and substituting therefor the words “three pounds”.

3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “three thousand mils” appearing in the second line of subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the words “ten pounds”.

4. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “fifty mils” appearing in the sixteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the words “one pound”.

5. Section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “three thousand mils” appearing in the third line of subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the words “ten pounds”.

6. Section 32 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “two hundred mils” appearing in the fifth line of subsection (3) thereof and substituting therefor the words “three pounds”.

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7. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after Section 33 thereof the following new Section:—

"Certificates of birth and death. 33A.— On receipt of an application from any person concerned and upon payment to him of a fee of fifty cents, the Registrar may issue to such person a birth or a death certificate, as the case may be.”.

28th April, 1992

A.J.H. ADAMS
Chief Officer.

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