



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**  
**TO**  
**THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE**  
**No. 1010 of 29th December, 1993**  
**LEGISLATION**

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ORDINANCE 19 OF 1993

**AN ORDINANCE**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, MANAGEMENT**  
**AND OPERATION OF FISHING SHELTERS**

**A.G.H. HARLEY**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

20th December, 1993.

**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 Fishing Shelters Ordinance, 1993. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation.
  - “fees” means any fees which may be prescribed under Regulations made by virtue of Section 4 of the Ordinance and shall include rates and taxes;
  - “fishing shelter” means any place in the Areas declared a fishing shelter under Section 3 of the Ordinance;
  - “fishing vessel” means any vessel which engages for profit in the taking, collecting, uprooting and extracting from the sea, of maritime species or products or for any related purpose;
  - “vessel” means any floating craft of any type, whether self-propelled or not.
3. The Administrator may by order published in the Gazette, declare any place in the Areas a fishing shelter and the provisions of this Ordinance shall thereupon apply. Declaring fishing shelters.
- 4.-(1) The Administrator may make Regulations for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Ordinance. Regulations.
  - (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such Regulations may:-
    - (a) Control the operation of fishing shelters;

- (b) define, regulate and control the services which are furnished or of any activities or acts or actions taking place inside the fishing shelters, including the conduct, entry, exit, movement or stay of vessels, vehicles, persons, animals and of any kind of objects or instruments, within the fishing shelters.
- (c) prescribe the fees payable in each case, for the use of fishing shelters, their installations and the facilities and services provided therein and the measures which may be taken for the recovery thereof.

(3) Any person contravening any Regulation made under this Section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Use of fishing shelters. Permits.

5.-(1) No vessel other than a fishing vessel shall use any fishing shelter or make use of the facilities supplied therein, without a permit in writing granted by the Chief Officer.

(2) The Chief Officer may issue such a permit for such period and subject to such conditions as he may deem fit.

(3) The owner or master of any vessel which uses a fishing shelter in contravention of the provisions of this Section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to the payment of a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Power of customs officers to board vessels.

6.-(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of any other Ordinance, any police officer or customs officer acting in the course of his duty, may board, at any reasonable time, any vessel which enters a fishing shelter and may remain on board until the disembarkation of any passengers or the unloading of any cargo or until the departure of the said vessel and may inspect any part of the said vessel.

(2) Any person who prevents or obstructs any police or customs officer in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him under the foregoing subsection (1) shall be guilty of a criminal offence and shall be liable on conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to the payment of a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Date of effect of the Ordinance.

7. This Ordinance shall take effect on a date to be determined by the Administrator, by a notice which shall be published in the Gazette.

22nd December, 1993  
(157/2/B)

J. GAMP  
Acting Chief Officer.