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 Control (Entry, Settlement and Commercial Enterprises) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2001.

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in section 2 in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition:-

"reception centre" means any establishment designated by the Chief Control Officer to be accommodation for prohibited immigrants pending consideration of a claim for entry."

3. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 11 thereof the following new section to be numbered 11A:-

"Special provisions for prohibited immigrants.

11A.- (1) Any prohibited immigrant found in the Areas commits an offence against this Ordinance and may be subject to prosecution.

(2) Any police officer and any control officer may arrest without warrant any person he has reasonable grounds to suspect has committed such an offence.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) above, any such prohibited immigrant who shows that he has good cause for illegal entry or presence, shall not be liable to prosecution for an offence under the Ordinance but shall instead be subject to the procedures set out in subsection (4) below.
(4) A prohibited immigrant to whom subsection (3) above applies shall be required to submit to examination of his grounds for entry and may be detained in a reception centre under the authority of the Chief Control Officer –

(a) until such time as he has undergone a preliminary interview to identify the basis of his grounds, or

(b) if it appears to the Chief Control Officer that his continued presence within the Areas is such as to be likely to prejudice the peace, good order or good government within the Areas, he may be detained for such longer period as the Chief Control Officer deems necessary."

4. Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting from subsection (2), the words “prohibited immigrant found in the Areas, a”, where they appear in line one thereof.

29th June 2001
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G. BARLOW,
Acting Chief Officer.