

**AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE**

***T.W. RIMMER***  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

25th April 2003.

**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 2003 and shall be read as one with the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”).

Short title.

Cap.155 (Laws of Cyprus) and Ordinances 4/60, 19/63, 1/66, 2/72, 2/73, 10/75, 4/78, 11/79, 22/87, 4/92, 8/96, 1/97 and 27/99.

**2.** Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new subsection to be numbered (4) –

Section 17 of the principal Ordinance amended.

“(4) In a case where a person depositing an amount as provided for in subsection (1) fails, without reasonable excuse, to appear at such place and time as he shall have been directed, the Fiscal Officer may order the forfeiture of the sum in question.”.

**3.** Section 124 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by -

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(a) deleting the full stop at the end of the said section and substituting therefor a semi-colon; and

(b) by adding thereto the following proviso:

“ Provided that when it appears to the Court that a penalty may not be paid due to the residence outside the jurisdiction of the accused, or otherwise, the Court may dispense with the provisions of this section and issue a Warrant of Commitment in any event.”.

*25th April 2003*  
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J.C.A. JARVIS CBE,  
Chief Officer

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## Marginal Notes:

1. Short title.
2. Cap.155 (Laws of Cyprus) and Ordinances 4/60, 19/63, 1/66, 2/72, 2/73, 10/75, 4/78, 11/79, 22/87, 4/92, 8/96, 1/97 and 27/99.
3. Section 17 of the principal Ordinance amended.
4. Section 124 of the principal Ordinance amended.