



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE
No. 1311 of 18th November 2003
LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE 39 OF 2003

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COURTS ORDINANCE
1960 AND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE**

P. Pearson
ADMINISTRATOR

15th November 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 Courts and Criminal Procedure Ordinance 2003.

Short title.

2. - (1) The Courts Ordinance 1960 is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) below.

Amendments to Ordinance 3/1960 as amended by Ordinances 7/1961, 19/1962, 5/1963, 3/1965, 9/1977, 12/1984, 6/1988 and 16/2003.

(2) For section 7 there is substituted the following -

“7. The Resident Judge shall be appointed by an instrument under the hand of the Administrator, and shall hold office during Her Majesty’s Pleasure until his seventieth birthday.”

(3) After section 20 there is inserted the following new section to be numbered section 20A.

Principal Ordinance amended.

“20A. Exercise of powers of Senior Judge

Without prejudice to any other provisions of this or any other Ordinance the powers exercisable by any Senior Judge or the Senior Judge’s Court under any provision of this Ordinance, other than the power to conduct trials or hear appeals or to hear and determine civil proceedings or appeals therefrom but including the consideration or promulgation of any decision whatsoever or the consideration of any application which can lawfully be made in writing, may be exercised by any Senior Judge or the Senior Judge’s Court notwithstanding the absence of the Senior Judge or all or any of the members of the Senior Judge’s Court from the Areas at the time when the decision is arrived at or considered and any such decision may be promulgated or confirmed in writing:

Provided that where a decision of the Senior Judge’s

Court is given under the provisions of this section following a trial or an appeal or any other criminal proceedings held in open Court, the decision shall be read in open Court by such Senior Judge as the presiding Senior Judge, may direct”.

Repeal.

3. Section 177 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance is repealed.

Commencement.

4. This Ordinance shall come into force on the day of its publication in the Gazette.

17th November 2003

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P. D. Draycott
Chief Officer.
