

ORDINANCE 40 OF 2003

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROTECTION
AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS ORDINANCE 2001**

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 Protection and Welfare of Animals (Amendment) Ordinance 2003.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001 is amended by inserting immediately below the definition of “animals” the following new definition –

Amendment to section 2 of Ordinance 20 of 2001.

“authorised Community officer” means an officer of the European Community who has been duly appointed to monitor, supervise or assist in the effective application in the Areas of the provisions relating to agriculture in the Treaty establishing the European Community;”.

3. Immediately after section 21 of the Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001 there shall be inserted the following new section to be numbered section 21A –

Insertion of section 21A into Ordinance 20 of 2001.

“Authorised community officers

21A. – (1) The competent authority shall co-operate with any authorised Community officer lawfully carrying out his duties in the Areas and shall provide him with such assistance as the authorised Community officer may reasonably require in order to carry out his duties.

(2) An authorised Community officer accompanied by and in co-operation with the competent authority, may, at any reasonable time and so far as it is necessary for him to do so in order to carry out his duties effectively, exercise such of the powers as are exercisable by the competent authority under section 21(1) above.

(3) Section 21(2) shall apply in relation to an authorised Community officer as it applies to the competent authority and the police authorities.”.

Commencement.

4. This Ordinance shall come into force on the later of the following dates –

- (a) the date that it is published in the Gazette;
- (b) the date on which the provisions relating to agriculture in the Treaty establishing the European Community first apply to the Areas.

17th November 2003

P. D. Draycott
Chief Officer.

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Marginal Notes:

1. Short title
2. Amendment to s.2 of Ordinance 20/2001
3. Insertion of section 21A into Ordinance 20/2001
4. Commencement