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

ADMINISTRATOR

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.

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 –

“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 –

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.”.

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.

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17th November 2003 P. D. Draycott

(128/174) 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