

# ORDINANCE 43 OF 2003

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE

**P. T. C. Pearson CBE**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*17th December 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) (No.2) 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) as amended from time to time.

**2.** Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words “whether” on the first line and “or not” on the second line thereof.

Section 11 of the principal Ordinance amended.

**3.** Section 14(1) of the principal Ordinance is amended by adding after the words “two years” at the end of paragraph (a) the words “and which he has reasonable grounds to believe affects security or public order”.

Section 14 of the principal Ordinance amended.

**4.** For paragraph (a) of section 17(1) of the principal Ordinance there is substituted the following -

Section 17 of the principal Ordinance amended.

“(a) in any case cause an investigation of the case to be made and unless the offence appears to the officer to be of a serious nature, in which case such person shall as soon as is practicable after he has so been taken into custody and in any event not later than twenty-four hours thereafter be brought before a Court, release the person on his executing a bond, with or without sureties, for a reasonable amount to appear before the Court at a time and place to be named in the bond;”.

**5.** Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended by adding after the word “practicable” on the third line of subsection (3) thereof the words “and in any event not later than twenty-four hours”

Section 21 of the principal Ordinance amended.

Section 25 of the  
principal Ordinance  
amended.

**6.** Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word “place” on the first line of sub-paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof the words “other than a dwelling house”.

*17th December 2003*

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P. D. Draycott  
Chief Officer.

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Section 25 of the principal Ordinance amended.