

**AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND THE COURTS ORDINANCE 1960**

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

*11th May 2004.*

**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 (Amendment) Ordinance 2004 and shall be read as one with the Courts Ordinance 1960, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Ordinance”).

**2.** The principal Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 5 thereof the following new section to be numbered section 5A—

“Proceedings under the Extradition (Overseas Territories) Order 2002, S.I. 1823/2002 of the UK  
**5A.—(1)** For the purpose of proceedings under the Extradition (Overseas Territories) Order 2002—  
    (a) any reference to a magistrate shall be construed as a reference to a Resident Judge;  
    (b) any reference to a court consisting of a magistrate or to a magistrates’ court shall be construed as a reference to the Judge’s Court; and  
    (c) any reference to the powers of a magistrate or to a magistrates’ court shall be construed as a reference to the like powers as nearly as may be exercisable in criminal proceedings by a Resident Judge or, as the case may be, the Judge’s Court.”.

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

*17th May 2004*  
(SBA/128/244)  
(128/135)

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P. D. Draycott  
Chief Officer.  
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Short title.

Ordinance 3/60 as amended by Ordinances 7/61, 19/62, 5/63, 3/65, 9/77, 12/84, 6/88 and 16/2003.

New section 5A inserted into the principal Ordinance.

Commencement.

