

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

**H.R. Corney OBE  
ACTING ADMINISTRATOR**

*15th November 2004.*

**BE** it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Courts (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance 2004.

Principal Ordinance amended.

**2.** The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to the definition of “matrimonial cause” where it appears in section 2 thereof the words “and includes any application thereunder for ancillary relief and any application under the Children Act 1982.”.

Section 7A of the principal Ordinance repealed and replaced.

**3.** Section 7A of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—

“Associate Judges. **7A.** Any person who—

- (a) has been qualified to practise as a barrister-at-law, advocate or solicitor in the United Kingdom, or in an equivalent professional capacity, in a Court in a part of Her Majesty’s Dominions, or in the Republic of Ireland for a minimum period of seven years;
- (b) satisfies the Senior Judge, following consultation with the Resident Judge, that he is a fit and proper person to act,

may be appointed as an Associate Judge.”.

Section 8 of the principal Ordinance amended.

**4.** Paragraph (a) of section 8 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “is qualified” where they appear in line one thereof and by substituting therefore the words “has been qualified”.

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J. E. Stainton,  
Acting Chief Officer.  
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