



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE
No. 1376 of 5th May 2005
LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE 14 OF 2005
AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE PRISONS ORDINANCE 1971

P. T. C. Pearson CBE
ADMINISTRATOR

29th April 2005.

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 Prisons (Amendment) Ordinance 2005.

Short Title.
Ordinance 11 of 1971 as amended by Ordinance 2 of 1985.

2. In this Ordinance the “principal Ordinance” means the Prisons Ordinance 1971.

Definition.

3. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following new definition in its appropriate alphabetical place—

Amendment to section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

““adjudicator” means a person approved by the Chief Officer for the purpose of inquiring into a charge which has been referred to him;”.

4. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by—

Amendment to section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) in subsection (1)(viii) inserting after the word “proceedings” the words “including whether such proceedings are to be dealt with by the Superintendent or by an adjudicator”;

(b) by deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (xiii) of subsection (1) and replacing it with a semi-colon;

(c) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (xiii) of subsection (1) as follows –

“(xiv) for the powers which may be exercised by an adjudicator.”;

(d) by deleting subsection (2) and replacing it with the following –

“(2) Regulations made under this section may provide for the following punishments to be awarded to prisoners –

- (a) a caution;
- (b) cellular confinement for a period not exceeding 12 days;
- (c) suspension of privilege of smoking during the period of cellular confinement;
- (d) forfeiture of allowances for compensating any damage caused to prison property;
- (e) suspension of visits for a period not exceeding 1 month;
- (f) suspension of the right to send and receive letters for a period not exceeding 1 month;
- (g) forfeiture of remission not exceeding 90 days.”.

Amendment to
section 11 of
the principal
Ordinance.

5. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subsection (3) and replacing it with the following—

“(3) Any regulations made under this section may provide for the following punishments for any prison officer for breach of any regulations applicable to prison officers –

- (a) dismissal;
- (b) requirement to resign;
- (c) reduction in rank;
- (d) withholding, withdrawing or postponing yearly increments of pay;
- (e) a fine not exceeding 20 days pay;
- (f) severe reprimand;
- (g) reprimand;
- (h) admonition.”.

29th April 2005
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P. D. Draycott
Chief Officer.
