

## ORDINANCE 27 OF 2005

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FISHERIES (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE 2005

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

*21st October 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 Fisheries (Consolidation) (Amendment) Ordinance 2005. Short title.

**2.** In this Ordinance, the “principal Ordinance” means the Fisheries (Consolidation) Ordinance 2005. Interpretation  
Ordinance 3/2005.

**3.** Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by—

(a) deleting the definition of “amateur fishing licence” and replacing it with the following new definition— Section 2  
of principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

““amateur fishing licence” means a licence for amateur fishing issued in accordance with section 4 which permits the exercise of amateur fishing in such areas as may be designated in the licence, and states whether such fishing may take place with or without the use of any vessel;” and

(b) inserting the following new definition in its appropriate alphabetical place—

““amateur fishing” means fishing for non-profit purposes and includes, where it is undertaken in the course of a professional tourist activity in accordance with regulations made under this Ordinance, the organisation of fishing for profit purposes;”.

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

(a) deleting the words “or an amateur fishing licence” where they appear in subsection (1); Section 4  
of principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

- (b) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (1) as follows—

“(1A) Subject to subsection (2), a person shall not carry out any amateur fishing in the Areas unless an amateur fishing licence has been issued to him by the Fiscal Officer under the provisions of this Ordinance or unless a licence has been issued to permit such activity under the provisions of the law of the Republic corresponding to the provisions of this Ordinance and the regulations made under it.”;

- (c) adding a new subsection immediately after subsection (7) as follows—

“(7A) Any person carrying out amateur fishing in contravention of subsection (1A) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or to a fine not exceeding £2000 or to both such penalties.”.

**5.** Section 10(2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subparagraph (i) and replacing it with the following –

“(i) to regulate the granting of an amateur fishing licence, determine the terms and conditions subject to which such licence may be granted and in particular, to prohibit the use of any specified vessel or fishing implement or any prescribed method of fishing;”.

Section 10  
of principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

**6.** This Ordinance shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Commencement.

*26th October 2005*  
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P. D. Draycott  
Chief Officer.