



**S U P P L E M E N T No. 2**  
**TO**  
**THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE**  
**No. 1432 of 20th October 2006**  
**LEGISLATION**

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**ORDINANCE 17 OF 2006**

**AN ORDINANCE**  
**TO AMEND THE PREVENTION OF FIRES**  
**IN OPEN COUNTRY ORDINANCE**

**R. H. LACEY**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*6th October 2006.*

**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 Prevention of Fires in Open Country (Amendment) Ordinance 2006.

Short title.

**2.** Section 4 (prerequisites for lighting a fire) of the Prevention of Fires in Open Country Ordinance 1989 is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Amendment of Ordinance 13/89 as amended by Ordinances 8/91, 27/00, 35/02, 19/04 and 32/04.

“Prerequisites for lighting a fire.

**4.** (1) No person shall light a fire on any site in open country, except in accordance with subsection (2) or (4).

(2) A person may light a fire in open country for a purpose falling within subsection (3) if:

(a) he first obtains a permit from the Area Officer; and

(b) he ensures that the fire is at all times under the supervision of the Area Officer.

(3) The purposes referred to in subsection (2) are:

(a) during the months of December and January only, the purpose of burning cuttings from vines or from fruit trees; and

(b) at any time of the year, the purpose of burning diseased trees or plants in an emergency.

(4) A person may light a fire in open country at any time of the year without a permit if:

- (a) he does so solely for the preparation or heating of food; and
- (b) he takes sufficient precautionary measures to prevent the spreading of the fire and to have at his disposal all necessary means for extinguishing the fire fully after its use.

(5) For the purposes of this section it is immaterial whether a site in open country is on private land or not.”

Commencement.

3. This Ordinance comes into force on the day of its publication in the Gazette.

*10th October 2006*  
(SBA/AG/2/MI/131)

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P. D. Draycott  
Chief Officer.  
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