AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE CIVIL WRONGS ORDINANCE

11th December 2006.

R. H. LACEY
ADMINISTRATOR

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 Civil Wrongs (Amendment) Ordinance 2006.

2. In this Ordinance -
   “the principal Ordinance” means the Civil Wrongs Ordinance.

3. Section 58 of the principal Ordinance (right of action in respect of act causing death) is amended by –
   (a) in subsection (8)(a), adding, immediately after the word ‘deceased’ the words “and of any child of the deceased”;
   (b) substituting for subsection (8)(b) the following –
       “(b) where the deceased was not married and did not have any children –
           (i) of his parents, whether he was born before or after the marriage of his parents;
           (ii) of his mother, if he was an illegitimate child;
           (iii) of his father, if his father had recognised him as his child.”;
   (c) in subsection (9), substituting for “£6,000” the figure “£10,000”;
   (d) substituting for subsection (10) the following—
       “(10) Where there is a claim for compensation for bereavement for the benefit of the husband or wife or any
child of the deceased or, if there are no such persons, for the benefit of both parents of the deceased, the amount awarded shall be divided equally between them (subject to any deduction made in respect of any costs not recovered from the defendant).”;

(e) in subsection (20), substituting for the word “two” the word “three”.

4. Section 58A of the principal Ordinance (interest on compensation) is amended by substituting for the word “six” the word “eight”.

5. Section 67 of the principal Ordinance (civil wrong which is also a crime) is amended by deleting the proviso to that section.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force as follows –

(a) the amendments made by section 3 of this Ordinance shall only apply in respect of any claim for compensation arising out of a civil wrong committed after the date of publication of this Ordinance in the Gazette;

(b) the amendment made by section 4 of this Ordinance shall apply in respect of any action filed after the date of publication of this Ordinance in the Gazette;

(c) all other provisions shall come into force on the day of publication in the Gazette.

11th December 2006

P. D. Draycott

Chief Officer.