



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE
No. 1443 of 26th January 2007
LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE 1 OF 2007

POWERBOATS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2007

An Ordinance to amend the Powerboats Ordinance 1999

R. H. LACEY
ADMINISTRATOR

24th January 2007.

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

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Powerboats (Amendment) Ordinance 2007.

2. Amendment of section 2 Powerboats Ordinance 1999

Section 2 of the Powerboats Ordinance 1999^(a) (interpretation) is amended by repealing paragraph (b) of the definition of “operator’s licence”.

3. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on 1st June 2007.

Notes

^(a) Ordinance 8/99; section 2 was amended by section 2 of Ordinance 5/2001.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

Introduction

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Powerboats (Amendment) Ordinance 2007. They have been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. They do not form part of the Ordinance.
2. The notes need to be read together with the Ordinance. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance. So when a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.

The Ordinance

3. This Ordinance amends the definition of an “operator’s licence” contained in the Powerboats Ordinance 1999. By deleting paragraph (b) of that definition it removes the right to operate a powerboat by reason of being the holder of a valid and legally recognised licence to drive a motor vehicle.
4. The amendment does not take effect until 1st June 2007. Once it comes into effect, a person may only operate a powerboat within the Sovereign Base Areas if he –
 - a. has a licence to operate a powerboat issued by the authority of the Republic of Cyprus vested with the power to issue licences under the Speedboat Law 1992 of the Republic; or
 - b. is the holder of a National Level 2 Powerboating Certificate issued by the Royal Yachting Association or such other certificate of like kind issued by a similar responsible body; or
 - c. is the holder of any other document which under the Republic’s Speedboat Law authorises the holder to operate a powerboat; or
 - d. is the holder of a learner’s licence (as defined by section 2 of the Powerboats Ordinance 1999) and is accompanied by a person who holds an operator’s licence.

(SBA/AG/2/MI/390)