
CIVIL WRONGS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2009

An Ordinance to amend the Civil Wrongs Ordinance.

J. H. GORDON
ADMINISTRATOR

4th May 2009.

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 Civil Wrongs (Amendment) Ordinance 2009.

2. Amendment to the Civil Wrongs Ordinance

Section 58A of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance(**a**) is amended by repealing the words “interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum” and replacing them with the words “annual interest at the same rate as in section 11(2) of the Civil Procedure Ordinance(**b**)”.

3. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on the date it is published in the Gazette and has effect in relation to actions commenced after that date.

Notes

- (a) Cap 148, Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68). Section 58A was inserted by Civil Wrongs (Amendment) Ordinance 1986 (2/86) and amended by the Civil Wrongs (Amendment) Ordinance 2006 (22/06).
- (b) Cap 6, Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68). Section 11 was substituted by the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance 1970 (9/70) and subsection (2) was amended by the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 (3/83).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Civil Wrongs (Amendment) Ordinance 2009 (the “Ordinance”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance.
2. The note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is 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.
3. The Ordinance amends the Civil Wrongs Ordinance by repealing the provision to the effect that interest on an award of compensation must normally be paid at 8 per cent per annum and replacing it with a provision to the effect that interest will be at the same rate as in section 11(2) of the Civil Procedure Ordinance (currently 6 per cent per annum).