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INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2010

An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance

J. H. GORDON
ADMINISTRATOR

16th June 2010.

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 Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 2010.

2. Section 28A of the Interpretation Ordinance amended

Section 28A(1) (Power to adopt Republican public instruments) of the Interpretation Ordinance(a) (“the principal Ordinance”) is amended by inserting “or is treated in Republican law as having been made” after “a public instrument of the Republic which has been made” .

3. Section 29(b) amended

Section 29(b) (General provision with respect to power given to any authority to make appointments and public instruments) of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing “not exceeding ten pounds”.

4. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on the day it is published in the Gazette.

Notes

- (a) Cap. 1 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 28A was inserted by Ordinance 37/03.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 2010 (“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 Ordinance amends the Interpretation Ordinance’s provision concerning the power to adopt Republican public instruments. The amendment has the effect of extending this power so that it applies to instruments in force in the Republic that are not made under a Law (in the usual way) but are treated in Republican law as having been made under a Law. An example of this is regulations that take the form of a Schedule to a Law rather than a public instrument made under a Law.
3. The Ordinance also amends section 29(b) of the Interpretation Ordinance by removing the provision that, unless the contrary intention is shown, the maximum penalty that can be imposed in secondary legislation will be the equivalent in euros of ten Cyprus pounds.