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PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2010

An Ordinance to amend the Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001

J. H. GORDON
ADMINISTRATOR

25th 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 Protection and Welfare of Animals (Amendment) Ordinance 2010.

2. Section 22 amended

Section 22 (Regulations and Codes of Practice) of the Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001(a) (“the principal Ordinance”) is amended by repealing subsection (2)(i).

3. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following after serial number 2—

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3.	Regulation (EC) No 1523/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 banning the placing on the market and the import to, or export from, the Community of cat and dog fur, and products containing such fur:		
	Article 3	Penalty Scale 3	Administrative Fines Scale 4

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4. Schedule 3 repealed and replaced

Schedule 3 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following–

SCHEDULE 3
(section 20A)

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FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Administrative Fine Scales	Administrative Fine
Administrative Fine Scale 1	Administrative fine up to €500 for each day of breach.
Administrative Fine Scale 2	Administrative fine up to €1,000 for each day of breach.
Administrative Fine Scale 3	Administrative fine up to €2,000 imposed once for any breach.
Administrative Fine Scale 4	Administrative fine up to €5,000 imposed once for any breach.
Administrative Fine Scale 5	Administrative fine up to €10,000 imposed once for any breach.
Administrative Fine Scale 6	Administrative fine up to €15,000 imposed once for any breach.

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5. Commencement

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

Notes

- (a) Ordinance 20/01. Section 22(2)(i), Schedule 1 and Schedule 3 were inserted by the Protection and Welfare of Animals (Amendment) Ordinance 2009 (Ordinance 7/09).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection and Welfare of Animals (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 Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001 by adding a third EU Regulation to the first column of Schedule 1. This means that a person who contravenes Article 3 of Regulation 1523/2007, which bans the import and export of cat and dog fur, commits a criminal offence and may also be subject to an administrative fine. Regulation 1523/2007 applies in the Areas as a result of the European Community (Specified Measures) (Cat and Dog Fur) Order 2010 (PI 8/10).
3. The Ordinance replicates the effect of an amendment made to the Protection and Welfare of Animals Law in the Republic of Cyprus by Law 134(I)/2009. In that same law, the power to amend Schedule 1 by public instrument was repealed and the same amendment has been made to the Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001 by section 2 of the Ordinance.
4. The Ordinance also corrects an error in Schedule 3 by repealing and replacing the Schedule.

