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**PREVENTION OF FIRES IN OPEN COUNTRY (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ORDINANCE 2010**

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An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Fires in Open Country Ordinance 1989

**J. H. GORDON**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*28th 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 Prevention of Fires in Open Country (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance 2010.

**2. Section 4 (Prerequisites for lighting a fire) amended**

Until and including 15 March 2012, the following is substituted for section 4(3)(a) of the Prevention of Fires in Open Country Ordinance 1989**(a)**—

“(a) during the period from 1 December to 15 March, the purpose of burning cuttings from vines, from olive trees or from fruit trees;”.

**3. Commencement**

This Ordinance comes into force on the day it is published in the Gazette and expires on 16 March 2012.

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**Notes**

**(a)** Ordinance 13/89. Section 4 was substituted by Ordinance 17/06.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)**

1. This explanatory note relates to the Prevention of Fires in Open Country (Amendment) (No.2) 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 temporarily amends section 4(3) of the Prevention of Fires in Open Country Ordinance 1989 (“the principal Ordinance”), which specifies the purposes for which a permit to light a fire may be obtained from the Area Officer. Paragraph (a) is widened to allow the burning of cuttings in the period 1 December to 15 March (instead of only during December and January). It also includes the burning of cuttings from olive trees as well as from vines and from fruit trees.
3. The amendment is a temporary one. The amended section 4(3)(a) will be in force for the two winter seasons following the making of the Ordinance, after which the previous provision (as inserted into the principal Ordinance by Ordinance 17/06) will come back into force unless other provision is made.
4. The amendment replicates the effect of an equivalent amendment to the Republican Prevention of Fires in Open Country Law (Law 220/88).