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**POWERBOATS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2012**

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An Ordinance to amend the Powerboats Ordinance 1999.

**G. E. STACEY**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*23rd July 2012.*

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

**1. Short title and commencement**

This Ordinance may be cited as the Powerboats (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 and comes into force on 1 April 2013.

**2. Section 2 (Interpretation) of the principal Ordinance amended**

Section 2 of the Powerboats Ordinance 1999(a) is amended by—

- (a) omitting the definition of “competent authority” and substituting it with—
  - “competent authority” means—
    - (a) the Chief Officer; or
    - (b) the authority of the Republic vested with the power to issue licences under the appropriate Republican law;”;
- (b) omitting the definition of “powerboat circulation licence” and substituting it with—

“powerboat circulation licence” means a licence issued by the competent authority to the owner on the competent authority being satisfied that the powerboat satisfies all the requirements relating to it under this Ordinance or (if the competent authority is an authority of the Republic) under the appropriate Republican law;”.

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**Notes**

(a) Ordinance 8/99. Relevant amendments were made to section 2 by the Powerboats (Amendment) Ordinance 2001 (5/99).

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

1. This explanatory note relates to the Powerboats (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (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 Powerboats Ordinance 1999 by amending the definition of “competent authority” to include the Chief Officer thereby allowing the Chief Officer to issue Circulation licences.

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