
REFUGEES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2014

An Ordinance to amend the Refugees Ordinance 2003 and for related purposes

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

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Refugees (Amendment) Ordinance 2014.

Commencement

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

Refugees Ordinance 2003 amended

3. The Refugees Ordinance 2003(a) is amended in accordance with section 4.

New section 32 added

4. The following section is added after section 31—

(a) Ordinance 10/2003, amended by Ordinance 22/2008.

“32. Provision for applications for asylum made before 1 December 2008

An application for asylum made before 1 December 2008 that has not been either determined or withdrawn before the day on which the Refugees (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 comes into force must be treated as having failed.”

Refugees (Amendment) Ordinance 2008 amended

5.—(1) The Refugees (Amendment) Ordinance 2008^(a) is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) Section 18 is amended by repealing subsections (2) and (3).

^(a) Ordinance 22/2008.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Refugees (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (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.
2. The Ordinance amends the Refugees Ordinance 2003 (the “principal Ordinance”). The effect of new section 32 of the principal Ordinance is that any application for asylum made before 1 December 2008 that has not been either determined or withdrawn before the date on which the Ordinance comes into force must be treated as having failed.