
**THE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF
NATURE AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE 2019**

An Ordinance to amend the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007

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ADMINISTRATOR

16 December 2019

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 Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife (Amendment) Ordinance 2019.

Commencement

2. This Ordinance comes into force on 18 December 2019.

Amendment to the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007

3. The Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007(a) is amended as follows.

(a) Ordinance 26/2007, as amended by Ordinances 10/2008, 26/2008 and 4/2016 and corrected by Corrigendum 35/2007.

Amendment to section 10

4.—(1) Section 10 (appropriate assessment) is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) In subsection (3) for “subject to which the approval should be given” substitute “subject to which it is recommended that approval should be given”.

(3) In subsection (4) for “a plan, programme or project will be approved by the Chief Officer” substitute “the Chief Officer may approve a plan, programme or project”.

(4) For subsection (8A) substitute—

“(8A) Where the Chief Officer approves a plan, programme or project in accordance with subsection (4), (5) or (7), he may grant such approval subject to any conditions or restrictions as he sees fit.”

Amendment to section 26

5.—(1) Section 26 (offences) is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) For paragraph (g) of subsection (1) substitute—

“(g) contravenes or fails to comply with any condition or restriction subject to which an approval is granted in accordance with section 10(8A),

(h) carries out a plan, programme or project of the kind referred to in section 10(1) that has not been approved by the Chief Officer under section 10(4), (5) or (7), or

(i) contravenes or fails to comply with any other obligation or prohibition contained in this Ordinance or any regulations or orders made under it,

is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment for three years, to a fine of €17,086, or to both.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 (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 Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007 (the “principal Ordinance”). Section 4 amends the principal Ordinance to make clear the subsections in section 10 of the principal Ordinance pursuant to which an approval may be given, without which approval no plan, programme or project may proceed. It also provides the Chief Officer with the power to attach conditions or restrictions to any approved plan, programme or project.
3. Section 5 amends the principal Ordinance to make it an offence to fail to comply with any conditions or restrictions subject to which an approval is granted, or to carry out a plan, programme or project that has not been approved by the Chief Officer.

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