
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2019**

An Ordinance to amend the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010

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ADMINISTRATOR

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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 Environmental Impact Assessment (Amendment) Ordinance 2019.

Commencement

2. This Ordinance comes into force on 20 December 2019.

Amendment to the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010

3. The Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010(a) is amended as follows.

(a) Ordinance 26/2010, as previously amended by Ordinance 19/2014.

Amendment to section 15

4.—(1) Section 15 (information about the Chief Officer’s decision) is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) In subsection (2)—

- (a) for “The Chief Officer must publicise, both on the Administration’s website” substitute “The Environment Authority must publicise on its website”, and
- (b) omit “and in two newspapers having a circulation in the Areas and in the Republic”.

Amendment to section 16

5.—(1) Section 16 (keeping of register) is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) In subsection (3) for “Environment Authority” substitute “Chief Officer”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Environmental Impact Assessment (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 Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010 (“the 2010 Ordinance”). Section 4 amends the 2010 Ordinance to provide that the Environment Authority (rather than the Chief Officer), whose functions are generally delegated, will be required to publicise the necessary information only on its website; it will not be required to do so on the Administration’s website or in two newspapers having a circulation in the Areas and in the Republic.
3. Section 5 amends the 2010 Ordinance to provide that the Chief Officer’s functions, which relate to the establishment and maintenance of a register of projects, shall be generally delegated functions.

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