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**GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2020**

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An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of public health in connection with Covid-19 and for connected purposes.

R. Thomson  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

28 May 2020

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

**Citation and commencement**

**1.**—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the General Health System Contributions (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 1 June 2020.

**Amendment of the General Health System Contributions Ordinance 2019**

**2.**—(1) The General Health System Contributions Ordinance 2019(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In the Schedule—

(a) in paragraph 1, in the heading of the table, for “1 March 2020” substitute “1 June 2020”.

(b) in paragraph 2, in the heading of the table, for “1 March 2020” substitute “1 June 2020”.

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(a) Ordinance 5/2019.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

1. This explanatory note relates to the General Health System Contributions (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 (“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. This note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance. So, when a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.
3. The Ordinance amends the General Health System Contributions Ordinance 2019 (“principal Ordinance”) in order to enact further measures designed to make provision for payment of General Health System contributions by employers, employees and self-employed persons. Section 2 of the Ordinance extends the time before contributions are increased from 1 March 2020 to 1 June 2020.
4. The Ordinance is intended to largely mirror the measures set out in the General Health System (Amendment) Law of 2020 of the Republic in respect of provisions that extend the time for contributions to become payable.

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