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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND  
PROGRAMMES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2020**

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An Ordinance to amend the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016.

R. Thomson  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*05 June 2020*

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

**Short title and commencement**

**1.**—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on the day after the day on which it is signed by the Administrator.

**Amendment of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016**

**2.**—(1) The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 2 (interpretation), for the definition of “competent authority”, substitute—

““competent authority” means the Administrator;”

(3) In section 7 (obligation to assess environmental effects), in paragraph (a) of sub-section (4)—

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(a) Ordinance 05/2016, as amended by 04/2019.

(a) for “paragraph” substitute “paragraphs”; and

(b) in the first place they appear, omit the words “of the 2014 Ordinance”.

(4) In section 10 (information on submitting an environmental report and representations), in subsection 3, after the words “functions of the competent authority”, insert “and the Environment Authority”.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

1. This explanatory note relates to the the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (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 makes provision to amend the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016 (the “principal Ordinance”).
4. Section 2 sets out the various amendments to the principal Ordinance. Sub-section 2 makes the Administrator the competent authority for the purposes of the principal Ordinance. Sub-section 3 corrects an erroneous reference in the text of section 7 of the principal Ordinance. Sub-section 4 makes the funtions of the Environment Authority in section 10 of the principal Ordinance a qualified delegated function.

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