

**Ordinance 23 of 2020**

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**FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 2020**

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An Ordinance to make provision amending the Firearms and Other Weapons Ordinance 2009.

R. Thomson  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*29 June 2020*

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

**PART 1**

**Short title**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Firearms and Other Weapons (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Ordinance comes into force on 1 August 2020.

### **Amendment of the Firearms and Other Weapons Ordinance 2009**

3. The Firearms and Other Weapons Ordinance 2009<sup>(a)</sup> is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Ordinance.

#### **New section 3 (application)**

4. In section 3(2) for paragraph (a) substitute—

- “(a) a police officer in the police force of the Republic in respect of any weapons or ammunition issued to, used or controlled by that officer in such a capacity—
- (i) when the officer is transiting through the Areas in the course of duty; or
  - (ii) insofar as the officer is authorised to do so by, or as a consequence of, a direction of the Administrator of a type referred to in section 31C of the Police Ordinance 2007.”

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<sup>(a)</sup> Ordinance 21/2009, as amended by Ordinances 6/2012, 29/2013 and 9/2016.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

1. This explanatory note relates to the Firearms and Other Weapons (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. The Ordinance amends section 3(2) of the Firearms and Other Weapons Ordinance 2009 (the 2009 Ordinance”). The amendment exempts officers in the Cyprus Police from the restrictions contained in the 2009 Ordinance, to the extent that such an officer is authorised by the Administrator, in accordance with a procedure in the Police Ordinance 2007, to carry a weapon.

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