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RATIONED GOODS SCHEME (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2020

An Ordinance to amend the Rationed Goods Scheme Ordinance 2014

R. Thomson ADMINISTRATOR

24 September 2020

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

Short title and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited at the Rationed Goods Scheme (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 and comes in to force on 1 October 2020.

Amendments to the Rationed Goods Scheme Ordinance 2014

2. The Rationed Goods Scheme Ordinance 2014(a) is amended as follows.

Amendment to section 9

3.—(1) Section 9 (Limit on export of duty-free tobacco products or spirits) is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) In subsection (1)—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for "800" substitute "200";
- (b) in paragraph (b), for "4 litres" substitute "1 litre".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

- 1. This explanatory note relates to the Rationed Goods Scheme (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.
- **3.** Section 3 ensures that a person exporting relevant goods from the Areas via a customs airport or port in the Areas is subject to the same customs limits as would apply to a person importing similar items into the United Kingdom from any other customs territory. It amends section 9 of the Rationed Good Scheme Ordinance 2014 so that it is an offence for a person leaving the Sovereign Base Areas through a customs airport or a customs port (as defined) to export duty-free tobacco products and spirits in excess of the following limits:

Tobacco products	200 cigarettes; or 100 cigarillos; or 50 cigars; or, 250g of hand-rolling tobacco.
Spirits	1 litre

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