

Ordinance 12 of 2021

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An Ordinance to amend the Fisheries Ordinance 2012 to provide for the carrying of weapons by fisheries officers.

R. Thomson
ADMINISTRATOR

12 March 2021

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 Fisheries (Amendment) Ordinance 2021.

Commencement

2. This Ordinance comes into force on 29 March 2021.

Amendment of the Fisheries Ordinance 2012

3.—(1) The Fisheries Ordinance 2012^(a) is amended as follows.

(2) After section 24 (power to use reasonable force) insert—

“Power to carry weapons

24A.—(1) A fisheries officer may carry an authorised weapon while acting in the course of the officer’s duties.

(2) In this section, “authorised weapon” means a weapon of a kind prescribed by the Chief Officer in an order made as a public instrument.”.

^(a) Ordinance 23/2012, as amended by Ordinances 8/2016, 21/2016 and 50/2020.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Fisheries (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 ('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. Section 3 amends the Fisheries Ordinance 2012 ("the principal Ordinance"). Section 3 of the Ordinance inserts section 24A into the principal Ordinance. Section 24A permits a fisheries officer to carry a weapon of a kind prescribed by the Chief Officer in an order by public instrument.

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