

Ordinance 03 of 2022

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**CONFERRAL OF PROTOCL FUNCTIONS ON THE
REPUBLIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2022**

An Ordinance to amend the Conferral of Protocol Functions on the Republic Ordinance 2020.

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DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

10 March 2022

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 Conferral of Protocol Functions on the Republic (Amendment) Ordinance 2022.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 14 March 2022.

Amendment of Ordinance

2.—(1) The Conferral of Protocol Functions on the Republic Ordinance 2020^(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 2(1)—

(a) before the definition of “equivalent”, insert—

(a) Ordinance 46/2020.

“”customs officer” means a member of a customs department of the Republic (by whatever name such a department may be known);”

(b) for the definition of “officer of the Republic”, substitute—

““officer of the Republic” means a person holding a function of a public nature under the law or custom of the Republic, apart from—

(a) a court, tribunal, judge, or member of a police force (by whatever name such a force or department may be known), or,

(b) except to the extent provided by the Chief Officer expressly and in writing, a customs officer.”

(3) After section 5(5), insert—

“(5A) A condition or restriction imposed under subsection (5) may consist of a requirement to comply with requirements imposed by, or to obtain permission from, any person or authority.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Conferral of Protocol Functions on the Republic (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 (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. It is not intended to be a comprehensive description.

2. Section 2 of the Ordinance amends the Conferral of Protocol Functions on the Republic Ordinance 2021 (“the principal Ordinance”), to provide that, to the extent provided by the Chief Officer, a Republic’s customs officer may be considered to be an “officer of the Republic” for the purposes of the Ordinance. It also provides that the conditions or restrictions imposed by the Chief Officer to the exercise of certain functions by officers of the Republic under the principal Ordinance may include a requirement to comply with requirements imposed by, or to obtain permission from, other persons or authorities.

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