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**FIXED PENALTY (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE OF ORDINANCE) ORDER 2007**

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An Order to amend a Schedule to the Fixed Penalty Ordinance 1998

The Administrator makes the following Order in exercise of his powers under section 9(2) of the Fixed Penalty Ordinance 1998(a).

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Fixed Penalty (Amendment of Schedule of Ordinance) Order 2007 and comes into force on 1 January 2008.

**Amendment to the First Schedule**

2. In serial number 61 of the First Schedule (Speed – contravention of maximum or minimum speed limit) of the Fixed Penalty Ordinance 1998, the Fixed Penalty of “£1 per Kilometer (Km)” is deleted and replaced by “€1.50 per Kilometre (Km)”.

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Dated this 17th day of December 2007.

By the Administrator’s Command,

P. D. Draycott,  
Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/CR/263/1)

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**Notes**

(a) Ordinance 5/98

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

**(This note does not form part of the Order)**

### Introduction

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Fixed Penalty (Amendment of Schedule of Ordinance) Order 2007. They have been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order. They do not form part of the Order.
2. The notes need to be read in conjunction with the Order. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Order.

### Particular Points

3. This Order amends the Fixed Penalty Ordinance 1998 to take account of the introduction of the euro from 1st January 2008. Fixed penalties are generally round sums in pounds that will convert to the euro in accordance with the rules in the Euro Ordinance 2007 (Ordinance 18/07) as amended. However, the penalty for contravening a maximum or minimum speed limit is a variable sum calculated by multiplying one pound and the number of kilometres per hour that the vehicle is either over or under the maximum or minimum speed limit as appropriate. For the sake of both clarity and convenience, the amount of this penalty is set at €1.50 per Kilometre per hour over or below the speed limit from the date of the introduction of the euro. This results in a reduction in fine from the current position as conversion of £1 using the conversion rate is €1.71.