BOMBARDMENT RANGE AREAS (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009

The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers under section 3 of the Bombardment Range Areas Ordinance(a).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Bombardment Range Areas (Temporary Amendment) Regulations 2009.

   (2) Subject to subsection (3), these Regulations come into force on the day that they are published in the Gazette.

   (3) Regulation 3 comes into force on 17 September 2009 at 1800 hours.

   (4) In these Regulations the “principal Regulations” means the Bombardment Range Areas Regulations 1983(b).

New regulation 19A

2. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 19—

   “Bombardment range area declared in the Bombardment Range Areas (Declaration) Notice 2009—

   19A. In relation to the bombardment range area declared in the Bombardment Range Areas (Declaration) Notice 2009—

   (a) regulation 4 does not apply;

   (b) regulation 5 applies during the periods specified in paragraph 2(2) of that Notice; and

   (c) the words “During the time the signals referred to in these regulations will be hoisted or displayed,” in regulation 6 are to be disregarded.”.

Revocation

3. (1) Regulation 19A of the principal Regulations is revoked.

   (2) These regulations are revoked.

Dated this 10th day of July 2009.

By the Administrator’s Command,

J. D. Wilson,

Chief Officer,

(SBA/AG/2/MI/557/1) Sovereign Base Areas.

Notes

(a) Cap 213 Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68).

(b) Public Instrument 9/83.
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Bombardment Range Areas (Temporary Amendment) Regulations 2009 (the “Regulations”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations. It does not form part of the Regulations.

2. The Regulations amend the Bombardment Range Areas Regulations 1983 so that the requirement in regulation 4 to display a signal of 4 red flags does not apply to the bombardment range area specified in the Bombardment Range Areas (Declaration) Notice 2009 (the “Notice”). This is because that bombardment range area is a sea area and it is impractical to display the signals specified in Regulation 4.

3. Instead, the requirements in regulations 5 and 6 not to enter the bombardment range area and to comply with the instructions of range safety officers have effect during the times specified in the Notice (being the times when it is anticipated that the range will be in use).

4. The Regulations revoke the amendment after the ranges are no longer required.