POLICE AND PRISON OFFICERS (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) **REGULATIONS 2010**

The Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons, with the approval of the Administrator, makes the following regulations exercising the powers under section 9 of the Police Ordinance 2007(a) and sections 11 and 15 of the Prisons Ordinance 1971(b).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police and Prison Officers (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 and come into force on the day they are published in the Gazette.

Regulation 10 (Retirement of locally engaged police officer) revoked and replaced

2. Regulation 10 of the Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007(c) is revoked and replaced with-

"Retirement of locally engaged police officer

10. (1) The compulsory retirement age for a locally engaged police officer of the rank of constable or sergeant is as follows-

- for a police officer reaching the age of 55 years between 11 (a) March 2010 and 10 September 2011 (both dates inclusive), 58 years;
- (b) for a police officer reaching the age of 55 years between 11 September 2011 and 10 March 2013 (both dates inclusive), 59 years; and
- for a police officer reaching the age of 55 years on or after (c) 11 March 2013, 60 years.

(2) The compulsory retirement age for a locally engaged police officer above the rank of sergeant reaching the age of 60 years on or after 11 March 2010 is 61 years.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), a locally engaged police officer retires on the first day of the month following that during which the officer reaches the compulsory retirement age.

(4) The Administrator may, in the public interest, allow a locally engaged police officer to continue in office after he has reached the compulsory retirement age for such period as the Administrator may determine.".

Dated this 6th day of September 2010.

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Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons, Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/CR/187/1)

Notes

⁽a) Ordinance 6/07.(b) Ordinance 11/71.

⁽c) Public Instrument 26/07.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Police and Prison Officers (General)(Amendment) Regulations 2010 (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 Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007 by amending the compulsory retirement date for locally engaged officers. The compulsory retirement date for most officers of the rank of constable or sergeant will be 60 years (with transitional arrangements for officers who reach the age of 55 years before 11 March 2013) and 61 years for officers above the rank of sergeant.