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**SHOPS (OPENING HOURS) ORDER 2013**

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The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the powers in section 3(2) of the Shops Ordinance 2007(a).

**Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Shops (Opening Hours) Order 2013.
- (2) The Order comes into force on the day on which it is published in the Gazette and expires on 13 October 2013.

**Date of taking effect in the Sovereign Base Areas of adopted Republican legislation relating to shops**

2. (1) This Order applies to Republican P.I. 88/2013 as amended by P.I. 240/2013(b) (the Regulation of the Operation of Shops (Boundaries of Tourist Areas, Tourist Period, Working Hours, Public Holidays) (Limassol District) Order 2013 (the “principal Order”).
- (2) The date on which the principal Order takes effect in the Areas is the date on which this Order is published in the Gazette.

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Dated this 2nd day of August 2013.

Authorised to exercise the functions of the Chief Officer  
under section 6(1)(b) of the  
Exercise of Functions Ordinance 2012

K. Oram,  
Policy and Plans Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/EM/226/2)

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**Notes**

- (a) Ordinance 11/07.
- (b) P.I. 88/2013 published in Republican Gazette 4636 of 22 March 2013 and P.I. 240/2013 published in the Republican Gazette No. 4693 of 8 July 2013.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

### **(This note is not part of the Order)**

1. This explanatory note relates to the Shops (Opening Hours) Order 2013 (the “Order”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney-General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order.
2. The Order brings forward the date on which new legislation made by the Republic relating to shop opening hours comes into force in the Areas.
3. Under the Shops Ordinance 2007, Republican legislation relating to shops, in particular the Regulation of the Operation of Shops and the Terms of Service of their Employees Law 2006 (“the 2006 Law”) has been adopted and applies in the Areas. This includes amendments to the 2006 Law and any public instrument made under it.
4. Unless the Chief Officer, by order, directs otherwise, legislation adopted under the Shops Ordinance 2007 comes into force in the Areas 60 days after the date on which it comes into force in the Republic (“the 60-day period”).
5. A new Order (the “principal Order”) has been made under section 27 of the 2006 Law which extends the opening hours for shops in the areas specified in the principal Order. This includes permitting shops to open on Sundays. The principal Order also specifies the periods during which shops may operate under the extended hours. The relevant period for the purposes of this Order is 12 July 2013 to 13 October 2013 inclusive.
6. Some of the areas specified in the Order include communities that lie partly in the Republic and partly in the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri including Ypsonas, Kato Polemidia and Kolossi. This Order permits shops which are within the Areas to take advantage of the extended opening hours before the expiry of the 60-day period.

