

Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016

Ordinance 5/2016

Notification under section 10 of Ordinance 5/2016

1. It is notified that, in accordance with section 10 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016, and as part of the Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment ("SEIA") procedure, the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas ("SBAs"), as the competent authority under that section, filed at the Environment Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment, the environmental report prepared under the SEIA procedure in relation to the Policy to Promote Regulation and Control of Development and the Protection of the Environment in the SBAs (the "Policy Statement"), together with the draft Policy Statement, on 5th June 2020.

2. The draft Policy Statement lays down the general policy regarding the promotion and control of development, provides for the distribution of usable areas for residential, agricultural, industrial, commercial or other purposes; designates nature conservation areas; and sets the general principles governing the regulation and control of development in the SBAs.

3. The environmental report, draft Policy Statement and zoning maps may be reviewed from 0900hrs 10th June 2020, Monday to Friday during normal working hours at the following locations:

- a. At the offices of the Environment Department of the Republic of Cyprus (20-22, 28th Octovriou Street, 2414 Engomi, Nicosia);
- b. At the Western SBA Area Office (Akrotiri, BFPO 53);
- c. At the Eastern SBA Area Office (Dhekelia, BFPO 58).

4. Alternatively, the aforementioned documentation is also published on the official websites of:

- a. the Environment Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment of the Republic of Cyprus;
- b. the Department of Town Planning and Housing of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Cyprus; and
- c. the SBA Administration,

for review from 0900hrs from 10th June 2020.

5. Any person may submit opinions or representations in writing to the Environment Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment, until the 14th July 2020 inclusive, in relation to the content of the environmental report or the impact that the development plan may have on the environment, should it be approved.

The Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas