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STATISTICS (CENSUS OF 2021) REGULATIONS 2022

The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers in section 4 of the Statistics Ordinance 1968(a).

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Statistics (Census of 2021) Regulations 2022.

Commencement

2. These Regulations come into force on 28 May 2022.

Requirement to provide information to census officers

3.—(1) This regulation applies to a person who was resident in the Areas on 1 October 2021 other than the persons specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The persons specified in this paragraph are—

- (a) a British Authorities or Defence person as defined in section 4 of the Immigration Ordinance 2020(b);
- (b) a person other than a citizen of the Republic who-
 - (i) on 1 October 2021 had lived on the Island of Cyprus for less than 12 months, and
 - (ii) does not intend to live on the Island of Cyprus for more than 12 months from the date of their arrival.

(3) A person to whom this regulation applies must provide a census officer with such information as the census officer may require for the purpose of completing the census referred to in the Statistics (Census of 2021) Order $2022(\mathbf{c})$.

Dated this 23rd day of May 2022.

R. Thomson, Administrator, Sovereign Base Areas.

⁽**a**) Ordinance 20/1968

⁽**b**) Ordinance 34/2020

⁽c) Public Instrument 18/2022

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Statistics (Census of 2021) Regulations 2022 (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 note should be read in conjunction with the Regulations and the Statistics (Census of 2021) Order 2022 (the "Order"). It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Regulations. When a part of the Regulations does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.

3. The Regulations are made under section 4(d) of the Statistics Ordinance 1968 ("the Ordinance). The Regulations are made to enable the census referred to in the Order, namely the Census of 2021 on the population, households and housing units in the Areas, to be carried out in the Areas by the Statistics Service of Cyprus.

4. The Regulations require any person resident in the Areas, other than the persons specified in regulation 3(2), to provide a census officer with such information as the census officer may require for the purposes of the Census of 2021. Failure to do so is a criminal offence under section 17 of the Statistics Ordinance 1968.

5. The carrying out of the census and the appointment of census officers is delegated to the Republic under the Delegation of Functions to the Republic Ordinance $2007(\mathbf{a})$.

⁽a) Ordinance 17/2007.

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