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# POLICE AND PRISON OFFICERS (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

With the approval of the Administrator, the Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers under section 9 of the Police Ordinance  $2007(\mathbf{a})$  and sections 11 and 15(2) of the Prisons Ordinance  $1971(\mathbf{b})$ .

#### Citation

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Police and Prison Officers (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

# Commencement

2. These Regulations come into force on 14 November 2022.

# Amendment of the Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007

**3.** The Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007(c) are amended in accordance with these Regulations.

### Amendment of regulation 23 (vacation leave for locally engaged police officers)

4.—(1) Regulation 23 is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (2) substitute—

"(2) A locally engaged police officer is granted vacation leave of 240 hours in each year."

- (3) Omit paragraphs (3) to (5).
- (4) In paragraph (9) for "10 days" substitute "80 hours".
- (5) In paragraph (10) for "10 days" substitute "80 hours".
- (6) In paragraph (13) for "days" substitute "hours".

# Amendment of Schedule (modifications for locally engaged police officers commencing service on or after 1 January 2016)

5. For paragraph (7) of the Schedule substitute—

- "(7) For regulation 23(2) substitute—
  - "(2) A locally engaged police officer (O) is granted vacation leave as follows—
    - (a) 160 hours' leave in each of the first 5 years of O's service;
    - (b) 200 hours' leave in the 6th and each subsequent year of O's service.".".

<sup>(</sup>a) Ordinance 6/2007, to which there are amendments but they are not relevant.

<sup>(</sup>b) Ordinance 11/1971. Section 11 was amended by section 5 of Ordinance 14/2005. There are other amendments but they are not relevant.

<sup>(</sup>c) P.I. 26/2007, and amended by P.I.s 13/2009, 4/2010, 33/2010, 10/2014, 17/2014. 24/2015 and 2/2017.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022

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# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

# (This note is not part of the Regulations)

- 1. This explanatory note relates to the Police and Prison Officers (General) (Amendment) 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 Regulations amend the Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007, which regulate the terms under which police and prison officers serve.
- 3. They amend regulation 23 and paragraph 7 of the Schedule (modifications for locally engaged police officers commencing service on or after 1 January 2016) to adjust the amount of leave for locally employed officers from days to hours.

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