
AMENDING PRACTICE DIRECTION (CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS) 2023

This Practice Direction is issued by the Presiding Judge of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia under section 28(1) of the Courts (Constitution and Jurisdiction) Ordinance 2007. It amends the Consolidated Practice Direction (Criminal Proceedings) 2015 (P.I. 12/2015) published in Gazette No. 1775 of 29 on 15th June 2015.

This Practice Direction may be cited as the Amending Practice Direction (Criminal Proceedings) 2023 and takes effect on the day after publication in the Gazette.

Amendment to the Consolidated Practice Direction (Criminal Proceedings) 2015

1. This Practice Direction applies to proceedings pursuant to section 12 of the Offenders Removal and Detention Ordinance 2016.
2. The Consolidated Practice Direction (Criminal Proceedings) 2015 is amended as follows:

Under 'Allocation of Criminal Cases', at the end of paragraph 2, insert the following:

“(d) cases under the Offenders Removal and Detention Ordinance 2016 where a person does not consent to removal to the Republic, and the court is required to proceed with a removal hearing under section 12 of the Ordinance”.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2022

The Hon. Mr Justice Mark Bishop,
Presiding Judge, HM Court,
Sovereign Base Areas

(SBA/AG/2/CT/135/4)