The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the powers under section 4(3) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006(a)

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Motorway and Speed Limits) (Amendment) Order 2023.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1 February 2023.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Motorway and Speed Limits) Order 2008

2.—(1) Schedule 3 of The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Motorway and Speed Limits) Order 2008(b) is amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1, after paragraph 3(1), insert—

“(2) Happy Valley. The area enclosed by lines between grid references 834367, 838366, 842364, 843362 and 827357.”.

3.—(1) Schedule 5 of The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Motorway and Speed Limits) Order 2008 is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 1(2)(b) substitute “between grid references 955292 to 948305 (from HB pub to 12 SU car park entrance);”.

(3) For paragraph 2(6) substitute—

“(6) Kolossi to Akrotiri Road between grid references—

(a) 941357 and 942363 (from Aeropors Horse Stables to 200 metres before Kolossi junction);

(b) 951326 and 950330 (from the former police station to 150 metres north of Alfa Sigma);

(c) 962288 and 955292 (from Sylvana’s restaurant to HB pub);

(d) 967285 and 964288 (from 200 metres outside RAF Akrotiri main gate to Rayan’s restaurant).”.

(4) Omit paragraph 2(7).

(5) For paragraph 5(2) substitute—


“(2) Kolossi to Akrotiri Road between grid references—
(a) 968282 and 967285 (from RAF Akrotiri entrance to 200 metres outside RAF main gate);
(b) 964288 and 962288 (from Rayan’s restaurant to Sylvana’s restaurant);
(c) 942363 and 942366 (from 200 metres south of Kolossi junction to Kolossi junction).”.

(6) For paragraph 6(1) substitute—
“(1) Larnaca to Famagusta main road, between grid references 661736 and 668742 (from approximately 100 metres southwest of Richmond Village to just after Xylotymbou flyover).”

(7) For paragraph 7(7) substitute—
“(7) Pyla to Pergamos Road, between grid references 643761 and 644775 (from the turning by the Pyla football stadium to the Pergamos check point).”

(8) After paragraph 7(8) insert—
“(9) Larnaca to Famagusta Main Road. Between grid references—
(a) 668742 and 667741 (from just after Xylotymbou flyover to 75 metres to Xylotymbou south entrance);
(b) 669744 and 669747 (from 70 metres after Xylotymbou south entrance to 95 metres before the Xylotymbou CYPOL entrance);
(c) 670748 and 671751 (from 70 metres after Xylotymbou CYPOL entrance to 55 metres before Xylotymbou ‘Stelios Sandwich’ entrance);
(d) 671753 and 672754 (from 40 metres after Xylotymbou ‘Stelios Sandwich’ entrance to 50 metres before the St Raphael T-junction);
(e) 672755 and 674757 (from 50 metres after the St Raphael T-junction to 70 metres before the ‘Livadiotis’ cross);
(f) 675757 and 677758 (from 130 metres after ‘Livadiotis’ cross to 20 metres after ‘By-Pass’ cross).

(10) Ayios Nikolaos bridge, between grid references 744811 and 750813.”.

(9) After paragraph 8(2), insert—
“(3) Larnaca to Famagusta Main Road between grid references—
(a) 667741 to 669744 (75 metres before Xylotymbou south entrance to 70 metres after Xylotymbou south entrance);
(b) 669747 to 670748 (95 metres prior to Xylotymbou CYPOL entrance to 70 metres after Xylotymbou CYPOL entrance);
(c) 671751 to 671753 (55 metres before Xylotymbou ‘Stelios Sandwich’ entrance to 40 metres after Xylotymbou ‘Stelios Sandwich’ entrance);
(d) 672754 to 672755 (50 metres before St Raphael T-junction to 50 metres after St Raphael T-junction);
(e) 674757 to 675757 (70 metres prior to ‘Livadiotis’ cross to 130 metres after ‘Livadiotis’ cross).”.

Dated this 18th day of January 2023.

Clare Elizabeth Simpson
Chief Officer
Sovereign Base Areas.
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Motorway and Speed Limits) (Amendment) Order 2022 (the “Order”). It has been prepared by the office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser. It does not form part of the Order.

2. This note should be read in conjunction with the Order. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Order.

3. The Order is made by the Chief Officer under Section 4(3) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006 (the “Ordinance”), which confers powers to designate speed limits on roads. It amends the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Motorway and Speed Limits) Order 2008 (“the principal Order”).

4. The Order changes the speed limit of sections of various roads in the SBAs, as set out in the Schedules to the principal Order. The speed limit is reduced for sections of the Larnaca to Famagusta main road, the Pyla to Pergamos road and the Akrotiri to Kolossi road.

5. The Order also reduces the speed limit in Happy Valley, Episkopi to 20 kilometres per hour.