



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE
No. 1211 of 6th July 2001
LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE 6 OF 2001

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE CONTROL (ENTRY, SETTLEMENT
AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES) ORDINANCE 1960

T.W. RIMMER
ADMINISTRATOR

27th June 2001.

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Control (Entry, Settlement and Commercial Enterprises) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2001.

Short title.

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in section 2 in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition:-

Section 2 of the principal Ordinance amended.

“reception centre” means any establishment designated by the Chief Control Officer to be accommodation for prohibited immigrants pending consideration of a claim for entry.”

3. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 11 thereof the following new section to be numbered 11A:-

New section 11A to the principal Ordinance inserted.

“Special provisions for prohibited immigrants.

11A.- (1) Any prohibited immigrant found in the Areas commits an offence against this Ordinance and may be subject to prosecution.

(2) Any police officer and any control officer may arrest without warrant any person he has reasonable grounds to suspect has committed such an offence.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) above, any such prohibited immigrant who shows that he has good cause for illegal entry or presence, shall not be liable to prosecution for an offence under the Ordinance but shall instead be subject to the procedures set out in subsection (4) below.

(4) A prohibited immigrant to whom subsection (3) above applies shall be required to submit to examination of his grounds for entry and may be detained in a reception centre under the authority of the Chief Control Officer –

- (a) until such time as he has undergone a preliminary interview to identify the basis of his grounds, or
- (b) if it appears to the Chief Control Officer that his continued presence within the Areas is such as to be likely to prejudice the peace, good order or good government within the Areas, he may be detained for such longer period as the Chief Control Officer deems necessary.”

Section 22 of the principal Ordinance amended.

4. Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting from subsection (2), the words “prohibited immigrant found in the Areas, a”, where they appear in line one thereof.

29th June 2001
(114/6/1)

G. BARLOW,
Acting Chief Officer.
