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**CONTROL OF VIOLENCE IN SPORTS GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2012**

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An Ordinance to amend the Control of Violence in Sports Grounds Ordinance 2009

**G. E. STACEY**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*3rd May 2012.*

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

**1. Short title and commencement**

This Ordinance may be cited as the Control of Violence in Sports Grounds (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 and comes into force on 1 June 2012.

**2. Amendments to the Control of Violence in Sports Grounds Ordinance 2009**

The Control of Violence in Sports Grounds Ordinance 2009**(a)** is amended in accordance with sections 3 to 6.

**3. Amendment to section 2 (interpretation)**

Section 2(1) is amended as follows—

- (a) for the definition of audio-visual warning system substitute—

““audio-visual warning system or audio-information system” means a system referred to in section 6(1);”;

- (b) in the definition of “Handbook”—for “2006/C 322/01 of the Council of the European Union dated 4 December 2006” substitute “2010/C 165/01 of the Council of the European Union dated 3 June 2010**(b)**”.

**4. Amendment to section 6 (audio-visual warning system)**

Section 6 is amended as follows—

- (a) in subsection (1) for “audio-visual system” substitute “audio-visual warning system or audio-information system”;
- (b) in subsection (2) omit “audio-visual warning”.

**5. Amendment to section 13 (security information)**

For section 13(2)(f)(ii) substitute—

- “(ii) there is installed in the sports ground—
- (aa) an audio-visual warning system or an audio-information system; and
  - (bb) a closed-circuit monitoring system; and”.

**6. Amendment to section 20 (certificate issued in advance of an event)**

In section 20(1)(c) after “audio-visual warning system” insert “or audio-information system”.

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**Notes**

(a) Ordinance 10/09.

(b) Official Journal of the European Union 24 June 2010 C 165/01.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

**(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)**

### Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Prevention of Violence in Sports Grounds (Amendment) Ordinance 2012. It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance.

2. This note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance. So, when a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.

### Particular points

3. This Ordinance amends the Prevention of Violence in Sports Grounds Ordinance 2009 (“the principal Ordinance”). It replicates relevant amendments made to corresponding Republican law (the Prevention and Suppression of Violence in Sports Ground Law 2008) by Law 97(I)/2011 and P.I. 181/2008.

4. Section 3 amends the definition of handbook in the principal Ordinance. The handbook is the annex to a Resolution of the Council of the European Union with recommendations for international police co-operation to combat violence at football matches where a team from at least one member state is involved.

5. Sections 4, 5 and 6 amend the requirement for a designated sports ground to install an audio-visual warning system. Such grounds may install an audio-visual warning system or an audio-information system. Ethnikos Akhna Stadium is the only sports ground designated under the principal Ordinance.

