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INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2013

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An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance 2012

J. S. WRIGHT   *27th August 2013.*
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

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

1.   Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 2013.

2.   Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on 1 September 2013.

3.   Interpretation Ordinance 2012 amended

The Interpretation Ordinance 2012**(a)** is amended in accordance with sections 4 and 5.

4.   Section 35 amended (words and expressions used in legislation defined)

(1)   Section 35(3) is amended by omitting paragraph (c).

(2)   Section 35 is amended by adding the following subsection—

"(4)   In legislation made on or after 16 August 1960 and before 1 September 2013, a reference to the Administrative Secretary or the Director of Administration must be construed as a reference to the Chief Officer."

5.   Schedule 1 amended (definitions)

Schedule 1 is amended by repealing the definition of "Administrative Secretary".

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Notes
(a) Ordinance 8/12.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

1.   This explanatory note relates to the Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 2013 (the "Ordinance"). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney-General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance.

2.   The Ordinance amends the Interpretation Ordinance 2012 (the "principal Ordinance").

3.   Amendments are made following the abolition of the post of Administrative Secretary. References to the Administrative Secretary (or the Director of Administration, the former name of that post) in legislation are to be construed as references to the Chief Officer. (Paragraph 1(c) of Schedule 2 to the principal Ordinance provides that references to the Administrative Secretary in legislation of the former colony of Cyprus that continues to apply in the Areas are to be construed as references to the Chief Officer.)

(SBA/AG/2/CG/181)