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**WATER (INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF WATER  
RESOURCES) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2015**

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An Ordinance to amend the Water (Integrated Management of Water Resources) Ordinance 2014

**M. Wigston**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*13 October 2015*

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

**Short title**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Water (Integrated Management of Water Resources) (Amendment) Ordinance 2015.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Ordinance comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette.

**Amendment to Water (Integrated Management of Water Resources) Ordinance 2014**

**3.** The Water (Integrated Management of Water Resources) Ordinance 2014<sup>(a)</sup> is amended in accordance with section 4.

**Amendment to sections 83, 84 and 85 (applications for waterworks, impounding and water abstraction rights permits)**

**4.** In sections 83(8), 84(6) and 85(6) for “qualified” substitute “general”.

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<sup>(a)</sup> Ordinance 16/2014.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

1. This explanatory note relates to Water (Integrated Management of Water Resources) (Amendment) Ordinance 2015 (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 sections 83, 84 and 85 of the Water (Integrated Management of Water Resources) Ordinance 2014. These sections make provision for applications for waterworks, impounding and water abstraction rights permits to be sent to the Chief Officer and sections 83 and 84 provide powers for the Chief Officer to require further information of the applicant. The effect of the amendments is to make the functions of the Chief Officer general delegated functions. This means they can be carried out by officers of the Republic without consultation with the Sovereign Base Areas Administration. The grant of these permits is a qualified delegated function which means the Sovereign Base Areas Administration must be consulted by the Republic before the permits are issued.