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**THE ANTIQUITIES (ADOPTION OF PUBLIC INSTRUMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC)  
REGULATIONS 2012**

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The Administrator makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers in section 32 of the Antiquities Ordinance 1975(a)

**Short title and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Antiquities (Adoption of Public Instruments of the Republic) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 10 December 2012.

**Adoption of public instruments of the Republic**

**2.** (1) The public instruments of the Republic referred to in paragraph (2) have effect as part of the law of the Areas as if they had been made under section 32 of the Antiquities Ordinance 1975, so far as is relevant and subject to all necessary modifications.

(2) The public instruments are—

- (a) public instrument 756 of 1967(b);
- (b) public instrument 89 of 1978(c);
- (c) public instrument 173 of 1982(d);
- (d) public instrument 266 of 2012(e).

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Dated this 20th day of November 2012.

By the Administrator's Command,  
J. S. Wright,  
Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/MI/443/2)

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**Notes**

- (a) Ordinance 12/75, amended by Ordinances 7/81, 2/96, 3/98 and 29/12.
- (b) Published in Supplement 3 of Republic of Cyprus Gazette No. 598 of 15 September 1967.
- (c) Published in Supplement 3 of Republic of Cyprus Gazette No. 1448 of 26 May 1978.
- (d) Published in Supplement III(I) of Republic of Cyprus Gazette No. 1782 of 4 June 1982.
- (e) Published in Supplement III(I) of Republic of Cyprus Gazette No. 4581 of 20 July 2012.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

### **(This note is not part of the Regulations)**

1. This explanatory note relates to the Antiquities (Adoption of Public Instruments of the Republic) Regulations 2012. It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations.
2. The Antiquities Regulations (Colonial Subsidiary Legislation 1954 Revised Edition Vol. 1) (“the principal Regulations”) form part of the law of the Areas by virtue of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (S.I. 1960/1369, United Kingdom). Since the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus the principal Regulations have been also formed part of the law of the Republic.
3. The Republic has amended the principal Regulations several times, but these amendments have not been replicated in the Areas. Most of the Republican amendments relate to the entrance fees for ancient monuments, and, by virtue of the deeming provision in section 32(3) of the Antiquities Ordinance 1975, such amendments form part of the law of the Areas.
4. These Regulations adopt 4 Republican public instruments which amend the principal Regulations in relation to matters other than entrance fees. These 4 instruments deal, inter alia, with licensing excavations and the use of metal detectors. The adoption of the Republican instruments incorporates the amendments made by them into the principal Regulations which form part of the law of the Areas.
5. The Adopted Instruments Ordinance 2003 makes provision for the interpretation, etc. of adopted legislation.

