POLICE AND PRISON OFFICERS (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

With the approval of the Administrator, the Chief Constable and Superintendent of Prisons makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers under section 9 of the Police Ordinance 2007(a) and sections 11 and 15(2) of the Prisons Ordinance 1971(b).

Citation and commencement

- **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Police and Prison Officers (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.
 - **2.** They come into force on 1 February 2017.

Amendment of the Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007

3. The Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007(c) are amended as follows.

Amendment of regulation 16 (acting rank)

- **4.** In regulation 16(**d**) for subsection (2) substitute—
 - "(2) A police officer appointed to an acting rank will receive in addition to his pay an allowance of the amount set out in General Orders.".

Amendment of regulation 23 (vacation leave for locally engaged police officers)

- **5.**—(1) Regulation 23 is amended as follows.
- (2) For paragraph (9) substitute—
 - "(9) A locally engaged police officer may choose to carry over to the following year a maximum of 10 days vacation leave.".
- (3) In paragraph (10) for "5 days" substitute "10 days".

Amendment of regulation 24 (sick leave)

- **6.** In regulation 24(e) for paragraph (3) substitute—
 - "(3) This paragraph applies where O is absent for 5 or fewer consecutive days.".

⁽a) Ordinance 6/2007, to which there are amendments but they are not relevant.

⁽b) Ordinance 11/1971. Section 11 was amended by section 5 of Ordinance 14/2005. There are other amendments but they are not relevant.

⁽c) Public Instrument 26/2007.

⁽d) Regulation 16 was previously amended by P.I. 4/2010, and modified in its application to certain officers by P.I. 24/2015.

⁽e) Regulation 24 was previously substituted by P.I. 17/2014.

Substitution of regulation 38 (travelling allowance)

7. For regulation 38 substitute—

"38. A police officer may receive a travelling allowance, referred to as Motor Kilometre Allowance, in accordance with the conditions set out in General Orders.".

Amendment of Schedule (modifications for locally engaged police officers commencing service on or after 1 January 2016)

8. In the Schedule omit paragraph 4 (regulation 16 (acting rank)).

Dated this 26th day of January 2017.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

- 1. This explanatory note relates to the Police and Prison Officers (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (the "Regulations"). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations. It does not form part of the Regulations.
- 2. The Regulations amend the Police and Prison Officers (General) Regulations 2007, which regulate the terms under which police and prison officers serve.
- 3. They amend regulation 16 and the Schedule (regarding the remuneration payable to an officer who is appointed to an acting rank); regulation 23 (increasing the amount of vacation leave an officer may carry over to the following year); regulation 24 (increasing the period of sick leave permitted without producing a medical certificate); and regulation 38 (regarding the payment of a travelling allowance).

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