
MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE 2009

An Ordinance to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006

J. H. GORDON
ADMINISTRATOR

30th October 2009.

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 Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) (Amendment) Ordinance 2009.

2. Section 22 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006 amended

Section 22 (Offence of driving whilst disqualified) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006^(a) (the “principal Ordinance”) is amended by—

- (a) repealing “6 months” and substituting “4 years”; and
- (b) repealing “£450” and substituting “€6,834”.

3. Sections 28 and 29 of the principal Ordinance repealed

Sections 28 (Special powers of the Administrator to issue driving licences) and 29 (Recognition of licences or permits issued by the authorities of the United Kingdom and other countries) of the principal Ordinance are repealed.

4. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on the day that it is published in the Gazette.

Notes

(a) Ordinance 5/06.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) (Amendment) Ordinance 2009 (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. It does not form part of the Ordinance.
2. Section 2 of the Ordinance amends section 22 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Consolidation) Ordinance 2006 (the “2006 Ordinance”) by increasing the penalties for driving whilst disqualified to bring the penalties into line with Republican legislation.
3. Section 3 of the Ordinance repeals sections 28 and 29 of the 2006 Ordinance. Section 28 permitted the Administrator to issue driving licences. Section 29 permitted the recognition of driving licences issued by countries other than the Republic. Similar provisions are now contained in the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2009, made under section 3 of the 2006 Ordinance.

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