



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**  
**TO**  
**THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE**  
**No. 1187 of 21st November 2000**  
**LEGISLATION**

ORDINANCE 19 OF 2000

**AN ORDINANCE**  
**TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE**

**T.W. RIMMER**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

10th November 2000.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Code (Amendment) Ordinance 2000 and shall be read as one with the Criminal Code as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

Cap.254 (Laws of Cyprus) and Ordinances 11/63,17/63,10/66, 8/72,1/73,7/79, 8/82, 7/87,24/89, 2/97 and 1/2000.

2. Sections 171 to 174 of the principal Ordinance are hereby deleted and replaced by the following new sections:

Sections 171 to 174 of the principal Ordinance deleted and substituted.

"Buggery between male persons.

171.- (1) A male person who commits buggery with another male person in a public place or in private if one of the parties is under 18 years of age is guilty of a felony and is liable on conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years;

(2) A male person who by means of any undue influence induces another male person to commit buggery with him, or an adult male person who seduces another male under the age of 18 years to commit buggery with him, or a male person who commits buggery with another male person systematically for profit, is guilty of a felony and is liable on conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years.

Buggery with violence.

172. A male person who with violence commits buggery with another male person is guilty of a felony and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years.

Attempts.

173.- (1) A male person who attempts to commit an offence contrary to section 171 above, is guilty of a misdemeanour and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years;

(2) A male person who attempts to commit an offence contrary to section 172 above is guilty of a felony and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

Buggery with children under 13 years of age or with mental defectives.

174.- (1) A male person who with or without violence, commits, or attempts to commit, buggery with any child under the age of thirteen years of age or with any person who is a mental defective, is guilty of a felony and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for life;

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression "mental defective" means a person suffering from a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes severe impairment of intelligence and social function."

3. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 174 thereof the following new section to be numbered 174A.:

"Soliciting or importuning minors to commit buggery.

174A. A male person who by any lewd or indecent behaviour solicits or importunes another male person aged under eighteen years with the intention of committing buggery with him is guilty of a misdemeanour and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year."

4. The penalties for the offences contained in sections 267 to 270 inclusive of the principal Ordinance are each increased from seven years imprisonment to ten years imprisonment.

Sections 267 to 270 inclusive of the principal Ordinance amended.

10th November 2000

(128/2/2)

D.J. BONNER,  
Chief Officer.

ORDINANCE 20 OF 2000

**AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH  
(CONTROL OF SMOKING) ORDINANCE 1981**

**T.W. RIMMER**  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

14th November 2000.

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

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Health (Control of Smoking) (Amendment) Ordinance 2000 and shall be read as one with the Protection of Health (Control of Smoking) Ordinance 1981 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance").

Short title.

Ordinances 8/81,  
11/88 and 11/96.

**2.** Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after subsection (2) thereof the following two subsections to be numbered (3) and (4):

Section 5 of the  
principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

"(3) If a police officer suspects that a person is committing or has committed an offence under the provisions of this section, he may issue and serve on such person a notice in writing giving that person the opportunity of avoiding prosecution in relation to such offence providing he pays a fixed penalty of twenty pounds.

(4) The provisions of sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Fixed Penalty Ordinance shall apply mutatis mutandis to any offence committed under this section."

Ordinance 5/98.

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14th November 2000  
(119/15)

D.J. BONNER,  
Chief Officer.

