1962 No. 1638

VISITING FORCES

The Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1962

Made - - - 30th July 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of July 1962

Present,

The Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 15 (1) of the Visiting Forces Act 1952(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1962, and shall be construed as one with the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1960(b).

(2) The Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1960 and this Order may be cited together as the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1962.

2. In the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1962, “the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia” means the areas mentioned in section 2 (1) of the Cyprus Act 1960(c).

3. Schedule 1 to the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Order 1954(d) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”) is amended by the omission of the word “Cyprus” and by the insertion in the appropriate alphabetical order of the words “the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia”.

4. Schedule 2 to the principal Order is amended as follows—

(a) in paragraph 8 (2) by the insertion after the word “Malta” of the words “and to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia”;

(b) in paragraph 9 by the re-numbering of the existing provision as sub-paragraph (1) and by the addition of the following sub-paragraph to that paragraph—

“(2) In the application of the Act to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia section 10 shall have effect as if—

(a) in subsection (1) for sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) the following sub-paragraphs were substituted:—

“(a) that he holds a passport issued in respect of him by a Government, not being a passport issued by the passport authorities of the United Kingdom or any colony; and that the passport contains an uncancelled entry made by or on behalf of the appropriate authority of the sending country

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67.  
(c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 52.  
stating that he is a member of a civilian component of a visiting force of that country; or

(b) that he is in possession of an identity card issued by the appropriate authority of the sending country stating that he is a member of a civilian component of a visiting force of that country."

(b) subsection (2) were omitted;

(c) in subsection (3)—

(i) in paragraph (b) for the reference to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) there were substituted a reference to paragraph (a) of that subsection (as substituted by sub-paragraph (2) (a) of this paragraph);

(ii) for paragraph (c) the following paragraph were substituted—

"(c) a document purporting to be an identity card issued by or on behalf of the appropriate authority of a sending country and bearing the name by which a person is referred to in the proceedings (whether as a party or not) shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been so issued, and to relate to the person so referred to;"

(c) in paragraph 10 by the re-numbering of the existing provision as sub-paragraph (1) and by the addition of the following sub-paragraph to the paragraph—

"(2) In the application of the Act to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia section 12 (4) shall have effect as if—

(a) in paragraph (a) the word "and" were omitted;

(b) in paragraph (b) for the full-stop a semi-colon and the word "and" were substituted;

(c) the following paragraph were added—

"(c) any other person (not being a national of nor ordinarily resident in the Republic of Cyprus) who is in domestic employment in the household of that person."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to remove from the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Order 1954 references to Cyprus and to extend to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia the provisions of the Visiting Forces Act 1952, subject to the adaptations, modifications and exceptions set out in Schedule 2 to the 1954 Order as modified by the present Order.