

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

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PETER TERRY,
GOVERNOR.

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GIBRALTAR

No. 33 of 1987

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Animals and Birds Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Animals and Birds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987, and shall come into operation on 1st day of March 1988.

Amendment of section 2.

2. Section 2(1) of the Animals and Birds Ordinance (hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance") is amended by-

Animals and Birds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987.

- (a) inserting the following definition after the definition of "animal"-

"authorized officer" includes any police officer, customs officer, environmental health officer or other inspector employed by the Government for the purpose of this Ordinance, and an inspector of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals";

- (b) omitting the definition of "police officer".

Amendment of section 10.

3. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following new subsections after subsection (1)-

"(1A) No licence under this section shall be issued to a person under 16 years of age.

(1B) The person to whom a licence is issued under this section shall, for all purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be the owner of the dog to which the licence relates".

Amendment of sections 22, 23, 24 and 25.

4. Sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the principal Ordinance are amended by omitting the words "police officer" wherever they appear in those sections and by substituting the words "authorised officer" therefor.

Amendment of section 24.

5. Section 24 of the principal Ordinance is further amended-

- (a) in subsections (2) and (4) by omitting the words "seven clear days" in both places where they appear and by substituting the words "four working days" therefor;
- (b) by inserting the following new subsection at the end of the season-

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"(6) For the purposes of this Ordinance, a dog that is not held by a person by means of an effective lead, whilst in or on any public place, shall be treated as a stray animal."

New section.

6. The following new section is inserted after section 25 of the principal Ordinance-

"Obstructing officers in execution of duties under Ordinance.

25A. A person who wilfully obstructs an authorized officer acting in the execution of his duty under this Ordinance is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for 3 months and to a fine of £200."

Increase of fines, etc.

7. The principal Ordinance is further amended-

- (a) in section 10(2) by substituting "£100" for "£10" and "£200" for "£25";
- (b) in section 10(9) by substituting "£200" for "£25" and "six months" for "three months";
- (c) in section 14(2) by substituting "£10" for "£1";
- (d) in section 15 by substituting "£200" for "£20";
- (e) in section 18(3) by substituting "£100" for "£5" and "£200" for "£10";
- (f) in section 20 by substituting "six months" for "three months" and "£200" for "£100";
- (g) in section 21 by substituting "£400" for "£200";
- (h) in section 23 by substituting "£100" for "£10";
- (i) in section 25(2) by substituting "£50" for "£2";

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(j) in section 25(3) by substituting "£200" for "£5".

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 16th day of December, 1987.

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