

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3570 of 12th December, 2006

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FOR

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Immigration Control Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Immigration Control (Amendment) Ordinance 2006 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to the Immigration Control Ordinance.

2. The Immigration Control Ordinance is amended by inserting the following after section 11—

“11A.(1) The Government may direct the Principal Immigration Officer to waive the carrying out in circumstances described in such directions of any controls, powers or functions required or permitted under this Ordinance on any persons or category of persons who enter or leave Gibraltar and who are in transit by land or air through the airport to any other country specified in such direction.

(2) A direction under sub-section (1) may include a waiver of the requirement to be in possession of a valid entry permit under section 12(1) and upon the issue of any such direction, the provisions of section 12(1) shall not apply to any person to whom the direction relates to the extent that

it requires such person to be in possession of a valid entry permit.

- (3) Any direction issued under sub-section (1) may be revoked or modified by the Government at any time and from time to time.
- (4) The Principal Immigration Officer shall be bound by, and shall implement, any direction issued under sub-section (1).
- (5) The Government may by regulations make such further or different provisions as it may think necessary or desirable to give effect to the arrangements set out in the Ministerial Statement on Gibraltar Airport made at Cordoba on the 18th September 2006, inter alia by the Chief Minister and any such regulations may have retrospective effect to the date on which this section comes into operation.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends the Immigration Control Ordinance to provide that directions may be given to the Principal Immigration Officer to waive controls in certain circumstances.

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