

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 2,755 of 9th DECEMBER, 1993.**

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JOHN CHAPPLE

GOVERNOR.

9th December, 1993.



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 25 of 1993.**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the European Communities Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title.**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the European Communities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.

**Amendment to section 2.**

2. Section 2 of the European Communities Ordinance is amended-

- (a) in sub-section (1)(h) by inserting after the figure "1992" the expression "together with the Protocol adjusting that Agreement signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993";
- (b) by inserting after sub-section (3) the following new subsection-

"(4) References in this Ordinance to the date on which the Agreement on the European Economic Area comes into force are references to the date on which (in accordance with the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993) it comes into force otherwise than as regards Liechtenstein."

**Amendment to the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance.**

3. The Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance is amended in Section 23 by omitting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph-

"(g) where in any Ordinance-

(i) there is provision giving effect by subsidiary legislation to obligations arising under the Treaties (as defined by section 2 of the European Communities Ordinance), that provision shall be construed as-

(aa) enabling any such obligation to be implemented or enabling any rights enjoyed or to be enjoyed by Gibraltar under or by virtue of the Treaties to be exercised, or

(bb) enabling matters arising out of or related to any such obligation or rights or the coming into force or the operation from time to time of matters contained in such Treaties to be dealt with; and providing the same powers to give effect to rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions resulting from the agreement on

European Communities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.

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the European Economic Area (as it has effect on the date on which it comes into effect and subsequently) as are contained in sub-paragraphs (aa) and (bb); or

(ii) relating to matters in respect of which rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (i) arise or have arisen, there is no such provision as is referred to in that subparagraph, that Ordinance may be amended, varied or added to by regulation made by the Government for the purpose of-

(aa) implementing such obligation or of enabling any rights enjoyed or to be enjoyed by Gibraltar under or by virtue of the Treaties to be exercised; or

(bb) dealing with any matter arising out of or related to any such obligation or rights or the coming into force or the operation from time to time of matters falling within the Treaties,

and such amendment or variation may include such repeal of the provisions of that Ordinance as is necessary to give such effect."

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 3rd day of December, 1993.

D. REYES,  
Acting Clerk to the Assembly.