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**THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (RELEVANT PERSONS)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2024**

**S.I. No. 3 of 2024**

1. The Commissioner, in exercising his powers under section 10 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, hereby amends the Restriction of Movement (Relevant Persons) Order 2024, by repealing the Rules attached to that Order and replacing them with the Rules attached to this Order.
2. This Order shall come into effect forthwith.

[Signed on Original]

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Paul Candler  
Commissioner

10 June 2024

**RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (RELEVANT PERSONS)  
ORDER 2024**

**(As amended on 10 June 2024)**

**RULES**

1. For the purposes of these Rules –

an “authorised person” means the Camp Manager, a member of G4S, an immigration officer, a police officer, or any other person who is requested by those officers to provide assistance;

“BIOT” means the British Indian Ocean Territory;

The “BIOT Administration” means the Administration of the BIOT;

the “Camp” means the area at Thunder Cove which provides tented accommodation for Relevant Persons, and is bordered, either partially or completely, by fencing or dense undergrowth. Where there are gaps in such fencing, the area will be delineated by the shortest distance between those gaps;

the “Camp Manager” means the person appointed by the BIOT Administration to manage and supervise the Camp and includes any person temporarily carrying out the functions of that position;

the “Facility” means the facility means the facility described in paragraph (1)(a) of the Exchange of Notes of 25 February 1976 between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning a United States Navy Support Facility on Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory;

“Secondary Accommodation” means any other specific area which has been provided for the accommodation of Relevant Persons, and

“specific area” means an area describing the boundaries of Secondary Accommodation produced by the Camp Manager or a person acting on his or her behalf in writing or shown on a sketch map.

2. Subject to the provisions contained within these Rules, all Relevant Persons shall remain within and be accommodated at the Camp.

3. The Camp Manager may, to ensure –

- (a) the security of the Facility,
- (b) the safety of other Relevant Persons, or
- (c) the maintenance of order within the Camp,

direct that one or more Relevant Persons shall remain within and be accommodated at Secondary Accommodation.

4. Where the Camp Manager has made a direction pursuant to rule 3, the Relevant Person shall comply with all reasonable requests of an authorised person in carrying out that direction.
5. If a Relevant Person is accommodated within Secondary Accommodation, the Camp Manager or a person acting on his or her behalf will, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Relevant Person's arrival at that location, show him or her the boundaries of that specific area.
6. A Relevant Person must not, without reasonable excuse, leave the Camp or Secondary Accommodation.
7. For the purposes of rule 6, "reasonable excuse" includes, but is not limited to –
  - (a) attending medical appointments under escort,
  - (b) supervised access to the beach located next to the Camp,
  - (c) accessing a designated route outside the Camp or Secondary Accommodation, within the terms specified by an Order of the BIOT Supreme Court,
  - (d) being remanded in custody by a BIOT Court, and
  - (e) departing the Territory, by air or sea, under escort.
8. When departing the Camp or Secondary Accommodation, for reasons specified in rule 7(a) or (c), a Relevant Person must not have in his or her possession:
  - (a) a camera,
  - (b) a mobile telephone or other electronic device that has the capacity to take photographs,
  - (c) a blade,
  - (d) a sharply pointed object, or
  - (e) any item which could be used to cause bodily injury or harm.
9. When arriving back to the Camp or Secondary Accommodation, after having departed for reasons set out in rule 7(a) or (c), a Relevant Person must not have in his or her possession an item specified in rule 8(c), (d) or (e).
10. For the purposes of rules 8 and 9, an authorised person may conduct such checks as are reasonably necessary in the circumstances to ensure that a Relevant Person is acting in compliance with those rules.

11. Where a Relevant Person has, contrary to these Rules, left the Camp or Secondary Accommodation, that Relevant Person must comply with all reasonable requests made to him or her by an authorised officer.
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