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AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011.

ENACTED by the Commissioner of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands —

1. Title and commencement

This Ordinance is the Wildlife and Protected Areas (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 and comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Amendment of Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011

This Ordinance amends the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011.

3. Section 5 amended (interpretation and general)

In section 5(1) replace the definition of “SPA” with —

““SPA” and “specially protected area” mean an area designated as a specially protected area under section 16(1);”.

4. Section 16 amended (specially protected areas (SPAs))

In section 16(6), after “entry into the area” insert “generally or in relation to any person or class of persons”.

5. Section 21 amended (permits to do things otherwise prohibited)

Replace section 21(3) with —

“(3) The Commissioner must not grant permission to enter a specially protected area in relation to which the Order designating it prohibits entry to the area unless —

(a) the Order provides for permission to be granted in special circumstances; and

(b) the applicant satisfies the Commissioner that, in the particular special circumstances of the case, permission ought to be granted.”.

Enacted 29 June 2022

N. J. Phillips C.B.E.,
Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(not part of this Ordinance)

This Ordinance amends the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011. The amendments come into force on publication in the Gazette (*section 1*).

Section 3 extends the definition of “SPA” to include “specially protected area”.

Section 4 amends section 16 to enable an Order prohibiting entry to a specially protected area to apply generally, to an individual or class of persons.

Section 5 replaces section 21(3) to enable permits to enter a specially protected area to be granted in special circumstances, where entry is otherwise prohibited. This ensures the language is consistent with section 16(6) of the Ordinance.