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AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Entry Control Ordinance 2022.

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

1. Title

This Ordinance is the Entry Control (Amendment) Ordinance 2026.

2. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

3. Amendment of Entry Control Ordinance 2022

This Ordinance amends the Entry Control Ordinance 2022.

4. Section 6 amended – applications for permits for visits or work

Delete section 6(6).

5. Schedule 1 amended – applications for permits: required information

In Schedule 1 replace paragraph 6 with —

“6. Intended date of entry into, and date of departure from, the Territories, or if intending to enter and depart more than once, the dates of first entry and departure during the specified period.”.

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

(not part of the Ordinance)

This Ordinance amends the Entry Control Ordinance 2022 (“the Ordinance”). The amendment rationalises certain provisions of the Ordinance which have been found to be unnecessary. Since the Ordinance commenced on 1 August 2025, it has become evident that some of the provisions relating to permits to visit need to be revised or removed.

Section 6(6) provides that an application for permission to visit may include more than one proposed visit within a 6-month period. This does not align well with section 7 which requires a permit to include a specified period of stay in the Territories of not more than 30 days (extendable by another 30 days, or indefinitely in exceptional circumstances). Each visit, unless it is within the 30 day period, must be supported by a new permit. Within the specified period of 30 days, or extended period, many visits may be undertaken (section 7(6)). It is necessary, therefore, to delete section 6(6). A consequential amendment is made to paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to remove words that refer to an application proposing more than one visit.

The effect of the amendments is that:-

- a. a permit to visit is issued for a specified period (permit period) of not more than 30 days, subject to extensions (section 7(3));
- b. a visitor may enter and leave the Territories any number of times during the permit-period (section 7(6));
- c. if a person wishes to visit again after the permit period, they must submit a fresh application for a new permit;
- d. an application for a permit must include the intended entry and departure dates for the person’s first visit under the permit. Information regarding subsequent visits within the permit period, is obtained through section 14.