

# ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORY CARDIFF BYELAWS 1986

Made by the Secretary of State for Defence, under the provisions of the Military Lands Act 1892, for regulating the use of the abovementioned site.

# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# DEFENCE

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The Secretary of State for Defence, in exercise of his powers under Part II of the Military Lands Act 1892(a) hereby makes the following byelaws:

# APPLICATION OF BYELAWS

1. The area to which these byelaws apply consists of land belonging to the Secretary of State in the community of Llanishen in the County of South Glamorgan, which land is for convenience of identification, shown by a thick black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws and identified as "Plan of Royal Ordnance Factory Cardiff" all of which is hereinafter referred to as "the Protected Area".

# PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- 2. No person shall:
  - (a) enter or leave the Protected Area except by way of an authorised entrance or exit;
  - (b) enter, pass through or over or remain in or over the Protected Area;
  - (c) cause or permit any vehicle, animal, aircraft or thing to enter into or upon or to pass through or over the Protected Area;
  - (d) remain in the Protected Area after having been directed to leave by any of the persons mentioned in byelaw 4;
  - (e) make any false statement, either orally or in writing, or employ any other form of misrepresentation in order to obtain entry to any part of the Protected Area;
  - (f) obstruct any constable or any other person acting in the proper exercise or execution of his duty within the Protected Area;

- (g) board, or interfere with, or interfere with the movement or passage of, any vehicle, aircraft or other installation within the Protected Area;
- (h) distribute or display within the Protected Area, any handbill, leaflet, sign, advertisement, circular, poster, bill, notice or object or affix the same to either side of the perimeter fence;
- interfere with any property within the Protected Area, which is under the control of the Crown or its agents or contractors;
- remove from the Protected Area, any property which is under the control of the Crown or its agents or contractors;
- (k) deface any sign, wall, fence, structure, floor, pavement or other surface within the Protected Area.

# CONTRAVENTION OF BYELAWS

3. Any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene byelaw 2 shall be guilty of an offence.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

- 4. The following persons are hereby authorised to remove from the Protected Area and to take into custody without warrant any person committing an offence against byelaw 2, and to remove from the Protected Area any vehicle, animal, aircraft, or thing whatsoever found therein in contravention of any of these byelaws:
  - (a) Director Atomic Weapons Factories;
  - (b) Director Royal Ordnance Factory Cardiff;
  - (c) any officer, any warrant officer, or non-commissioned officer in uniform and being for the time being under the instructions of the officers mentioned at byelaw 4(a) and (b);
  - (d) any public officer being a Crown servant authorised in writing by or on behalf of any of the officers mentioned at byelaw 4(a) and (b);
  - (e) any constable.

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

5.(1) Nothing done by a person acting under and in accordance with any authority or permission given by or on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Director Atomic Weapons Factories, or the Director Royal Ordnance Factory Cardiff shall be an offence against these byelaws.

(2) These byelaws shall not apply to any aircraft passing over the Protected Area in the ordinary course or air navigation.

#### INTERPRETATION

6. In these byelaws "aircraft" includes any craft or contrivance which though not an aircraft is for the time being airborne.

# DATE OF OPERATION OF BYELAWS

7. These byelaws shall come into operation on the 30th day of April 1986, and may be cited as the Royal Ordnance Factory Cardiff Byelaws 1986.

Dated 28th April 1986 (Signed) TREFGARNE

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

(These notes are for information only and are not part of the byelaws)

# PENALTY FOR OFFENCES

1. By section 17(2) of the Military Lands Act 1892, as amended by section 39 of and Schedule 3 to the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48), it is provided;

"If any person commits an offence against any byelaw under this Act, he shall be liable, on conviction before a court of summary jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale, and may be removed by any constable or officer authorised in manner provided by the byelaw from the area, whether land or water, to which the byelaw applies, and taken into custody without warrant and brought before a court of summary jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law, and any vehicle, animal, vessel or thing found in the area in contravention of any byelaw, may be removed by any constable or such officer as aforesaid, and on due proof of such contravention, be declared by a court of summary jurisdiction to be forfeited to Her Majesty."

At the time of printing the maximum fine on scale 2 is ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100).

#### INSPECTION OF BYELAWS AND PLAN

2. A copy of these byelaws and a plan showing the Protected Area to which these byelaws apply may be inspected at The Post Office, 314 Caerphilly Road, Cardiff, and at the police station at Station Road, Llanishen. They may also be inspected and a copy obtained on request at the office of the Senior Estate Surveyor, Property Services Agency, Department of the Environment, Government Buildings, Block 1, St Agnes Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff. CF4 4YF.

