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GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

PART 1

NOTICES

A. The following Notices are published by order of the Commissioner:

None.

B. The following Notices are published by order of the Commissioner's Representative:

None.

PART 2
APPOINTMENTS

A. The Commissioner has made the following appointments:

None.

B. The Commissioner's Representative has made the following appointments:

None.

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT

A. The following laws have been enacted:

None.

B. The following Proclamations, Directions, Orders and other statutory instruments have been enacted:

1. S.I. No 13 of 2025: Alcohol in Breath Measuring Devices Approval 2025

2. S.I. No 14 of 2025: The Prison Declaration Order 2025

C. The following UK laws have been extended to the Territory:

1. S.I. No. 1307 of 2025: The Sanctions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Overseas Territories) Order 2025

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT



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ALCOHOL IN BREATH MEASURING DEVICES APPROVAL 2025

S.I. No. 13 of 2025

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ALCOHOL IN BREATH MEASURING DEVICES APPROVAL 2025

S.I. No. 13 of 2025

1. For the purposes of –
 - a. section 32(7) of the Road Traffic Ordinance 2022, the Commissioner, in pursuance of section 67 of the said Ordinance, hereby approves the Lion Alcometer 700 for measuring whether the proportion of alcohol in a person's breath is likely to exceed the prescribed limit.
 - b. section 33(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Ordinance 2022, the Commissioner, in pursuance of section 67 of the said Ordinance, hereby approves the Lion Alcometer 700 for obtaining and measuring specimens of breath for analysis.
2. These approvals shall come into force forthwith.

26 November 2025

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Nishi Dholakia
Commissioner
British Indian Ocean Territory



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THE PRISON DECLARATION ORDER 2025

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THE PRISON DECLARATION ORDER 2025

S.I. No. 14 of 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3(1) of the Prisons Ordinance 2025 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf the Commissioner hereby makes the following Order –

The cell complex contained within the BIOT Police Station, housed within Building Number 161, on Diego Garcia, is and has been since 11 October 1984 a prison and shall remain a prison until further notice.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Michael Vidler
Commissioner (Acting)
British Indian Ocean Territory

19 December 2025

UK LAWS EXTENDED TO THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

1. S.I. No. 1307 of 2025: [The Sanctions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Overseas Territories\) Order 2025](#)