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This is a revised edition of the law, prepared by the Law Revision Commissioner under the authority of the Law Revision Ordinance 2015 and contains a consolidation of the following laws:

The Designation of Historic Sites and Monuments Regulations 2019 - SI No.2 of 2019

As amended by:

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Designation of Historic Sites and Monuments Regulations 2019, RRBIOT c.E.8.
  2. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5 of the Environmental Protection (Historic Sites and Monuments) Ordinance 2019, the Commissioner hereby designates the sites and monuments listed in the Schedule to these regulations as Historic Sites and Monuments.
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## SCHEDULE

| Historic Site or Monument (name)                 | Location     | Description  |
|--|--------------|--|
| 1. East Point Plantation And Children's Cemetery | Diego Garcia | The buildings, foundations, agriculture and sundry objects forming the East Point Plantation. Notably, the Plantation Manager's House, surrounding wood and stone buildings, fruit trees, furniture and other household and industrial equipment. Also, the area in nearby woods where a children's cemetery is located. |
| 2. East Point Chapel                             | Diego Garcia | The wood and stone chapel located at East Point Plantation and attached walls and garden area.   |
| 3. East Point Cemetery                           | Diego Garcia | The graves, monuments and surrounding land that forms the East Point Cemetery.   |
| 4. Point Marianne Cemetery                       | Diego Garcia | The graves, monuments and surrounding land that forms the Point Marianne Cemetery, including both civilian and military sites and the Indian Banyan trees.   |
| 5. Point Marianne Plantation                     | Diego Garcia | The buildings and other objects which form the remains of the plantation at Point Marianne (aka Port Marianne, Marianne Plantation).   |
| 6. Minni Minni Plantation                        | Diego Garcia | The structures, foundations, and associated items forming the Minni Minni Plantation including the 1885 police station.  |
| 7. Banyan Tree Cemetery                          | Diego Garcia | Access path and small waterside cemetery.  |
| 8. Leper Colony                                  | Diego Garcia | The stone buildings, foundations and other items located at the site of the Leper Colony near the Point Marianne ruins or the south end of the runway.   |
| 9. Catalina Wreck                                | Diego Garcia | The superstructure and associated wreckage of the Catalina Flying Boat.  |
| 10. Cannon Point                                 | Diego Garcia | The historic structures and equipment from WWII located at Cannon Point.   |
| 11. Settlement ruins and Grave Sites             | The Egmonts  | The foundations and other remains of settlement, including any potential grave sites, located on South East Island (Ile Sudest).   |
| 12. Settlement ruins and Grave Sites             | Eagle Island | The foundations and other remains of settlement, including any potential grave sites.  |
| 13. Ile de Coin Settlement                       | Peros Banhos | The structures, foundations, and associated items forming the settlement on Ile de Coin as well as associated Ironwood and other trees.  |
| 14. Ile de Coin Cemetery                         | Peros Banhos | Substantial cemetery near beach.   |
| 15. Boddam Island Settlement                     | Salomon      | The structures, foundations and boat yard that form the settlement on Boddam Island.   |
| 16. Boddam Island Cemetery                       | Salomon      | The (200-250) graves and surrounding paths of the extensive cemetery near the Boddam settlement.   |

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Revised Regulations)*

The Revised Regulations of the British Indian Ocean Territory (showing the law as at 1 September 2020) incorrectly included Proclamations. This error has been rectified by a periodic revision pursuant to section 15 of the Law Revision Ordinance 2015 (showing the law as at 26 March 2024). Only Chapter E of the Revised Regulations of BIOT was affected.

This periodic revision has –

- a. Removed the Proclamations from the Revised Regulations of BIOT,
- b. Adjusted the reference numbers of the Revised Regulations within Chapter E, and
- c. Added The Appointment of Director of Fisheries Order (Chapter E.9), which was made after the last revision date.

The periodic revision has not affected or amended the substance of any of the laws concerned.