



ASCENSION

REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS, 2017

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF ORDINANCES

- *This Table shows the current status of all extant Ascension Ordinances enacted from 1926.*
- *The table includes St Helena Ordinances enacted for Ascension up to 1 September 2009 when the Constitution changed.*
- *Ordinances repealed, disallowed or otherwise dealt with prior to 1926 are omitted; details can be found in the 1929 Revised Edition of the Laws of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. Laws are also shown as 'Omitted' if they are spent or have had effect or are purely personal; see the separate [List of Omitted Ordinances](#).*
- *A reference to an Ordinance being 'listed' is to the Alphabetical List of Ordinances or to the List of Ordinances by Category elsewhere on this website. The revised texts of all those Ordinances are in this Revised Edition and there are links in the [Alphabetical List](#).*
- *A reference to a 'Cap.' is to a Chapter in the 2001 Revised Edition of the Laws.*
- *The Table does not include subsidiary legislation, texts of which can be found under the respective enabling Ordinance.*

Year	Title	How dealt with
1926		
SH5	Workmen's Protection	Listed as Workmen's Protection Ordinance, 1926
1929		
SH5	Light Dues	Listed as Light Dues Ordinance, 1929
1930		
SH6	Light Dues (Amendment)	Included in Light Dues Amendment, 1929
1940		
SH2	Ascension Island Defence Force (SH)	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1978
1944		
SH2	Wild Life (Protection) (Ascension)	Replaced by Wildlife Protection Ordinance, A6 of 2013
1949		
SH19	Police (Ascension) (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1976

1955

SH14	Green Mountain (Natural Resources) Protection	Cap. A16 See now the National Protected Areas Ordinance, 2003
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1956

SH8	Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) (Ascension)	Repealed by Ordinance 3 of 1962; see now (Ascension) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Ordinance, 1962
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1963

SH6	Road Traffic (Ascension)	<i>Omitted</i>
SH7	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application)(Amendment)	Noted in respective Ordinances

1964

SH6	Ascension Island Immigrant (Regulation) (Amendment)	<i>Omitted</i>
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1965

SH2	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application) (Amendment)	Noted in respective Ordinances
SH4	Road Traffic (Ascension) (Amendment)	<i>Omitted</i>
SH18	Police (Ascension) (Amendment)	<i>Omitted</i>
A5	Ascension Island Administrator	Replaced by Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008

1966

SH11	Police (Ascension) (Amendment)	<i>Omitted</i>
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1967

A1	Entry Control	Repealed by Ordinance A4 of 1977; see now Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
A2	Ascension Land	Replaced by Ordinance A2 of 2002; see now Land (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A3	Public Health	Listed as Public Health Ordinance, 1967
A4	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A5	Dogs (Ascension)	Replaced by Dogs & Cats Ordinance, 2000
A6	Statutory Fees and Charges (Revision)	Included in Ordinances as necessary

1968

A1	Magistrates' Court	Listed as Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
A2	Interpretation	Listed as Interpretation (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968

A3	Magistrates' Court (Amendment)	Included in A1 above
A4	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A5	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance A2 of 1984
1969		
A1	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance A2 of 1984
A2	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Supplementary Appropriation (1967)	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Supplementary Appropriation (1968)	<i>Omitted</i>
A5	Magistrates' Court (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
1970		
A1	Supplementary Appropriation (1969)	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
1971		
A1	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application) (Amendment)	Noted in respective Ordinances
A2	Litter	Listed as Litter Ordinance, 1971
A3	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance 2 of 1984
A4	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
1972		
A1	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
1973		
A1	Application of English Law	Repealed by Ordinance A4 of 1987
A2	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
1974		
A1	Supplementary Appropriation (1971/72)	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Supplementary Appropriation (1972/73)	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Supplementary Appropriation (1973/74)	<i>Omitted</i>
1975		
A1	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Export Control	Repealed by Ordinance 4 of 2011
A3	Supplementary Appropriation (1974/74)	<i>Omitted</i>
1976		
A1	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application) (Amendment)	Noted in respective Ordinances
A2	Endangered Species Control	Replaced by Control of Trade in Endangered Species Ordinance, 2015
A3	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application) (Amendment No. 2)	Noted in respective Ordinances
A4	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
1977		

A1	Wireless Telegraphy (Ascension Application)	Repealed by Ordinance 3 of 1997; see now Telecommunications Ordinance, 2007
A2	Dogs (Ascension) (Amendment)	Replaced by Ordinance A1 of 2000
A3	Firearms (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance 8 of 1985
A4	Entry Control (Ascension)	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1990
1978		
A1	Ascension Island Defence Force (Repeal)	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Ascension Fishery Limits	Replaced by Fisheries (Conservation & Management Ordinance, 2015
A3	Appropriation (Ascension)	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Ascension Island Workmen's Protection (Amendment)	Included in Workmen's Protection Ordinance, 1926
A5	Maintenance Orders (Facilities etc) (Repeal)	<i>Omitted</i>
1979		
A1	Entry Control (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1990
A2	Magistrates' Court (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
1980		

1981		
A1	Summary Offences (Amendment)	Included in Summary Offences (Ascension) Ordinance, 1975
1982		
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1983		
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1984		
A1	Cats	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1996
A2	Road Traffic	Listed as Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A3	Light Dues (Amendment)	Included in Light Dues Ordinance, 1929
A4	Entry Control (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1990
1985		
A1	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application) (Amendment)	Noted in respective Ordinances
A2	Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) (Amendment)	Included in MV(TPI)(Ascension) Ordinance
A3	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application) (Amendment No. 2)	Noted in respective Ordinances
A4	Ascension Island Ordinances (Application) (Amendment No. 3)	Noted in respective Ordinances

1986

A1	Magistrate's Court (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
A2	Entry Control (Amendment)	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1990
A3	Criminal Procedure (Amendment)	
A4	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984 and MV(TPI)(Asc) Ordinance, 1962
A5	Magistrate's Court (Amendment No. 2)	Same as A1 above

1987

A1	Census Application (Ascension)	See Census Ordinance, 1986
A2	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A3	Revised Edition of Laws (Ascension)	Repealed by Ordinance A1 of 1995
A4	Application of St Helena Law (Ascension)	Listed as St Helena Law (Application to Ascension) Ordinance, 1988

1988

A1	Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)	Included in respective Ordinances
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1989

A1	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
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1990

A1	Entry Control	Replaced by Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
A2	Road Safety	Replaced by Road Safety Ordinance, 2010

1991

A1	Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)	Included in respective Ordinances
A2	Litter (Amendment)	Included in Litter Ordinance, 1971

1992

A1	Employment Control	Repealed by Ordinance A7 of 2010
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1994

A1	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
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1995

A1	Ordinances Reprinting (Ascension)	Replaced by Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1999 (SH)
A2	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984

1996

A1	Cats	Replaced by Dogs & Cats Ordinance, 2000
A2	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984

1997

A1	Export Control (Amendment)	Replaced by Customs Ordinance, 2002
A2	Passport (Fees)	Listed as Passport (Fees) Ordinance, 1997
A3	Telecommunications	Listed as Telecommunications Ordinance, 1997

1998

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1999

A1	Entry Control (Amendment)	Replaced by Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
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2000

A1	Dogs and Cats	Listed as Dogs and Cats Ordinance, 2000
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2001

A1	Transfer of Undertakings, etc.	Listed as Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations (Application) Ordinance, 2001
A2	Ascension Island Financial Management	Listed as Financial Management Ordinance, 2001
A3	Ascension Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Included in respective Ordinances
A4	Ascension Island Works and Services Agency	Repealed by Ord. A4 of 2004
A5	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A6	Income Tax (Ascension)	Listed as Income Tax Ordinance, 2001
A7	Ascension Island Customs	Listed as Customs Ordinance, 2001

2002

A1	Property Tax (Ascension)	Replaced by Property Tax Ordinance, 2010
A2	Land Adjudication (Ascension)	Repealed by Land (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A3	Ascension Land Ordinance (Repeal)	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A5	Registered Land (Ascension)	Repealed by Land (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A6	Magistrates' Court (Ascension) (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
A7	Island Council (Ascension)	Replaced by Island Government

(Ascension) Ordinance, 2008

2003

A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	National Protected Areas	Listed as National Protected Areas Ordinance, 2003

2004

A1	Supplementary Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Magistrates' Court (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
A3	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Works and Services Agency (Repeal)	<i>Omitted</i>

2005

A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Fishery Limits (Ascension) (Amendment)	Replaced by Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 2015
A3	Harbours (Ascension)	Listed as Harbours Ordinance, 2005

2006

A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A3	Port Security	Listed as Port Security Ordinance, 2006
A4	Magistrates' Court (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968

2007

A1	Lay Advocates (Ascension)	Listed as Lay Advocates (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
A2	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Island Council (Temporary Provisions)	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Entry Control (Ascension)	Listed as Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
A5	Fishery Limits (Amendment)	Replaced by Fisheries (Conservation & Management) Ordinance, 2015

2008

A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Island Council (Temporary Provisions)	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A4	Road Safety (Amendment)	Replaced by Road Safety Ordinance, 2010
A5	Land (Ascension)	Listed as Land (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A6	Property Tax (Amendment)	Replaced by Property Tax Ordinance, 2010
A7	Island Government (Ascension)	Listed as Island Government (Ascension)

Ordinance, 2008

2009

A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Protection of Wrecks (Ascension)	Listed as Protection of Wrecks (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009
A3	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A4	Currency (Ascension)	Listed as Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009
A5	Protection of Wrecks (Ascension)	Listed as Protection of Wrecks (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009
A6	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A7	Currency (Ascension)	Listed as Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009

2010

A1	Control of Alcohol (Young Persons)	Replaced by Control of Alcohol and Access to Bars (Children and Young Persons) Ordinance, 2013
A2	Child Welfare (Interim Provisions)	Expired 31/12/10
A3	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Property Tax	Listed as Property Tax ordinance, 2010
A5	Road Safety	Listed as Road Safety Ordinance, 2010
A6	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A7	Employment Control (Repeal)	<i>Omitted</i>
A8	Island Government (Amendment)	Included in Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A9	Public Health (Amendment)	Included in Public Health Ordinance, 1967
A10	Magistrates' Court (Temporary Provisions)	<i>Omitted</i>

2011

A1	Child Welfare (Interim Provisions)	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	St Helena Criminal Procedure (Modification), 2010	Included in Criminal Procedure (Ascension) Ordinance, 1975
A3	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A4	Export Control (Repeal)	<i>Omitted</i>
A5	Magistrates' Court (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
A6	Road Traffic (Amendment)(No.2)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A7	Child Welfare (Interim Provisions)(No. 2)	<i>Omitted</i>
A8	Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A9	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A10	Income Tax (Amendment)	Included in Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

A11	Child Welfare	Listed as Child Welfare Ordinance, 2011
2012		
A1	Customs (Amendment)	Included in Customs Ordinance, 2002
A2	Business Levy	Listed as Business Levy Ordinance, 2012
A3	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Island Government (Amendment)	Included in Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A5	Magistrates' Court (Amendment)	Included in Magistrates' Court (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968
A6	Child Welfare (Amendment)	Included in Child Welfare Ordinance, 2011
2013		
A1	Summary Offences Ordinance (St Helena) (Application) (Amendment)	Included in Summary Offences (Ascension) Ordinance, 1975
A2	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Control of Tobacco	Listed as Control of Tobacco Ordinance, 2013
A4	Control of Alcohol and Access to Bars (Children and Young Persons)	Listed as Control of Alcohol and Access to Bars (Children and Young Persons) Ordinance, 2013
A5	Business Levy (Amendment)	Included in Business Levy Ordinance, 2012
A6	Wildlife Protection	Listed as Wildlife Protection Ordinance, 2013
A7	Ascension Island Supplementary Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
2014		
A1	Island Government (Amendment)	Included in Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A2	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Business Levy (Amendment)	Included in Business Levy Ordinance, 2012
A4	Ascension Island Supplementary Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A5	Road Works Levy	Listed as Road Works Levy Ordinance, 2014
A6	Wildlife Protection (Amendment)	Included in Wildlife Protection Ordinance, 2013
A7	Interpretation (Amendment)	Included in Interpretation Ordinance, 1968
A8	Child Welfare (Amendment)	Included in Child Welfare Ordinance, 2011
2015		
A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Ascension)	Included in respective Ordinances

A3	Ascension Island Supplementary Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	Fisheries (Conservation and Management)	Listed as Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 2015
A5	Entry Control (Ascension)(Amendment)	Included in Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
A6	Ascension Island Supplementary Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A7	Control of Trade in Endangered Species	Listed as Control of Trade in Endangered Species Ordinance, 2015
2016		
A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Marriage (Ascension)	Listed as Marriage (Ascension) Ordinance, 2016
A3	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
A4	Courts (Jurisdiction)(Ascension)	Repealed by Ordinance A6 below
A5	Trials Without Jury Ordinance	Listed as Trials Without A Jury Ordinance, 2016
A6	Courts (Extension of Jurisdiction)	Listed as Courts (Extension of Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 2016
A7	Ascension Island Supplementary Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A8	Wildlife Protection (Amendment)	Included in Wildlife Protection Ordinance, 2013
A9	Road Traffic (Amendment)	Included in Road Traffic Ordinance, 1984
2017		
A1	Entry Control (Ascension)(Amendment)	Included in Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
A2	St Helena Law (Application)(Amendment)	Included in St Helena Law (Application to Ascension) Ordinance, 1988
A3	Ascension Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A4	National Protected Areas (Amendment)	Included in National Protected Areas Ordinance, 2003
A5	Entry Control (Ascension) (Amendment)	Included in Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance, 2007
2018		
A1	Business Levy (Amendment)	Included in Business Levy Ordinance, 2012
A2	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Spear Guns Control	Listed as Spear Guns Control Ordinance, 2018
A4	Marriage (Ascension)(Validation)	Listed as Marriage (Ascension) (Validation) Ordinance, 2018

A5	Marriage (Ascension)(Amendment)	Included in Marriage (Ascension) Ordinance, 2016
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2019

A1	Ascension Island Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A2	Ascension Island Appropriation (Amendment)	<i>Omitted</i>
A3	Road Safety (Amendment)	Included in Road Safety Ordinance, 2010
A4	National Protected Areas (Amendment)	Included in National Protected Areas Ordinance, 2003

2020

A1	Births and Deaths (Registration)	Listed as Births and Deaths (Registration) Ordinance, 2020
A2	European Union Withdrawal Agreement (Limited Application)	Listed as European Union Withdrawal Agreement (Limited Application) Ordinance, 2020
A3	Firearms Ordinance	Listed as Firearms Ordinance, 2020
A4	Island Government (Ascension)(Amendment)	Included in Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008
A5	Appropriation	<i>Omitted</i>
A6	Business Levy (Amendment)	Included in Business Levy Ordinance, 2012
A7	Biosecurity	Listed as Biosecurity Ordinance, 2020
