EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES (CHANGE OF NAME) (No. 6) ORDER 2011

2011 No. 2979

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

2. Purpose of the instrument

This Order amends four statutory instruments so that they use the correct current names of the British overseas territories of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

3. Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

None.

4. Legislative Context

The Order is made under the several statutory powers listed in the recital, which are the current legal bases for the statutory instruments it amends. By virtue of these powers the Order is subject to annulment by resolution of either House of Parliament.

5. Territorial Extent and Application

This instrument applies to the British overseas territories to which the statutory instruments amended by it extend.

6. European Convention on Human Rights

As the instrument is not subject to affirmative resolution and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7. Policy background

- ***What is being done and why***

7.1 The Order is being made to bring up to date four Orders in Council relating to civil aviation that extend to British overseas territories, so that they refer to the territories of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands by their correct current names. It is one of a series of Orders made for the same purpose.

- ***Consolidation***

7.2 No consolidation of the relevant legislation is considered necessary.

8. Consultation outcome

The territories concerned have been consulted and agree with the instrument.

9. Guidance

No guidance is required.

10. Impact

10.1 No impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies in the United Kingdom.

10.2 No impact on the United Kingdom public sector.

10.3 An Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument.

11. Regulating small business

The legislation does not apply to small business.

12. Monitoring & review

None required.

13. Contact

Susan Dickson at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Tel: 020 7008 3317 or email: susan.dickson@fco.gov.uk can answer any queries regarding the instrument.