

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'État No. XXV dated 7th November, 2003

PROJET DE LOI

entitled

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (GENERAL PROVISIONS) (BAILIWICK OF
GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2003**

- I.- To approve the Projet de Loi entitled “The Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2003”, and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC (RESTRICTION ON USE OF MOBILE
TELEPHONES) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2003**

- II.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Road Traffic (Restriction on Use of Mobile Telephones) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE SUNDAY TRADING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2003

- III.- To approve, subject to the following amendment the draft Ordinance entitled “The Sunday Trading (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

AMENDMENT

1. Immediately before section 1 (2) of the draft Ordinance (printed on page 34 of the Brochure to the Billet d'État) insert the following subsection –

“(2) In the definition of “drinks” in section 34 (1) of the Ordinance of 2002, for the words “does not include intoxicating liquor” substitute “includes intoxicating liquor”.”.

2. Renumber the existing sections 1(2), 1(3), 1(4) and 1(5) of the draft Ordinance (printed on pages 34 and 35 of the Brochure of the Billet d'État) as, respectively, 1(3), 1(4), 1(5) and 1(6).

PRIAULX LIBRARY COUNCIL

NEW MEMBER

- IV.- To re-elect Mrs. C. H. Le Pelley as a member of the Priaulx Library Council with effect from 1st January, 2004.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEW MEMBER

- V.- To elect Deputy L. S. Trott as a member of the Elizabeth College Board of Directors to fill the vacancy which will arise on the 6th January, 2004, by reason of the expiration of the term of office of Jurat D. M. Le Page, who is not eligible for re-election.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – GUERNSEY POST LIMITED

- VI.- After consideration of the Report dated the 22nd October, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-

To appoint Mr. Dudley R. Jehan as a non-executive director of Guernsey Post Limited.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANTI-POVERTY STRATEGY

- VII.- After consideration of the Report dated the 24th October, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-

1. To note the contents of that Report and approve the development of a Corporate Anti-Poverty Programme as outlined.
2. To agree the work plans for the six areas of the CAPP, as set out in section 4 of that Report.
3. To direct all States Committees to contribute to the development of the Programme where their assistance is required.

4. To note that it is the intention of the States Advisory and Finance Committee to continue consulting with other States Committees and with the private sector and non-governmental bodies as work on the CAPP proceeds further.
5. To note that adequate resources, including human resources, will be required to develop and successfully implement the CAPP, and that requests for such resources will follow established States procedures in such matters.
6. To direct the States Advisory and Finance Committee to commission a repeat Survey of Guernsey Living Standards early in 2009 and to report back to the States on the findings.

STATES BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

GUERNSEY AIRPORT RUNWAY

VIII.- After consideration of the Report dated the 23rd October, 2003, of the States Board of Administration:-

1. That a runway extension shall not be constructed at Guernsey Airport at the present time.
2. To direct that, when the States Board of Administration or its successor Department next reports to the States regarding routine, rehabilitation or upgrading works to the Guernsey Airport runway, the Report shall include:
 - (a) the additional costs that would be incurred to carry out runway works capable of being part of a strategy to improve the runway along the lines of the recommendations contained within the BAE SYSTEMS Infrastructure Solutions' Guernsey Airport – Runway Extension Report 1 – Runway and Taxiways, January 2003;
 - (b) Recommendations that would enable the States to resolve, if it so wished, to carry out a basic maintenance project or an upgraded project leading to an improved and lengthened runway; and
 - (c) Recommendations regarding States funding of any strategic betterment of the runway.
3. To direct the States Board of Administration to continue to review the most appropriate provision in regard to the Instrument Landing System at Guernsey Airport.
4. (1) To direct the States Board of Administration to continue to assess the requirements in respect to Runway End Safety Areas at Guernsey

Airport and to report back to the States in due course; and

- (2) to authorise the States Board of Administration to appoint consultants and undertake investigations and preparatory works as necessary adjacent to the eastern and western ends of the runway for potential future RESA construction, as set out in that Report, subject to the approval of the States Advisory and Finance Committee in each case.

STATES BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

ST. PETER PORT HARBOUR – REPAIRS TO NEW JETTY

IX.- After consideration of the Report dated the 22nd October, 2003, of the States Board of Administration:-

1. To delegate to the States Advisory and Finance Committee the authority to vote credits of such further funding, in addition to the above sum of £3,282,473, to cover the increased costs of the above project, such sums to be charged as capital expenditure in the accounts of the Harbour of St Peter Port.
2. To instruct the States Board of Administration to report back to the States of Deliberation on expenditure on the above project as soon as practicable after completion of the contract.

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003

(Meeting adjourned from 26th November, 2003)

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'État No. XXV dated 7th November, 2003

STATES BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

AND

STATES COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

DETENTION OF SUSPECTS WITHOUT CHARGE
PROVISION OF ANNUAL STATISTICS

X.- After consideration of the Joint Report dated the 8th October, 2003, of the States Board of Administration and the States Committee for Home Affairs:-

To note the contents of that Report.

STATES AGRICULTURE AND COUNTRYSIDE BOARD

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

XI.- After consideration of the Report dated the 23rd October, 2003, of the States Agriculture and Countryside Board:-

1. To approve the proposals for legislation on genetically modified organisms in accordance with the principles set out in that Report.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATES GAMBLING CONTROL COMMITTEE

CROWN AND ANCHOR – PLAYING ON SUNDAYS

XII.- After consideration of the Report dated the 16th October, 2003, of the States Gambling Control Committee:-

1. That section 4 (3)(a) of the Gambling (Crown and Anchor)(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1983, as amended, shall be further amended to remove the provision that a table permit shall not have effect on a Sunday (except when Christmas Day falls on a Sunday).
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

K. H. TOUGH
HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER