

**THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (IMPLEMENTATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,
2016**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

This proposition has been submitted to Her Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications in accordance with Rule 4(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 1(2) of this Ordinance amends the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971 to increase the period within which the Registrar for appeals against determinations under the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971 shall furnish a copy of any notice of appeal to the Administrator from seven days to twenty-eight days.

The other provisions of the Ordinance amend rates of supplementary benefit under the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971 with effect on 6th January, 2017.

The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the ** **, 2016^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(2) and 15 of the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971 as amended^b and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Amendment of Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance 1971.

1. (1) The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971^c is amended as follows.

(2) In section 12(3), for "seven days", substitute "twenty-eight days".

(3) For the numbered Tables set out in the appendix to the First Schedule, substitute the numbered Tables set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. (1) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

^a Article ** of Billet d'État No. ** of 2016.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 26; Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXXI, p. 278 and Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Order in Council No. XIII of 2014; has effect in Alderney by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, p. 168; Tome XXIV, p. 468 and Tome XXVI, pp. 177 and 317 and as varied by Tome XXXIII, p. 649; Ordinance No. VII of 2010; No. XLIX of 2014 and No. IX of 2016.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, pp. 139 and 179; Tome XVIII, pp. 119 and 126; Tome XIX, pp. 23, 106, 216 and 280; Tome XX, pp. 81, 158, 359 and 392; Tome XXI, pp. 44, 72, 156, 283 and 452; Tome XXII, pp. 60, 185 and 537; Tome XXIII, pp. 48, 277, 314 and 453; Tome XXIV, pp. 88, 471 and 495; Tome XXV, pp. 49, 168 and 338; Tome XXVI, pp. 75, 194, 319, and 458; Tome XXVII, pp. 127 and 379; Tome XXVIII, pp. 168, 228, 255, 303, 341, 429 and 537; Tome XXIX, pp. 185, 299, 378 and 550; Tome XXX, pp. 30 and 520; Tome XXXI, p. 652; Tome XXXII, p. 640 and Tome XXXIII, pp. 233 and 644; Ordinance Nos. XXVI and XLI of 2012, No. XXXIX of 2013; Nos. XXV and XLVIII of 2014 and No. XLVIII of 2015.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^d applies to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Repeal.

3. Section 1(3)(b) of the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015^e is repealed.

Citation.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016.

Extent.

5. This Ordinance has effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Commencement.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 6th January, 2017.

^d Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

^e Ordinance No. XLVIII of 2015.

SCHEDULE

"Table 1

(Paragraph 3)

Limitation of weekly benefit payable as from the week commencing
6th January 2017

<i>Community</i>	<i>Residential Home</i>	<i>Nursing Home, etc</i>	<i>Personal Allowance</i>	<i>UK Personal Allowance</i>
£650.00	£534.00	£766.00	£30.55	£51.47

Table 2

(Paragraph 5(1))

Short-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing
6th January 2017

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" Couple ")	£203.63
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" Single householder ")	£141.42
Person who is not a householder (" Non-householder ") -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£107.66
Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£73.26
Member of a household -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£107.66

Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£91.42
Aged 12 years but less than 16;	£56.63
Aged 5 years but less than 12;	£41.13
Aged less than 5 years	£29.95

Table 3

(Paragraph 5(2))

Long-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing
6th January 2017

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" Couple ")	£251.25
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" Single householder ")	£173.83
Person who is not a householder (" Non-householder ") -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£134.93
Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£73.26
Member of a household -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£134.93
Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£114.29
Aged 12 years but less than 16;	£70.71
Aged 5 years but less than 12;	£51.27
Aged less than 5 years	£37.79"

