

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXVI,
Dated the 18th October, 2016**

**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE
REVISION OF THE DOUBLE TAXATION ARRANGEMENT
WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM
P.2016/37**

II. After consideration of the policy letter dated 27 June 2016:-

1. To declare that Guernsey's Double Taxation Arrangement with the United Kingdom, as now amended, should have effect in relation to income tax in accordance with section 172(1) of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, as amended.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

No. 31 of 2016

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (LIMITED LIST) (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT)
(AMENDMENT) (NO.4) REGULATIONS, 2016**

In pursuance of section 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, as amended, "The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) (No.4) Regulations, 2016", made by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on 14th June, 2016 were laid before the States.

No. 32 of 2016

THE HEALTH SERVICE (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2016

In pursuance of section 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, as amended, "The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016", made by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on 28th June, 2016 were laid before the States.

**DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING AUTHORITY
THE HIGH HEDGES (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2016
P.2016/41**

V. To approve the draft *Projet de Loi* entitled "The High Hedges (Guernsey) Law, 2016", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE
THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2016
P.2016/42

VI. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE *for* ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
THE FINANCIAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2014
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2016
P.2016/43

VII. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Financial Services Ombudsman (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2014 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE *for* HOME AFFAIRS
THE PRISON (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2016
P.2016/44

VIII. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Prison (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE *for* EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY
AMENDMENTS TO STATUTORY MINIMUM WAGE ARRANGEMENTS
TO COME INTO FORCE ON 1ST JANUARY 2017
P.2016/38

III: After consideration of "Amendments to statutory minimum wage arrangements to come into force on 1st January 2017", dated 5th September 2016:-

To approve, pursuant to section 31(3) of the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009 ("the Law"), the Minimum Wage (Prescribed Rates and Qualifications) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016 (as set out in Appendix 2 to this Report), which, pursuant to sections 1(3) and 3(1) of the Law prescribe the hourly minimum wage rates set out below with effect from 1 January 2017:-

- adult minimum wage rate: £7.20 per hour (for workers aged 18 and over), and
- young person's minimum wage rate: £6.50 per hour (for workers aged 16 and 17).

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