

## **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES**

The States of Deliberation have the power to annul the Statutory Instruments detailed below.

No. 2 of 2017

### **THE BOARDING PERMIT FEES ORDER 2017**

In pursuance of Section 17 (3) of the Tourist Law, 1948, The Boarding Permit Fees Order, 2017, made by the Committee *for* Economic Development on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017, is laid before the States.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Order prescribes the fees payable by an applicant for a boarding permit valid during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. This Order comes into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017.

No. 3 of 2017

### **THE TRADE MARKS (REGISTER OF TRADE MARK AGENTS) REGULATIONS, 2017**

In pursuance of section 101 (3) of the Trade Marks (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006, “The Trade Marks (Register of Trade Mark Agents) Regulations, 2017”, made by the Committee *for* Economic Development on 23rd February, 2017, are laid before the States.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations provide, in accordance with section 80 of the Trade Marks (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006, that application for registration of a trade mark as agent for another person, and other matters under the Ordinance related to such trade marks, can only be done by a trade mark agent registered as such by the Registrar. The Regulations make provision for the establishment and maintenance of such a register, for the qualifications required for eligibility to be so registered, for the registration and annual fees and for the grounds upon which a person’s name may be removed from the register or the registration suspended.

These Regulations come into force on 1st day of April 2017.

No 4. of 2017

**THE REGISTERED DESIGNS (REGISTER OF DESIGN RIGHT AGENTS) REGULATIONS, 2017**

In pursuance of section 35 (3) of the Registered Designs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005, “The Registered Designs (Register of Design Right Agents) Regulations, 2017”, made by the Committee *for* Economic Development on 23rd February, 2017, are laid before the States.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations provide, in accordance with section 23 of the Registered Designs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005, that application for registration of a design as agent for another person, and other matters under the Ordinance related to such designs, can only be done by a design right agent registered as such by the Registrar. The Regulations make provision for the establishment and maintenance of such a register, for the qualifications required for eligibility to be so registered, for the registration and annual fees and for the grounds upon which a person’s name may be removed from the register or the registration suspended.

These Regulations come into force on 1st day of April 2017.

No. 9 of 2017

**THE BOARDING PERMIT FEES (NO.2) ORDER, 2017**

In pursuance of Section 17 (3) of the Tourist Law, 1948, The Boarding Permit Fees (No.2) Order, 2017, made by the Committee *for* Economic Development on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017, is laid before the States.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Order prescribes the fees payable by an applicant for a boarding permit valid during the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 and revokes and replaces both the Boarding Permit Fees Order, 2016 and the Boarding Permit Fees Order, 2017.

The Boarding Permit Fees Order 2017 was made by the Committee on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and was subsequently found to contain technical errors in referring to legislation not approved by the States at the time the Order was made. This Order revokes and replaces the original 2017 Order to remove those references.

Although the description of the types of accommodation is different from the descriptions used in the original 2017 Order, the practical effect is the same. The fee in respect of an application for a boarding permit for accommodation which would be categorised as a hotel, guest accommodation, serviced apartment, hostel or self catering premises under the Tourist Law, 1948, were a permit to be granted, is £15 whereas the fee for any other description of accommodation is £50. This latter category is intended to cover occasional

accommodation, such as "Air Bed & Breakfast accommodation", not offered in standard, commercial visitor accommodation which would not meet the requirements for categorisation as a hotel, guest house etc. under the Tourist Law, 1948. The level of fees prescribed remains the same as in the Boarding Permit Fees Order, 2017.

This Order comes into force on the 1st April, 2017.

No. 15 of 2017

**OPEN MARKET HOUSING REGISTER  
(FEES) REGULATIONS, 2017**

In pursuance of sections 20 and 34 of the Open Market Housing Register (Guernsey) Law, 2016 made by the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations prescribe a fee of £324 as payable on the making of an application for a declaration of registration under the Open Market Housing Register (Guernsey) Law, 2016. This is the same amount as the fee that was payable for an equivalent declaration under the previous legislation.

The Regulations came into force on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017.

The full text of the statutory instruments and other legislation included in this document can be found at: <http://www.guernseylegalresources.gg/article/158414/2017>