

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

**THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH ESTONIA)
ORDINANCE, 2020**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreement with Estonia) Ordinance, 2020", 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

This Ordinance specifies, as an approved international agreement, an agreement providing for the obtaining, delivery, making available, furnishing and/or exchanging of documents and information in relation to tax, made for the purposes of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975.

The agreement specified is the Agreement between the States of Guernsey and the Republic of Estonia for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance signed on the 18th November, 2019, on behalf of the States of Guernsey and the Republic of Estonia.

The Income Tax (Guernsey)
(Approval of Agreement with Estonia)
Ordinance, 2020

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 75C of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975^a, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Approval of Agreement.

1. (1) Pursuant to section 75C of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, the agreement described in subsection (2) providing for the obtaining, delivery, making available, furnishing and/or exchanging of documents and information in relation to tax is specified for the purposes of that Law.

(2) The agreement is the Agreement between Guernsey and the Republic of Estonia for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance signed by the duly authorised representatives of the Governments of Guernsey and the Republic of Estonia at London on the 18th November, 2019.

Citation.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreement with Estonia) Ordinance, 2020.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXV, p. 124; section 75C was inserted by section 5 of Order in Council No. XVII of 2005 and has been subsequently amended.

Commencement.

3. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st March, 2020.