

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2014**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No I
dated 20th December 2013**

THE COMPETITION (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2014

- I.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Competition (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS WITH
BERMUDA, GIBRALTAR, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, SWAZILAND AND
SWITZERLAND) ORDINANCE, 2014**

- II.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreements with Bermuda, Gibraltar, Hungary, Slovakia, Swaziland and Switzerland) Ordinance, 2014”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE STATES

**THE INCOME TAX (APPROVED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS)
(IMPLEMENTATION) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2013**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Income Tax (Approved International Agreements) (Implementation) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 25th November, 2013, was laid before the States.

**THE SYRIA (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2013**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 25th November, 2013, was laid before the States.

**THE NORTH KOREA (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDINANCE, 2013**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The North Korea (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey)

(Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 25th November, 2013, was laid before the States.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

**THE IMMIGRATION (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2013**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971 as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey by the Immigration (Guernsey) Order 1993, the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Rules, 2013, made by the Home Department on 1st July, 2013, were laid before the States.

THE PRISON (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of section 51(3) of the Prison (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2013, the Prison (Guernsey) Regulations, 2013, made by the Home Department on 28th October, 2013, are laid before the States.

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of section 32(2)(c) of Environmental Pollution (Guernsey) Law, 2004, the Waste Disposal Charges Regulations, 2013, made by the Public Services Department on 7th November 2013, were laid before the States.

**THE TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS
FROM ALDERNEY ORDER, 2013**

In pursuance of section 13 of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Ordinance, 1952, as amended, the Temporary Prohibition of the Importation of Animals from Alderney Order, 2013, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 1st October, 2013, was laid before the States.

**THE SEAFARER RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT SERVICES
(MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION 2006) (GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY)
REGULATIONS, 2013**

In pursuance of section 29(1)(c) of the Seafarer Recruitment and Placement Services (Maritime Labour Convention 2006) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2013, the Seafarer Recruitment and Placement Services (Maritime Labour Convention 2006) (Guernsey and Alderney) Regulations, 2013, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 1st November 2013, were laid before the States.

THE NOTIFIABLE ANIMAL DISEASES ORDER, 2013

In pursuance of section 33(1)(c) of the Animal Health Ordinance, 1996, the Notifiable Animal Diseases Order, 2013, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 5th November 2013, was laid before the States.

THE INCOME TAX (LOANS TO PARTICIPATORS) (EXEMPTIONS) (NO. 3) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of section 203 of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, as amended, The Income Tax (Loans to Participators) (Exemptions) (No. 3) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, made by the Treasury and Resources Department on 19th November 2013, were laid before the States.

THE SOCIAL INSURANCE (BENEFITS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of section 117 of The Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2013 made by the Social Security Department on 26th November 2013, were laid before the States.

THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (LIMITED LIST) (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) (No. 5) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of section 35 of The Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 2013 made by the Social Security Department on 28th October 2013, were laid before the States.

REQUÊTE

THE AIRFIELD IN ALDERNEY

IX:- After consideration of the Requête dated 31st October, 2013, signed by Alderney Representative E P Arditti and six other Members of the States, they are of the opinion:-

1. To recognise that since 1948 Alderney and Guernsey have been inextricably linked and today there is fiscal union between the islands; to recognise that Alderney is facing significant challenges, especially economic decline and depopulation; and to agree that in such circumstances the States of Guernsey should wherever possible contribute to stimulating Alderney's economy and reversing depopulation.
2. To direct that during 2014 the Policy Council, after consideration of the challenges facing Alderney and after consultation with other interested parties

and in accordance with its responsibility “to advise the States on matters relating to...the coordination of the work of the States”, shall lay before the States recommendations which once implemented will likely contribute to stimulating Alderney’s economy and reversing depopulation.

3. To recognise the prominent role of the airfield in the economic and social life of Alderney; and to direct that in undertaking the work referred to in 2 above, and after consultation in particular with the Public Services Department, the Council shall have particular regard to the case for any work at the airfield which may be necessary to make it suitable for the next 25 years or will likely contribute to stimulating Alderney’s economy and reversing depopulation, such as, but not limited to, those works suggested in paragraph four of that Requête.
4. To reaffirm their Resolutions on Billet d’État XIX of 2013 which, inter alia, directed the Public Services Department and the Treasury and Resources Department to advance preparations for the rehabilitation of Alderney runway as a Category A pipeline project in their capital investment programme; and to direct that as far as possible that project should be advanced in a manner which would not prejudice any further work at the airfield which may in future be considered necessary or desirable either to make it suitable for the next 25 years or to contribute to stimulating Alderney’s economy and reversing depopulation.
5. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department, if required, to fund the work above from the General Revenue Budget Reserve up to a limit of £100,000; and to note that doing so would be expected to have no effect on the policy objective of the States to constrain increases in aggregate revenue expenditure to RPIX or less.

J. TORODE
HER MAJESTY’S GREFFIER

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2014**

(Adjourned from 29th January, 2014)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No I
dated 20th December 2013**

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEW MEMBER

- III.- To elect Deputy A. H. Brouard as a member of the Health and Social Services Department to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of Deputy S. A. James M.B.E, who had resigned as a member of that Department, namely to serve until May 2016, in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules relating to the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

POLICY COUNCIL

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND APPOINTMENT OF ONE ORDINARY
MEMBER OF THE GUERNSEY FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

- IV.- After consideration of the Report dated 25th November, 2013, of the Policy Council:
1. To elect Mr Alex Ferguson Rodger as an ordinary member of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission for three years with effect from 2 February 2014.
 2. To elect Drs. Cees Antonius Carolus Maria Schrauwers as Chairman of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission for one year with effect from 2 February 2014.

POLICY COUNCIL

ESTABLISHING THE CONSTITUTIONAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

- V.- After consideration of the Report dated 2nd December, 2013, of the Policy Council:
1. To note that the Policy Council will report to the States with a request for approval for funding the expenditure that will be incurred by the Constitutional Investigation Committee in discharging its role in due course.

2. To elect Deputies R. Perrot, L. Trott, H. Soulsby, and R. Jones as members of the Constitutional Investigation Committee.
3. To elect Dr Elina Steinerte and R. Graham, as members of the Constitutional Investigation Committee who are independent of the States.
4. To resolve that the members of the Constitutional Investigation Committee who are not sitting members of the States will not be remunerated for attendance at meetings.
5. To direct that, as the mandate of the Constitutional Investigation Committee, in the context of reviewing Guernsey's relationships with government in the United Kingdom, includes initially, but not exclusively, considering the method of extension of Acts of the UK Parliament to Guernsey, it would be appropriate in this context to consider, in particular, the case of legislation which extends television licensing arrangements to the Island and therefore when the Committee reports back with its recommendations to the States, these shall include setting out the feasibility, advantages and disadvantages of repealing such legislation.

TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

DOUBLE TAXATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

- VI.- After consideration of the Report dated 23rd October, 2013, of the Treasury and Resources Department to ratify the agreement the agreement made with the Republic of Poland, as appended to that Report, as required by Section 172(1) of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, as amended.

PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WASTE WATER CHARGES

- VII.- After consideration of the Report dated 11th November, 2013, of the Public Services Department to agree
1. That any property with a private water supply (i.e. water supplied by any other source other than Guernsey Water) whether or not it is also provided with water supplied by Guernsey Water, as a matter of principle be liable to pay the standing charges and the variable charge, under the Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Law, 2009, if that private water supply is so connected as to enter the public sewerage network, either directly through a drain or indirectly through a cesspit.
 2. That standing charges and a variable charge be imposed on non-domestic properties with a private water supply, even if it is not supplied with water by Guernsey Water.

3. That the variable charge imposed on non-domestic properties with both a private water supply and a metered supply by Guernsey Water no longer be calculated solely on the volume of metered water supplied by Guernsey Water.
4. That a default flat quarterly charge be imposed on the properties referred to in paragraph 2 or 3 of these Propositions, with the rate set at such a level as to provide a strong incentive to the person paying the charge to request Guernsey Water to install a meter to measure the volume of the private water supply.
5. That following installation of such a meter, the variable charge imposed on the property be calculated in the same manner as for properties supplied with water solely through a metered supply by Guernsey Water. That is, a rate be applied to the aggregate volume of water supplied to the property from all sources.
6. That a non-domestic property with a metered private water supply be eligible for an abatement of the new variable charge based on the amount of water estimated to be discharged into the public sewerage network, in the same manner as a nondomestic property supplied with water solely through a metered supply by Guernsey Water.
7. That a grace period be provided for, as described in paragraph 16 of that report, before the new charges are brought into force.
8. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

HOME DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION OF A HIGH RISK DRINK DRIVER SCHEME IN GUERNSEY

- VIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 11th November, 2013, of the Home Department:-
1. To approve the introduction of a High Risk Drink Driver Scheme in Guernsey.
 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

S. M. D. ROSS
HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER