

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XII
dated 17th May 2013**

**THE DEBT RELIEF (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (GUERNSEY AND
ALDERNEY) LAW, 2013**

- I.- To approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled “The Debt Relief (Developing Countries) (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2013 and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

THE AVIATION (REGISTRY) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2013

- II.- To approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled “The Aviation (Registry) (Guernsey) Law, 2013 and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

**THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH
QATAR) ORDINANCE, 2013**

- III.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreement with Qatar) Ordinance, 2013”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES

**THE NORTH KOREA (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2013**

In pursuance to the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The North Korea (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on 22nd April, 2013, was laid before the States.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT LAID BEFORE THE STATES

**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (OIL POLLUTION) (SUPPLEMENTARY FUND
PROTOCOL) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER,
2013**

In pursuance of Section 289(1) (c) of The Merchant Shipping (Guernsey) Law, 2002, the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Supplementary Fund Protocol) (Bailiwick of

Guernsey) (Commencement) Order, 2013, made by the Public Services Department on 17th April, 2013, was laid before the States.

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HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013

(Adjourned from 27th June, 2013)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XII
dated 17th May 2013**

POLICY COUNCIL

IMPROVING GOVERNANCE IN THE STATES OF GUERNSEY- IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- IV.- After consideration of the Report dated 25th March, 2013, of the Policy Council:-
1. To approve the categorisation of each recommendation in the implementation plan as shown in Appendix 1 to that report.
 2. To direct the States Review Committee to consider the relative merit and priority of 12 in-principle recommendations as identified in Appendix 1 to that report and that the Committee's review report, due by the end of 2014, should either reaffirm or supersede these recommendations.
 3. To rescind the Resolution of the States to approve in principle recommendations k, dd and xx as set out in Appendix 1 to that report (Resolution 1k, 1dd, 1xx, Billet d'État V, March 2012).
 4. To rescind the Resolution of the States *"That the Policy Council proposes an amendment to the mandates of the Public Accounts Committee and Scrutiny Committee to make them explicitly responsible for 'the promotion and monitoring of good governance'"* (Resolution 4, Billet d'État V, March 2012).
 5. To rescind the Resolution of the States *"That the Public Accounts Committee and Scrutiny Committee report to the States of Deliberation during 2015 setting out the extent to which by that stage the States is complying with the principles of good governance"* (Resolution 3, Billet d'État V, March 2012).

TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

DOUBLE TAXATION ARRANGEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATES OF QATAR

- V.- After consideration of the Report dated 2nd April, 2013, of the Treasury and Resources Department, to ratify the Agreements made with the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the State of Qatar, as appended to that Report,

so that they have effect in accordance with section 172(1) of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975.

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SERVICES- FEES AND CHARGES

- VI.- After consideration of the Report dated 23rd April, 2013, of the Environment Department:
1. To approve the introduction of new fees and charges as set out in the Appendix of that Report by way of legislation, as set out in paragraphs 3.2 to 3.5 inclusive of that Report.
 2. To approve the proposal that adjustments to any of the fees and charges listed in the Appendix of that Report can henceforth be enacted by way of regulations of the Environment Department, as set out in paragraph 5 of that Report.
 3. To direct the preparation of such legislation and any other minor consequential amendments as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

PANEL OF MEMBERS

REPORT OF THE REVIEW BOARD FOR 2012

- VII.- After consideration of the Report dated 18th April, 2013, of the Panel of Members (constituted by the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) Laws, 1986-1993), to note the contents of that Report.

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HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER**