

***ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES***

**THE POST OFFICE (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2001 (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 2018**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66A(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, "The Post Office (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018", made by the Policy & Resources Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, is laid before the States.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Ordinance amends section 10(5) of the Post Office (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001 to remove the requirement that a scheme made by a universal postal service provider be published in La Gazette Officielle before it comes into force. Instead, pursuant to section 10(8) (which is not amended by this Ordinance), a notice that a scheme has been made or modified will be placed in La Gazette with an explanation of where a written copy of the scheme or modification may be inspected.

The Ordinance was made by the Policy & Resources Committee in exercise of its powers under Article 66A(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, and came into force on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. Under the proviso to Article 66A(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, the States of Deliberation have the power to annul the Ordinance.

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

No. 9 of 2018

### **THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (LIMITED LIST) (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT NO.2) REGULATIONS, 2018**

In pursuance of section 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) Law, 1990, the Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment No.2) Regulations, 2018 made by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, are laid before the States.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations add to the list of drugs that may be prescribed as pharmaceutical benefit, and extend the prescribing criteria for a medical appliance to allow the appliance to be prescribed to people over the age of 18 if certain conditions are met. These Regulations came into operation on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

No. 10 of 2018

### **THE MISUSE OF DRUGS (MODIFICATION NO. 2) ORDER, 2018**

In pursuance of section 30(3) of the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1974, as amended, "The Misuse of Drugs (Modification No. 2) Order, 2018" made by the Committee *for* Health & Social Care on the 7th March 2018 is laid before the States.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order amends the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 1997 ("the Ordinance").

Article 2 of this Order amends the Ordinance by inserting two new paragraphs at the end of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance. This amendment would allow Sativex and any other medicinal cannabinoid products approved for marketing for human use by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency or the European Medicines Agency to be prescribed, administered, supplied etc. like any other Schedule 2 controlled drug.

Article 3 is the interpretation provision. Articles 4 and 5 are the citation and commencement provisions respectively.

The Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1974 and the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2000 allows the Committee for Health & Social Care to add other cannabinoid products for medicinal use to Schedule 2 to the Ordinance from time to time, as the Committee sees fit.

This Order came into force on the 1st April, 2018.

The full text of the statutory instruments and other legislation included in this document can be found at <http://www.guernseylegalresources.gg/article/163343/2018>