

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES

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

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2002 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2021

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66A(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, “The Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2021”, made by the Policy & Resources Committee on the 2nd March, 2021, is laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance commences section 296 of the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002 to the extent necessary to give effect to the repeal of the UK Statutory Instruments entitled the Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) (Guernsey) Order 1989 and the Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Order 1991. (They will be replaced by domestic regulations made under the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002.)

The Ordinance was approved by the Legislation Review Panel on the 1st March, 2021 and made by the Policy & Resources Committee in exercise of its powers under Article 66A(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948. Under the proviso to the said Article 66A(1), the States of Deliberation have the power to annul the Ordinance.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

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

No. 117 of 2020

THE EUROPEAN UNION (PATENT CO-OPERATION TREATY) (BREXIT) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of section 11(10) of the European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018, “The European Union (Patent Co-operation Treaty) (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2020” made by the Policy & Resources Committee on 8th December 2020, are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations give automatic effect to international patents registered in the United Kingdom under the Patent Cooperation Treaty from 1 January 2021, and apply the provisions of the Patents Ordinance to such international patents without any requirement to register.

These Regulations came into force on 8th December 2020.

No. 118 of 2020

THE EUROPEAN UNION (PERFORMERS’ RIGHTS) (WPPT) (BREXIT) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of section 11(10) of the European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018, “The European Union (Performers’ Rights) (WPPT) (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2020” made by the Policy & Resources Committee on 8th December 2020, are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations give partial effect to the WIPO Performance and Phonograms Treaty, by introducing moral rights for performers.

These Regulations came into force on 8th December 2020.

No. 119 of 2020

**THE EUROPEAN UNION (REGISTERED DESIGNS) (HAGUE AGREEMENT) (BREXIT)
(BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2020**

In pursuance of section 11(10) of the European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018, “The European Union (Registered Designs) (Hague Agreement) (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2020” made by the Policy & Resources Committee on 8th December 2020, are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations give automatic effect to international design rights which take effect in the United Kingdom by virtue of the United Kingdom's implementation of the Geneva Act to the Hague Agreement from 1 January 2021, and apply the provisions of the Registered Designs Ordinance to such international registered designs without any requirement to register.

These Regulations came into force on 8th December 2020.

No. 147 of 2020

THE TRADE MARKS (MADRID) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of section 101(3) of the Trade Marks (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006, “The Trade Marks (Madrid) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2020” made by the Committee *for* Economic Development on 21st December 2020, are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations make provision for the extension of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks to the Bailiwick.

These Regulations came into force on 21st December 2020.

No. 18 of 2021

THE EUROPEAN UNION (COMPETITION) (BREXIT) (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2021

In pursuance of section 11(10) of the European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018, "The European Union (Competition) (Brexit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2021" made by the Policy & Resources Committee on 23rd February 2021, are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations are made under the European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018, as a consequence of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU. The Regulations amend section 54 of the Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 so that when determining questions arising in relation to competition law, the taking into account of EU principles and decisions by the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority and Royal Court, is discretionary rather than mandatory.

These Regulations came into force on 23rd February 2021.

No. 19 of 2021

THE ELECTORAL ROLL (PUBLIC INSPECTION) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2021

In pursuance of section Article 34(5) and (6), and 78 of the Reform Law (Guernsey) Law, 1948, The Electoral Roll (Public Inspection) (Amendment) Rules 2021, made by the Committee for Home Affairs on 26th February 2021, is laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Rules amend the Electoral Roll (Public Inspection) Rules, 2020 to provide for the public inspection of the Electoral Roll in 2021 to take place in April instead of March. The amendment is made as a result of the Coronavirus-related "lockdown" still in force in the Island.

The full text of the legislation can be found at: <http://www.guernseylegalresources.gg>