

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

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

No. 17 of 2023

### **THE HIGH HEDGES (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023**

In pursuance of section 34(6) of the High Hedges (Guernsey) Law, 2016, “The High Hedges (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023”, made by the Development & Planning Authority on 15th March, 2023, are laid before the States.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations amend section 1 of the High Hedges (Guernsey) Law, 2016 so that one tree (whether or not it is a hedge within the ordinary meaning of that word) may be a high hedge to which the Law applies provided that it meets the description in all of paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 1(1) and in section 1(2). A consequential amendment is made to section 35.

These Regulations came into force on 15th March 2023.

No. 18 of 2023

### **THE LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (IMMUNITY CERTIFICATE FEE) REGULATIONS, 2023**

In pursuance of section 89(4) of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005, “The Land Planning and Development (Immunity Certificate Fee) Regulations, 2023, made by the Development & Planning Authority on 15th March, 2023, are laid before the States.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations revoke and replace the Land Planning and Development (Immunity Certificate Fee) Regulations, 2016. The main effect of the Regulations is to increase the application fee for an immunity certificate under the Land Planning and Development (Enforcement) Ordinance, 2007 from £70 to £250. The current application fee was set in 2016 and the new fee reflects the current cost to the Development & Planning Authority of providing an immunity certificate. The new fee has been calculated following consultation with stakeholders and will apply to applications for immunity certificates made on or after the 27th March, 2023.

These Regulations came into force on 27th March 2023.

No. 19 of 2023

**THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS (PRESCRIPTION OF OFFICES, RANKS AND POSITIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023**

In pursuance of sections 20(2), 25, 28(1), 36(4), 41 and 65 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003, section 20(c)(iv) of the Interpretation and Standard Provisions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2016, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 made by the Committee for Home Affairs on 20 March 2023, is laid before the States.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations make amendments to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003 ("the Law") that reflect the establishment of the Economic and Financial Crime Bureau. They also amend the Schedule to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) Regulations, 2004, which Schedule prescribes offices, ranks and positions for the purposes of sections 20(2), 25(1), 28(1) and 41(2) of the Law, under which individuals holding such offices, ranks or positions as are prescribed may grant or may be authorised to grant authorisations and notices for the purposes of the Law.

These Regulations come into force on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, which is the day they are made.

No. 20 of 2023

**THE REFORM (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2022 (COMMENCEMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023**

In pursuance of section 4(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2022, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, "The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2022 (Commencement) Regulations, 2023" made by the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, are laid before the States.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations bring into force the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2022 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023.

No. 21 of 2023

**THE INCOME TAX (PENSION AMENDMENTS) (REVOCATION) (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS,  
2023**

In pursuance of section 203 of The Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, as amended, “The Income Tax (Pension Amendments) (Revocation) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023”, made by the Policy and Resources Committee on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, are laid before the States.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations revoke The Income Tax (Pension Amendments) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023 which made provision in respect of triviality payments from approved pension and annuity schemes.

These Regulations came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.

No. 22 of 2023

**THE PAROCHIAL ELECTIONS (ST PETER PORT) REGULATIONS, 2023**

In pursuance of Articles 54(4) and 77C of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>a</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, “The Parochial Elections (St Peter Port) Regulations, 2023” made by the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023, are laid before the States.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

These Regulations prescribe the date for the election of two Douzeniers in the Parish of St Peter Port on the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

These Regulations came into force on the day they were made, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023.

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