

STATES OF DELIBERATION

24th September, 2014

**Billet d'État No. XX
Article 9**

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize

Seconded by: Deputy R A Perrot

**Commerce & Employment Department –
Review of the Dairy Industry**

To delete the Propositions and substitute therefor:

1. To agree that the long-term future of the dairy industry is best secured through:
 - a) effective statutory control on the importation of milk along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.10 of that report;
 - b) a continuing commitment to the Guernsey breed along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.11 to 3.16 of that report;
 - c) an independent, but still States'-owned, dairy along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.17 to 3.34 of that report;
 - d) a firm commitment from farmers to a year-round supply of milk for the island along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.35 to 3.47 of that report;
 - e) a simpler approach to milk pricing in the industry along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.48 to 3.64 of that report;
 - f) the continuation of dairy farm management contracts along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.65 to 3.81 of that report;
 - g) support for farm business development and new entrants along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.82 to 3.86 of that report;
 - h) protection for agricultural land and flexibility for ancillary uses along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.87 to 3.91 of that report;
 - i) modernised arrangements for milk distribution and retailing; and
 - j) a new Milk Ordinance along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.114 to 3.118 of that report.

2. To direct the Commerce & Employment Department to submit to the States as expeditiously as possible, but in any event by no later than July, 2015, a report on the distribution and retailing of milk and milk products which shall: set out what in the opinion of the Department are the optimum distribution and retailing arrangements for the long-term sustainability and success of the island's dairy industry; make recommendations for the adoption of such arrangements at the earliest possible opportunity; and examine, and make recommendations upon, whether it would be appropriate to put in place measures, financial or otherwise, to mitigate any likely adverse consequences upon existing milk distributors of moving to such arrangements.

3. To direct the preparation of any legislation necessary to give effect to their above decisions, including the repeal of the Milk Control (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1958, as amended, and the making of a new Ordinance under the provisions of the Milk and Milk Products (Guernsey) Law, 1955 along the lines set out in paragraphs 3.114 to 3.118 of that report.

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Seconded by: Deputy L B Queripel

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1. To insert at the end of the words in Proposition 1 e) “, except that Retail Price control shall not be removed before the States have considered the report referred to in Proposition 2”.
2. To insert at the end of the words in Proposition 1 j) “, except that the Commerce and Employment Department shall not repeal the Retail Price Order in effect on 1st January 2015 (other than to repeal and replace it if so recommended) before the States have considered the report referred to in Proposition 2”.

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Seconded by: Deputy P R Le Pelley

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To insert at the end of the words in Proposition 1 c) “, but with the inclusion of representation of milk retailers (as well as dairy farmers) on a (new) Dairy Management Board”.