

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

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2015

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2014**

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 30th March, 2015.)



2015

## ORDER IN COUNCIL



### IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015 before Sir Richard Collas, Bailiff, present:- Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin OBE, Esquire, Susan Mowbray, Barbara Jean Bartie, John Ferguson, Stephen Murray Jones, Peter Sean Trueman Girard, Terry George Snell, David Percy Langley Hodgetts LVO, Niall David McCathie, Esquires, Margaret Ann Spaargaren, Terry John Ferbrache, David Allan Grut, Jonathan Grenfell Hooley, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff, having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 approving and ratifying a Projet de Loi of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2014”, THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty’s Procureur thereon, ORDERED:

1. That the said Order be registered on the records of this Island;  
and
2. That an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order be sent by Her Majesty’s Greffier to the Greffier of the Court of Alderney and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands.

J TORODE  
Her Majesty’s Greffier



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 19th DAY OF MARCH 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“In accordance with Your Majesty’s General Order of Reference of 22nd February 1952 the Committee have considered a Petition of the States of Guernsey:

“That, in pursuance of their Resolution of 15th May 2014, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on 28th May 2014 approved a *Projet de Loi* entitled the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2014 and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction to it. That the States of the Island of Alderney at a meeting held on 16th July 2014 considered the *Projet de Loi* when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the application to Alderney. That the Chief Pleas of the Island of Sark at a meeting held on 2nd July 2014 considered the *Projet de Loi* when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the application to Sark. That the *Projet de Loi* is as set forth in the attached Schedule. The Petition most humbly prays that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to sanction Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2014, and to order that it shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

“The Committee have considered the *Projet de Loi* and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it”.

Her Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve and ratify the *Projet de Loi* (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall have the force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey and shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

Her Majesty’s Officers in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of Her Majesty’s Order and to proceed accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*

# PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

## **The Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2014**

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2014<sup>a</sup>, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

### **Amendment of Law of 2002.**

**1.** In section 267 of the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002<sup>b</sup> -

- (a) omit the words "under this Law", and
- (b) in paragraph (b) immediately after the words "on the high seas", insert "or in any foreign port or harbour".

### **Interpretation.**

**2.** (1) Any reference in this Law to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

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<sup>a</sup> Article IX of Billet d'État No. IX of 2014 (Volume 2).

<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XLIV(2), p. 1; Order in Council No. XIII of 2010; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406; Tome XXXIII, p. 624; Ordinance No. LIV of 2012.

(2) The provisions of the Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>c</sup> shall apply to the interpretation of this Law throughout the Bailiwick.

**Citation.**

3. This Law may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2014.

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<sup>c</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vo. XIII, p. 355.

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