## **ORDER IN COUNCIL**

ratifying a Projet de Loi

**ENTITLED** 

# The Court of Chief Pleas (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on the 27th April, 2009.)



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## ORDER IN COUNCIL



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

27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009 before Richard John Collas, Esquire, Deputy Bailiff; present:-Derek Martin Le Page, Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin, Michael Henry De La Mare, The Reverend Peter Gerald Lane, Esquires, Susan Mowbray, Barbara Jean Bartie, John Ferguson, Stephen Murray Jones Esquires, Claire Helen Le Pelley and Peter Sean Trueman Girard, Jurats.

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009 approving and ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled "The Court of Chief Pleas (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009", THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ORDERED that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island.



## At the Court at Buckingham Palace

## THE 18th DAY OF MARCH 2009

## 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 28th January 2009, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on 25th February 2009 approved a Projet de Loi entitled the Court of Chief Pleas (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009 and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction to it. 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 the Court of Chief Pleas (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009, and to order that it shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

"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 Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou 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.

Judith Simpson

## PROJET DE LOI

#### **ENTITLED**

# The Court of Chief Pleas (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2009<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 Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

## Amendment of section 5 of the Law of 2004.

1. In section 5 of the Court of Chief Pleas (Guernsey) Law, 2004<sup>b</sup>, immediately after "29<sup>th</sup> September" in the definition of "Michaelmas sitting", insert "or on such other day as the Royal Court may by order determine".

## Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Court of Chief Pleas (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009.

## Commencement.

3. This Law shall come into force on the date of its registration on the Records of the Island of Guernsey.

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a Article X of Billet d'État No. II of 2009.

b Order in Council No. XVII of 2004.

## S.M. SIMMONDS,

Her Majesty's Deputy Greffier.