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## **The Still-Birth (Definition) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1998 \***

*[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]*

### **NOTE**

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### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1997<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.

### **Meaning of still-born child and related expressions.**

1. (1) Any reference in an enactment to a child who is born dead or still-born is to be construed as referring to a child who has issued forth from its mother after the 24<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy, and who did not at any time after being completely expelled from its mother breathe or show any other signs of life.

(2) In this section "**enactment**" means any Law, and any Ordinance of the States of Guernsey, the States of Alderney or the Chief Pleas of Sark, having effect in any one or more of the Islands of the Bailiwick, and whether enacted before or after the commencement of this Law.

### **Consequential amendments.**

2. (1) In Article 4 of the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance relative à la Notification de la Naissance des Enfants" made permanent on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1932<sup>b</sup> for "vingt-huitième" there is substituted "vingt-quatrième".

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<sup>a</sup> On Article 7 of Billet d'État No. VI of 1997.

<sup>b</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VI, p. 46.

(2) In section 29(1)(a) of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978<sup>c</sup> for "twenty-eight" there is substituted "twenty-four".

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**NOTE**

*The Law received Royal Sanction on 11th February, 1998 and was registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on 3rd March, 1998.*

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<sup>c</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXVII, pp. 238, 307 and 392; Vol. XXIX, pp. 24, 148 and 422; No. V of 1990; No. XII of 1993; No. VI of 1995.