

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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2007

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2007

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 18th December, 2007.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

18th day of December, 2007 before Richard John Collas, Esquire, Deputy Bailiff;
present:- David Charles Lowe, OBE, Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin, Alan
Cecil Bisson, Keith Bichard OBE, Esquires, The Reverend Peter Gerald Lane,
Michael Henry De La Mare, Michael John Tanguy, Esquires, Susan Mowbray,
Barbara Jean Bartie, David Osmond Le Conte and John Ferguson, Jurats

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an
Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 12th December 2007 approving and ratifying a Projet de
Loi entitled the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law 2007, THE COURT, after the reading
of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon,
ORDERED that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island.



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 12th DAY OF DECEMBER 2007

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 22 February 1952 the Committee have considered a Petition of the States of Guernsey:

"That, in pursuance of their Resolutions of 31st October 2007, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on 31st October 2007 approved a *Projet de Loi* entitled *The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law 2007* 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 Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law 2007*, 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

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The Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2007

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 31st October, 2007^a, 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 Law of 1948.

1. The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended^b is further amended as follows.

2. In Article 25(2) for "17 years"^c substitute "15 years".

3. In Article 27(1)(a) -

(a) for "17 years"^d substitute "15 years", and

^a Article I of Billet d'État No. XXII of 2007.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.288; Vol. XIV, p.407; Vol. XV, p.279; Vol. XVI, p.178; Vol. XVIII, p.275; Vol. XIX, p.84; Vol. XIX, p.140; Vol. XXII, p.122; Vol. XXIII, p.476; Vol. XXV, p.326; Vol. XXVI, p.255; Vol. XXIX, p.56; Vol. XXX, p.16; Vol. XXXI, p.164; Vol. XXXII, p.41; No. V of 1993; No. II of 1996; No. III of 1998; No. X of 1998; No. XIII of 2003; No. III of 2004; No. II of 2007; also amended by Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003.

^c The expression "17 years" was inserted by No. III of 2004.

^d The expressions "17 years" and "18 years" were inserted by No. III of 2004.

(b) for "18 years" substitute "16 years".

4. In Article 27(1A) for "17 years"^e substitute "15 years".

5. In Article 27(4) for "18"^f substitute "16 years".

6. In Article 28(1) for "18 years"^g substitute "16 years".

Citation.

7. This Law may be cited as the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2007.

^e The expression "17 years" was inserted by No. III of 2004.

^f The number "18" was inserted by No. III of 2004.

^g The expression "18 years" was inserted by No. III of 2004.