

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The Surf-Riding (Longboards) (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1969**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 20th day of January, 1969.)

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# ORDER IN COUNCIL



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 20th day of January, 1969, before Sir William Arnold, Kt., C.B.E., C. St. J., Bailiff; present :—  
Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey,  
Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B.,  
Carl Edward Blad, Albert Victor Dorey,  
Esquires, Laurence Francis de Vic Carey,  
Esquire, C.B., C.B.E., D'Arcy George Le Tissier,  
Esquire, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E.,  
D.F.C., Edward Martel, and Jean Le Pelley,  
Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 8th day of January, 1969, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Surf-Riding (Longboards) (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1969", 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, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth :—

# At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 8th day of January 1969

PRESENT,

## The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT  
LORD RHODES  
LORD BESWICK  
MR. SECRETARY STEWART  
MR ROBINSON  
MR GORTON  
MR. BARROW  
MR HUGH SHEARER  
MR DAVIES

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey, dated the 3rd day of January 1969, in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

‘1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 28th day of June, 1967, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 31st day of July, 1968, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Surf-Riding (Longboards) (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1969” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto.

2. That the said Bill or "Projet de Loi" is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or "Projet de Loi" of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Surf-Riding (Longboards) (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1969" and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.'

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi."

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty's Officers for the

time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. G. Agnew.*

# PROJET DE LOI

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## **The Surf-Riding (Longboards) (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1969**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, 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.

1. (1) A person shall not use or cause or permit any other person to use in the territorial waters of the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou a longboard unless there is in force in relation to the user of that longboard by that person or that other person, as the case may be, a policy of insurance issued by an authorised insurer, the policy being one which, subject to any restrictions or conditions specified therein, insures in an amount of not less than fifty thousand pounds such person or class of persons as may be specified in the policy in respect of any liability which may be incurred by him or them in respect of the death of or bodily injury to any person in, or on, the water or on the fore-shore caused by or arising out of the use of that longboard.

Compulsory  
third party  
insurance  
for long-  
boards.

(2) In this section the expression "authorised insurer" means an assurance company for the time being approved by the Board.

(3) Any person who contravenes, or attempts to contravene, the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and such term of imprisonment.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Law the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

“the Board” means the States Board of Administration;

“longboard” means a board used for the purpose of riding the surf measuring more than five feet in length along a horizontal plane between the two most distant extremities of the board.

Citation.

3. This Law may be cited as the Surf-Riding (Longboards) (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1969.

Commence-  
ment.

4. This Law shall come into force on such date as the States may by Ordinance appoint.

R. H. VIDELO,  
Her Majesty's Greffier.