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Members of the States:

I have the honour to inform you that the Meeting of the States will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday 17th April 2019. This will be preceded by the People's Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Island Hall.

W Stuart Trought
President

Item I **The European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2019**

The following letter was received from Mr Dent, Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee:-

"The European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2019 (2019 Ordinance) has been drafted in consequence of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

The 2019 Ordinance will replace the European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2017 and will bring Alderney in alignment with European Union (EU) and United Kingdom food and feed safety legislation and apply EU food and feed controls in Alderney taking into account the United Kingdom's planned departure from the EU (Brexit).

The key amendments relate to the removal of exemptions from the requirement for certain food and feed business operators to obtain an approval; revised enforcement powers and procedures to align more closely with powers and procedures in food safety legislation in force in England; updating of references to EU Regulations; alignment of food temperature controls with controls in force in England; provision for "approved examiners" and "designated laboratories" to be those examiners and laboratories qualified or appointed under food safety legislation in England; and provision for references in EU food and feed controls applied in Alderney to have effect as references to a Member State of the European Union, a competent authority, placing things on the market, or the Community or the European Union include a reference to Alderney, as well as Guernsey, Sark and any other country or territory, if prescribed by regulations made by the Committee for Health & Social Care.

The 2019 Ordinance will also repeal the following ordinances:

- (a) The Alderney Clean Milk Ordinance, 1953¹*
- (b) The Raw Milk (Prohibition of Supply) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1996²*
- (c) The Milk (Hygiene) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1996³*
- (d) The European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2017⁴*

¹ Alderney Ordinance No. IV of 1953; as amended by Alderney Ordinance No. II of 1997.

² Alderney Ordinance No. VII of 1996; as amended by Alderney Ordinance No. II of 1997).

³ Alderney Ordinance No. IX of 1996; as amended by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406 and Ordinance No. IX of 2016.

⁴ Alderney Ordinance No. XII of 2017.

I would be grateful if you would place "The European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2019" before the next meeting of the States of Alderney with an appropriate proposition.

Mr J Dent, Chairman"

Note; A full copy of the Ordinance "The European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2019" may be seen online, at the President's Office, Island Hall, and in the Library.

Committee Meeting Attendees:-

Mr J Dent, Chairman
Mr D Earl, Deputy Chair
Mr S Roberts
Mr G McKinley OBE
Mr M Dean
Mr A Snowdon
Mr L Jean
Mr C Harris
Mr K Gentle
Ms A Burgess

The States of Alderney is asked to approve "The European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2019".

Item II Questions and Reports

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