# The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 6) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

Made	24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
Coming into operation	25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
Laid before the States	, 2020

WHEREAS there are one or more persons within the Bailiwick, or who may enter the Bailiwick, who may be infected with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, resulting in the occurrence of an emergency within the meaning of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012<sup>a</sup>;

AND WHEREAS one or more persons within the Bailiwick have died after being infected with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2;

AND WHEREAS THE Civil Contingencies Authority ("the Authority") (having consulted the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the risk to public health created thereby and by the spread of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, the virus causing the disease COVID-19, and in respect of the measures necessary to prevent or slow the spread of infection) is satisfied that the conditions set out in section 13 of the Law are satisfied, and that the following regulations contain only provisions which are appropriate for and proportionate to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Order in Council No. XIV of 2012; amended by Ordinance No. IX of 2016; and No. II of 2017.

the purpose of preventing, controlling or mitigating the emergency referred to above;

AND WHEREAS the Authority is satisfied that the effect of the following regulations is in due proportion to that emergency, and that they are compatible with the Convention rights within the meaning of section 1 of the Human Rights (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2000<sup>b</sup>;

**NOW THEREFORE THE AUTHORITY,** in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 12(1), 14 and 19 of the Law, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations: –

#### Amendment of the (No.6) Regulations.

Regulations 16 (disapplication of requirement to thoroughly examine etc.) and 17 (interpretation of this Part) of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 6) Regulations, 2020<sup>c</sup> ("the (No. 6) Regulations") are revoked.

#### Saving of certificates granted under regulation 16.

2. Any certificate granted under regulation 16 of the (No. 6) Regulations and in force on the commencement of these Regulations shall continue to have effect as if granted under section 29A of the Health and Safety at Work (General)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Order in Council No. XIV of 2000; amended by No. I of 2005; Ordinance No. XXXVII of 2001; No. XXXIII of 2003; No. XX of 2015; No. IX of 2016; No. XXVI of 2018; and G.S.I. No. 27 of 2006.

c G.S.I. No. 84 of 2020.

(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1987<sup>d</sup>, and accordingly the provisions of Part IVA of that Ordinance shall have effect in relation to that certificate.

## Citation.

**3.** These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 6) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

### Commencement.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2020

G. A. St PIER Chairman of the Civil Contingencies Authority For and on behalf of the Authority

**d** Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIV, p. 162 as amended by the Health and Safety at Work (General) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020; there are other amendments which are not relevant to these Regulations.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

#### (*This note is not part of the Regulations*)

These Regulations are emergency regulations made by the Civil Contingencies Authority under Part 3 of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012 ("the Law"). They are made on the occurrence of an emergency, within the meaning of the Law, in the Bailiwick, arising from the urgent need to prevent, control or mitigate the spread of the virus Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 and the disease caused thereby, COVID-19 (referred to together in these regulations as coronavirus). They are prefaced with a statement by the Civil Contingencies Authority, as required by section 12(2) of the Law. COVID-19 was made a notifiable disease for the purposes of the Public Health Ordinance, 1936 on 10th February 2020.

These Regulations amend the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 6) Regulations, 2020. They revoke regulations 16 (disapplication of requirement to thoroughly examine etc.) and 17 (interpretation of this Part) of those Regulations and provide that any certificate issued under regulation 16 that is in force on the commencement of these Regulations shall continue to have effect as if granted under section 29A of the Health and Safety at Work (General) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1987.

These Regulations will come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and shall have temporary effect only in accordance with the provisions of section 16 (duration and scrutiny of emergency regulations) of the Law.