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## **GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT** 2021 No. 22

## The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 3) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021

Made 9th March, 2021

Coming into operation 10th March, 2021

Laid before the States , 2021

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 a new and fast-spreading variant of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 has been detected in the United Kingdom and has been recently detected in the Bailiwick;

AND WHEREAS there is reason to believe there is community transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 within the Bailiwick;

Order in Council No. XIV of 2012; amended by Ordinance No. IX of 2016; and No. II of 2017.

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 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 General Provision (No. 3) Regulations, 2021.

- (1) The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 3) Regulations, 2021<sup>c</sup> are amended as follows.
  - (2) For paragraph 2(c) of Schedule 1, substitute
    - "(c) P has been granted an Employment Permit under the Population Management (Guernsey) Law, 2012, or the

b 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. 21 of 2021.

Employment Permits (Alderney) Law, 1975, and the purpose

of the travel is for P to move his or her residence to the

Bailiwick to enable P to become employed in the post to which

the Employment Permit relates,

(ca) P has accepted the offer of a job working in Sark on a

temporary or permanent basis -

(i) in a hotel, guesthouse, restaurant, café or pub, or

(ii) for any other tourism-related business,

and the purpose of the travel is for P to move his or her

residence to Sark to enable P to become employed in the job to

which the offer relates,".

Citation.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus)

(General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 3) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.

Extent.

3. These Regulations shall have effect throughout the Bailiwick.

Commencement.

4. These Regulations come into force on 10th March, 2021.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2021

P. T. R. FERBRACHE

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Chairman of the Civil Contingencies Authority

For and on behalf of the Authority

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## **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 Schedule 1 to the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 3) Regulations, 2021. The purpose of the amendments is to enable Essential Travel Permits to be issued for the purpose of travelling to Sark and Alderney to take up employment in the hospitality sector on those Islands.

These Regulations come into force on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, and shall have temporary effect only in accordance with the provisions of section 16 (duration and scrutiny of emergency regulations) of the Law.