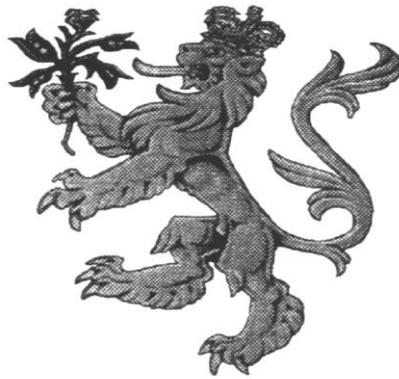


# STATES OF ALDERNEY



# BILLET D'ETAT

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2015

Price: £2.00

**STATES OF ALDERNEY**

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FOR WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2015**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015. This will be preceded by the People's Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Island Hall.

W Stuart Trought  
President

**Item I      The Cote d'Ivoire (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2015**

The following letter has been received from Mr Harvey, Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee:-

*"On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015, the EU amended Regulation (EC) No 174/2005 which imposes restrictions on the supply of assistance related to military activities to the Ivory Coast. The amendments, which are set out in Council Regulation (EU) 2015/192 introduce new articles 4a and 4b, which widen the scope of potential derogations from the restrictions in certain circumstances, subject to approval by the competent authority (Policy Council). Although amendments to the Regulation are automatically covered by the use of ambulatory references, an amendment to the Ivory Coast (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2005 is necessary as a result because the Ordinance dates back to the time when the practice in drafting sanctions Ordinances was to make reference to specific Articles, with the result that the modifications to give effect to it do not refer to the correct Article numbers so are out of alignment with the Regulation as amended. Therefore it would not technically be possible at present to give effect to the new derogations should the need arise.*

*It is proposed that arrangements be made for an amendment to the legislation to take account of these new Articles, and that this should be done in line with the current drafting practice of not tying modifications to specific Articles where appropriate, so as to reduce the need for future amendments in the event of additional amendments to the EU Regulation. It is also proposed that the opportunity be taken to make provision for other matters such as appeals, which are now routinely included in sanctions Ordinances but were not covered in 2005. The Law Officers have indicated that the most appropriate way to achieve this is to repeal and replace the existing Ordinance, which would also be a convenient way to update the reference to the Ivory Coast to the Cote d'Ivoire, in line with current international usage.*

*The opportunity could also be taken to repeal the Ivory Coast (Freezing of Funds) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2006 (which implements a separate asset freezing framework under Council Regulation (EC) No. 560/2005) and incorporate its provisions into the same Ordinance. This would mean that all sanctions relating to the Ivory Coast would be in one Ordinance, which would reduce any potential for confusion by industry or others as well as ensuring consistency in the implementation of the two Regulations.*

*It is proposed that legislation should be implemented in Alderney in order to adopt these changes.*

*Accordingly, a new Ordinance has been drafted to implement the measures in the two EU Regulations using the European Communities Implementation (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1994.*

*I would be grateful if you would place "The Cote d'Ivoire (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2015" before the next meeting of the States of Alderney with an appropriate proposition.*

*N Harvey  
Chairman"*

**The States of Alderney is asked to approve "The Cote d'Ivoire (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2015".**

**Item II      Audited Accounts 2014**

The following letter has been received from Mr Harvey, Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee:-

*"In accordance with Section 61 (5) of The Government of Alderney Law 2004, as amended, and the mandate of the Policy and Finance Committee, I attach the accounts of the States of Alderney and the States of Alderney Water Board together with the Policy & Finance Committee Chairmans report, and the Auditors' Reports thereon, in respect of the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.*

*I would be grateful if you would place this report before the States of Alderney with the propositions below.*

*N Harvey  
Chairman, Policy & Finance Committee"*

**The States of Alderney is asked to approve:-**

- (a) The States of Alderney 2014 Accounts, and**
- (b) The States of Alderney Water Board 2014 Financial Statements**

**Item III      Questions and Reports**

No Questions or Reports received

**Issued: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015**