

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2021 No.

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

*Made*

*28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021*

*Coming into operation*

*On being made*

*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 recently been detected in the United Kingdom;

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

**AND WHEREAS** the Civil Contingencies Authority ("**the Authority**") (having

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

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 it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations: –

**Amendment of the General Provision Regulations.**

1. (1) The Third Annex to Schedule 3A to the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021<sup>c</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) For the words from the start to paragraph (a), substitute –

"When exercising rights under this Annex, repair and maintenance personnel, persons attending a funeral and States Members on States premises for the purpose of

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<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.

<sup>c</sup> G.S.I. No. 5 of 2021; amended by G.S.I. No. 7 of 2021 and G.S.I. No. 8 of 2021.

attending remote meetings of the States of Deliberation must adopt practices designed to minimise, wherever possible and practical, risks to health, including –".

(3) After paragraph 2 (funerals), insert–

"3. **Attendance by States Members at States premises for purposes of remote meetings of the States**

Members of the States who enter and remain on premises owned or occupied by the States of Guernsey for the purpose of attending remote meetings of the States of Deliberation. "

**Citation.**

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2021.

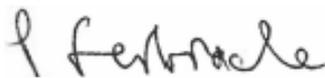
**Extent.**

3. These Regulations shall have effect throughout the Bailiwick.

**Commencement.**

4. These Regulations come into force on being made.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021



P. T. R. FERBRACHE  
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 3A to the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021 to provide for States members lawfully to enter and remain in States premises for the purpose of attending remote meetings of the States of Deliberation.

These Regulations came into force on being made on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, and shall have temporary effect only in accordance with the provisions of section 16 (duration and scrutiny of emergency regulations) of the Law.