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PRACTICE DIRECTION NO.4 OF 2008

Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 – Transitional Arrangements

I am directed by the Bailiff to issue the following direction, which has immediate effect.

1. The *Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008* (“the 2008 Law”) comes into effect on 1st July 2008, by virtue of the *Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2008*.
2. In order to ensure a smooth transition from the regime under the *Companies (Guernsey) Law, 1994* (“the 1994 Law”) to the 2008 Law the following practice shall apply to all applications for the incorporation of companies by the Royal Court.
3. All applications for incorporation of a company under the 1994 Law must be received by the Greffe no later than 12 noon on 24 June 2008. Any application for incorporation of a company received by that time shall be processed on that day provided that before 1 pm on 24 June 2008 the Greffe receives:
 - (a) payment for any fees due in respect of the application,
 - (b) any other necessary documents ordinarily required to allow the Greffe to complete an application for incorporation.
4. Any applications received that comply with the requirements of paragraph 3 of this practice direction shall be processed by the Greffe in accordance with its usual procedures.
5. The last day for the incorporation of companies under the 1994 Law shall be Tuesday 24 June 2008.
6. In addition this direction shall also apply to all other routine applications made under the Royal Court (non-Contentious Applications) Rules, 1988 (as amended) in so far as those applications are made under the 1994 Law.

16th June 2008

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