
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2000 NO 2

THE RABIES (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2000.

Made	10 March	2000
Laid before the States		2000
Coming into effect	13 March	2000

The States Agricultural and Milk Marketing Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1 of the Rabies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1975 (a), as amended (b), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby orders:

1. In section 1(2) of the Rabies Order, 1976,(c) as amended (d), for the proviso substitute the following:

“Provided that, where such an animal has been brought to that place from a place outside of those countries (other than a place in the Islands), the said prohibition shall apply to that animal unless

- (a) it is a cat or dog which was subject to a commercial transaction and was imported into the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland from another Member State of the European Community in accordance with the provisions of Article 10(3) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC(e), or
- (b) it is a cat or dog which was imported into England in accordance with the Pet Travel Scheme (Pilot Arrangements) (England) Order, 1999 (f), or
- (c) in any other case it has been detained and isolated in quarantine in one or more of the said countries for a period of, or consecutive periods amounting to, not less than six calendar months.”

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- (a) Ordres en Conseil Volume XXV, p.368.
 - (b) No.VII of 1987.
 - (c) No.16 of 1976.
 - (d) No.2 of 1978 and No.34 of 1986.
 - (e) Official Journal L268 p.54
 - (f) UK SI 1999 No.3443.

2. A Veterinary Surgeon whose name is inscribed in The Register of Veterinary Surgeons which is maintained by the Board under the provisions of Section 9 of the Veterinary Surgery and Animal Welfare Ordinance, 1987 (g) is authorised to sign the official documents required under the provisions of the Pilot Pet Travel Scheme that has been introduced in England.
3. This Order has effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou.
4. The Order may be cited as The Rabies (Amendment) Order, 2000
5. The Rabies (Amendment) Order, 1994 (h) is hereby revoked.
6. This Order shall come into force on 13 March 2000.

Dated this 10th day of March 2000.



C.R.W. Best.
President.

STATES AGRICULTURAL AND MILK MARKETING BOARD.
For and on behalf of the Board.

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- (g) No.X of 1987.
(h) No.18 of 1994.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

This Order allows pet cats and dogs which have been imported into England under the provisions of the Pet Travel Scheme to travel on to Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou without restriction.

It also provides for local Veterinary Surgeons to authorise the official documents that must accompany pet cats and dogs that travel from Guernsey, Sark, Herm or Jethou into one of qualifying countries and then into England.