

STATES OF ALDERNEY

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 8 of 1999

**Amendment No. 1 to the Open General Import Licence
dated 24 June 1999**

The Policy & Finance Committee in exercise of its powers under Sections 2 and 3 of the Import and Export of Goods (Control) (Alderney) Order 1995, modifies the Open General Import Licence granted on the 24 June 1999 as follows :-

In Schedule 2 the following entry shall be added after Entry 2017 -

2018	Various	Any herbal preparation from the plant species <i>Aristolochia</i>, <i>Clematis</i> and <i>Akebia</i> and any preparation containing Aristolochic Acid.
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This amendment shall come into force on the 6 October 1999.

Dated this 6th day of October 1999.



P CRANFORD-SMITH
Acting Chairman, Policy & Finance Committee
for and on behalf of the Committee

Explanatory Note

From the 28 July 1999 the United Kingdom introduced a temporary ban on the import, sale and supply of items covered by the Amendment. This is due to the current belief that they may cause kidney failure and other problems when incorrectly used as a slimming aid. The Guernsey Director of Public Health has requested that a licensing control should be imposed on the importation of these items from places outside the British Isles.