

**The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2004**

Made ... .. 4th November 2004.  
Laid before the States ... ..  
Coming into operation ... .. 4th November 2004.

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 35 and 38 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990<sup>(a)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

**Amendment**

1. In the Schedule to the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances) Regulations, 1998, as amended<sup>(b)</sup> delete the row "Hypericum perforatum (St John's Wort) none".

**Extent**

2. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

**Citation**

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

**Commencement**

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 4th day of November 2004.

<sup>(a)</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192 amended by Ordinance No. XIV of 1993 (Tome XXVI, p. 177); Nos. XXXIV and XXXV of 1995 (Tome XXVI, p. 483); No. XXIX of 1997; No. XXX of 1998; No. XXV of 1999; No. XIV of 2000; No. LIII of 2001; Nos. XXII, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXXIII and XXXIV of 2002 and No. IX of 2003 and modified by Ordinances XXXV and XXXVI of 1995 (Tome XXVI, pp. 483 and 484); No. XI of 1997; No. I of 1998 and No. XXXIII of 2002.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1998 No.20; S.I. 1999 No.40; S.I. 2000 No.31; 2001 Nos. 35 and 52; S.I. 2002 No 60; S.I. 2003 Nos. 5 and 21.

Dated this 4th day of November 2004.

*Mary Lowe*

Deputy M Lowe  
Minister of the Social Security Department  
for and on behalf of the Department

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport)

These Regulations amend the previous list of restricted substances to allow the inclusion of hypericum perforatum (St John's Wort) in the limited list of pharmaceutical benefit which can be ordered under the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990.