

# ORDINANCE OF THE STATES OF ALDERNEY

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## **The Animal Census (Alderney) Ordinance, 1986 \***

*[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]*

### **NOTE**

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\* Alderney Ordinance No. IV of 1986; as amended by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Alderney) Law, 1989 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 306); the States Committees (Transfer of Functions) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1997 (Alderney Ordinance No. II of 1997).

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*(Made on the 9th July, 1986.)*

## **The Animal Census (Alderney) Ordinance, 1986**

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the day of 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1986, hereby order: –

### **Ascertainment of number of animals.**

1. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of animals present in Alderney, the Committee may serve written notice on any person to whom this Ordinance applies requiring him to provide the Committee, within the time and in the form and manner specified in the notice, with the following information –

- (a) the number of animals in Alderney owned by him,
- (b) the number of animals on any land in Alderney owned or occupied by him,
- (c) such other supplementary information as is specified in the notice.

### **Persons to whom this Ordinance applies.**

2. This Ordinance applies to any person who owns or is believed by the Committee to own animals in Alderney, or who owns or occupies or is believed by the Committee to own or occupy land in Alderney on which animals are or have been present.

### **Offences.**

3. If a person required to provide information by a notice served on him under section 1 –

- (a) fails without reasonable excuse to provide the information within the time or in the form or manner specified in the notice, or
- (b) provides information which is false in any material particular,

he is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding [level 2 on the Alderney uniform scale] unless, in the case of an offence under paragraph (b), he shows to the Court's satisfaction that he did not know of the falsity and could not with reasonable diligence have learnt of it.

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**NOTE**

*In section 3, the words and figure in square brackets were substituted by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Alderney) Law, 1989, section 2(2), with effect from 1st October, 1989.*

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**Service of notices.**

4. A notice under section 1 may be served on any person by delivering it to him at, leaving it at or sending it by post to his usual or last known place of residence or business.

**Interpretation.**

5. In this Ordinance –

**"animals"** means cattle, sheep, goats and pigs,

**"the Committee"** means the [General Services Committee].

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**NOTES**

*In section 5, the words in square brackets in the definition of the expression "the Committee" were substituted by the States Committees (Transfer of Functions) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1997, section 2, Schedule 2, Part II, paragraph 21, with effect from 2nd April, 1997.*

*The functions of the Agricultural and Fisheries Committee under this Ordinance were transferred to the General Services Committee by the States Committees (Transfer of Functions) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1997, section 2, Schedule 2, Part II, paragraph 21, with effect from 2nd April, 1997, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 3 of the 1997 Ordinance.*

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**Citation.**

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Animal Census (Alderney) Ordinance, 1986.

**Commencement.**

7. This Ordinance comes into force on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1986.