

STATES OF ALDERNEY

ORDINANCE OF THE STATES

Made 26th January, 1953
Coming into force 27th January, 1953

THE PSITTACOSIS (ALDERNEY) ORDINANCE, 1953

THE STATES OF ALDERNEY hereby order:-

1. In this Ordinance the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them –

“importer” includes every person who, whether as owner, consignor, consignee or agent, has possession, custody of a parrot imported, brought to or landed in this Island;
“parrot” includes any bird of the family of Psittacidae;
“vessel” includes aircraft.
- 2.(1) A person shall not import or attempt to import a parrot into this Island.
(2) Any person who shall import or attempt to import a parrot shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.
- 3.(1) A parrot imported into this Island in contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be impounded by the Island Police and kept in such custody as the Clerk of the States, on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health shall direct.
(2) The Clerk of the States shall, on such an impounding as aforesaid, require the importer of the parrot, within three days of receipt of such requirement to inform him of a destination, outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey, to which the parrot is to be exported, and to furnish him, within the like period, with the monies necessary for such export. On compliance with such requirement, the Clerk of the States shall cause the parrot to be exported accordingly; otherwise he shall cause it to be destroyed.

4. The Master or other person in charge of a vessel coming to this Island shall if he has reason to believe that there is a parrot on board that vessel which is intended to be landed on this Island, on the arrival of the vessel report the presence or suspected presence of the parrot to the Harbour Master or Airport Commandant, as the case may be, whereupon the latter shall inform the Clerk of the States and the Medical Officer of Health.
5. A person shall not transport or expose to view a parrot in a street, public place or place to which the public have access unless it is properly caged or otherwise contained in a receptacle from which it cannot escape.
6. Any person contravening any of the provisions of either of the last two preceding sections shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.
7. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 27th day of January, 1953.