

*Consolidated text*

**ORDINANCE**  
**OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**

ENTITLED

**The Slot Machines Ordinance, 1973 \***

*[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]*

**NOTE**

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\* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIX, p. 78; as amended by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 278); the Gambling (Casino Gaming) Ordinance, 2001 (No. XXXVIII of 2001).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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*(Made on the 30th May, 1973.)*

## **The Slot Machines Ordinance, 1973**

**THE STATES**, on the representations of the Island Police Committee, hereby order: –

### **Prohibition of certain slot machines.**

1. (1) [Subject to section 2, any] person who –
  - (a) sets up and exposes for use by other persons any slot machine or other mechanical or automatic device the action of which is controlled by the insertion of a coin or token, otherwise than for the purpose of the purchase of an ascertained article or service of value, or
  - (b) being the owner or occupier or having the use of any house, office, room or place, opens, keeps or uses or knowingly and wilfully permits the same to be opened, kept or used by any other person for the purpose of setting up and exposing for use by other persons any such machine or device,

shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding [level 1 on the uniform scale] or, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding [level 3 on the uniform scale].

(2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Ordinance, the court may, in addition to imposing any penalty under the provisions

of the last preceding subsection, order the confiscation of any slot machine in respect of which the offence has been committed.

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**NOTES**

*In section 1,*

*the words in the first pair of square brackets were substituted by the Gambling (Casino Gaming) Ordinance, 2001, section 18, Schedule, paragraph 1, with effect from 30th January, 2002;*

*the words and figures in the second and third pairs of square brackets were substituted by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989, section 2(2), with effect from 1st July, 1989.*

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**[Application to gaming machines.]**

2. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "slot machine" shall not include a gaming machine, the use of which is lawful under the provisions of the Gambling (Casino Gaming) Ordinance, 2001.]

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**NOTE**

*Section 2 was inserted by the Gambling (Casino Gaming) Ordinance, 2001, section 18, Schedule, paragraph 2, with effect from 30th January, 2002.*

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**Repeals.**

[3.] The Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance relative à l'usage des machines dites "Slot Machines" et aux Paris", made permanent on the eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two<sup>a</sup> and the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance corrigeant une erreur dans l'Ordonnance relative à l'usage des machines dites "Slot Machines" et aux Paris, du 18 janvier 1932" of the tenth day of June, nineteen

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<sup>a</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VI, p. 179.

hundred and thirty-three<sup>b</sup> are hereby repealed.

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**NOTE**

*Section 3 was renumbered by the Gambling (Casino Gaming) Ordinance, 2001, section 18, Schedule, paragraph 3, with effect from 30th January, 2002.*

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**Extent.**

[4.] This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

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**NOTE**

*Section 4 was renumbered by the Gambling (Casino Gaming) Ordinance, 2001, section 18, Schedule, paragraph 3, with effect from 30th January, 2002.*

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**Citation.**

[5.] This Ordinance may be cited as the Slot Machines Ordinance, 1973.

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**NOTES**

*Section 5 was renumbered by the Gambling (Casino Gaming) Ordinance, 2001, section 18, Schedule, paragraph 3, with effect from 30th January, 2002.*

*The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 30th May, 1973.*

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<sup>b</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VII, p. 6.