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## **The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1966 \***

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

### **NOTE**

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\* Ordres en Conseil Vol. XX, p. 246; as amended by the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 374); the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003 (No. XXXIII of 2003, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406); the Motor Taxation (Abolition) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006 (No. I of 2007); the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016 (No. IX of 2016). See also the Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Law, 1991 (No. VI of 1991, Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIII, p. 127); the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 90).

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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-seventh day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

### **Interpretation.**

1. (1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say –

"**the Committee**" means the States [Committee for Home Affairs],

"**mechanically propelled vehicle**" has the same meaning as the expression "automobile" has in the principal Law,

"**the principal Law**" means the Law entitled "Loi relative aux Automobiles" registered on the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six<sup>a</sup>,

"**road repairing machine**" means a mechanically propelled vehicle which is of a make and type for the time being approved by [the Committee] as a road repairing machine for use in connection with the repair of public roads and includes a road roller approved as aforesaid.

(2) Any reference in this Law to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Law.

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 56.

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**NOTES**

*In section 1, the words in, first, the first and, second, the second pairs of square brackets in the definition of the expression "the Committee" in subsection (1) and, third, the words "the Committee" in square brackets wherever else occurring were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, respectively section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 7, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 6(a) and section 5(1), Schedule 3, paragraph 7, with effect from 1st May, 2016.<sup>1</sup>*

*The functions, rights and liabilities of the Home Department and its Minister arising under or by virtue of this Law were transferred to and vested in, respectively, the Committee for Home Affairs and its President or Vice-President by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 6(a), with effect from 1st May, 2016, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 3 of the 2016 Ordinance.<sup>2</sup>*

*The Loi relative aux Automobiles, 1926 has since been repealed by the Motor Taxation (Abolition) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006, section 3(1), Schedule, Part I, with effect from 1st January, 2008.*

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**Road repairing machines operated by a person seated thereon.**

2. ...

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**NOTE**

*Section 2 was repealed by the Motor Taxation (Abolition) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006, section 3(1), Schedule, Part I, with effect from 1st January, 2008.*

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**Road repairing machines operated by a person walking near and not seated upon the machine.**

3. ...

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**NOTE**

*Section 3 was repealed by the Motor Taxation (Abolition) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006, section 3(1), Schedule, Part I, with effect from 1st January, 2008.*

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**Amendment of Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1936.**

4. In subsection (1) of section one of the Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1936<sup>b</sup>, there shall be inserted in the definition of the expression "motor vehicle", immediately after the words "that Law apply" the words "and any road repairing machine within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1966, in relation to which the provisions of section 3 of that Law apply".<sup>3</sup>

**New category of driving licence.**

5. ...

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**NOTE**

*Section 5 was repealed by the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995, section 26, Schedule 9, with effect from 1st September, 1995, subject to the savings in section 26(3) of the 1995 Ordinance.*

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**Citation.**

6. This Law may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1966.

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**NOTE**

*The Law received Royal Sanction on 9th June, 1966 and was registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey and came into force on 28th June, 1966.*

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<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. X, p. 388.

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<sup>1</sup> The words "Committee for Home Affairs" were previously substituted by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 3(a), with effect from 6th May, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> The functions, rights and liabilities of the Home Department and its Minister arising under or by virtue of this Law were previously transferred to and vested in them, respectively, from the Board of Administration and its President by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 3(a), Schedule 2, paragraph 2(a), with effect from 6th May, 2004, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 4 of the 2003 Ordinance; the functions of the States Board of Administration under the since-repealed Loi relative aux Automobiles, 1926 (the "principal law") were first transferred to the Island Traffic Committee by the Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Law, 1991, section 1, Schedule, with effect from 9th July, 1991; thence to the States Traffic Committee by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 1, Schedule 1, with effect from 29th July, 1992 and, subsequently, to the States Environment Department by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 29, with effect from 6th May, 2004, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 4 of the 2003 Ordinance. The functions originally vested in the States Board of Administration under this Law, however, have not been so transferred in the same manner and, accordingly, as per the annotations to section 1, rest presently with the States Home Department.

<sup>3</sup> For subsequent amendments, see the consolidated text of the Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1936.