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## **The Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971 \***

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### **NOTE**

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\* Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 150; as amended by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 278).

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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

### **Offences relating to passports.**

1. Any person –
  - (a) who, for the purpose of procuring or renewing a passport, whether for himself or any other person, knowingly makes any false statement or false representation or recklessly makes any statement or representation or signs any document which is false in a material particular or produces or furnishes any information or document which he knows to be false, or
  - (b) who forges a passport, or
  - (c) who utters a forged passport, or
  - (d) who purchases or receives from any person, or has in his custody or possession, a forged passport, knowing the same to be forged, or

- (e) who knowingly and wilfully aids, abets, counsels, causes, procures, or commands the commission of an offence contrary to any of the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this section,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding [level 4 on the uniform scale] or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

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**NOTE**

*In section 1, the words and figure in 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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**Interpretation.**

2. In this Law the expression "**forgery**" means the making of a false document in order that it may be used as genuine and the expressions "**forges**" and "**forged**" shall be construed accordingly.

**Citation.**

3. This Law may be cited as the Passport (False Statements and Forgery) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1971.

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**NOTE**

*The Law received Royal Sanction on 28th July, 1971 and was registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on 21st September, 1971.*

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