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**The Road Traffic (Restriction on Use of Mobile
Telephones) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003 ***

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

NOTE

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* No. XXVII of 2003. See also the Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Guernsey) Law, 2009 (No. XV of 2010).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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(Made on the 26th November, 2003.)

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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 25th day of September, 2003^a hereby order: –

Restriction on use of telephones.

1. (1) If any person who is driving a motor vehicle on a road holds a telephone in any way while the vehicle is in motion, he shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding level 2 of the uniform scale of fines designated by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989^b.

NOTE

In accordance with the provisions of the Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Guernsey) Law, 2009, section 1, section 2 and the Schedule, with effect from 1st July, 2012, any liability to conviction of offences against section 1 of this Ordinance may be discharged by payment of a fixed penalty.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance –

^a Article XVIII of Billet d'État No XXI of 2003.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p.279 (the Scale of Fines was amended by Ordinance No. XXII of 1998).

"motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on a road, and

"road" means any road, street, lane, way or place which is a public highway or to which the public have access, and includes any road owned by the States which is not a public highway.

Citation.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Restriction on Use of Mobile Telephones) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003.

NOTE

The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 26th November, 2003.
