

ORDINANCE  
OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

ENTITLED

**The Social Insurance (Increases in Rates of States Pensions)  
(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1972 \***

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

**NOTE**

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\* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVIII, p. 28; as amended by the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1973 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIX, p. 79); the Social Insurance (States Pension) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2021 (No. \*\* of 2021). See also the Social Insurance (Collection of Contributions) (Transfer of Functions) Regulations, 2018 (G.S.I. No. 45 of 2018).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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*(Made on the 29th March, 1972.)*

## **The Social Insurance (Increases in Rates of [States pensions]) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1972**

**THE STATES**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (5) of section nineteen and subsection (3) of section twenty of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended<sup>a</sup>, and by section one of the Social Insurance (Amendment) (No. 3) (Guernsey) Law, 1971<sup>b</sup>, hereby order: –

### **Interpretation.**

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

**"the Law of 1964"** means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964,

**"reckonable contributions"** means contributions which are to be taken into account for the purpose of the provisions of subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Law of 1964 (which subsection provides for increasing the weekly rate of [a States pension] by reference to contributions paid by a person who has elected to be treated as if he were not entitled to [a States pension]) and for the purpose of subsection (3) of section twenty of the Law of 1964 (which subsection relates to [a States pension] payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance),

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIX, p. 286; Vol. XX, p. 126; Vol. XXI, p. 143; No. III of 1971.

<sup>b</sup> No. XX of 1971.

and any other expressions have the same meaning as in the Law of 1964.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed, replaced or revoked by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>c</sup>, shall apply to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

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## NOTES

*The words in square brackets in the title of this Ordinance were substituted by the Social Insurance (States Pension) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2021, section 2(a), with effect from 1st March, 2021.*

*In section 1, the words "a States pension" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Social Insurance (States Pension) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2021, section 2(b), with effect from 1st March, 2021.*

*In accordance with the provisions of the Social Insurance (Collection of Contributions) (Transfer of Functions) Regulations, 2018, regulation 1, with effect from 22nd October, 2018 and subject to the savings and transitional provisions in regulation 3, the functions, rights and liabilities of the Committee for Employment & Social Security and of its President and members relating to the collection of social insurance contributions arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were transferred to and vested in, respectively, the Policy & Resources Committee and its President and members; and, in accordance with regulation 2 of the 2018 Regulations, for any reference herein to the Committee for Employment & Social Security or its President or members, however expressed, there was substituted, to the extent that the reference related to the collection of social insurance contributions, a reference to the Policy & Resources Committee or (as the case may be) its President or members.*

*The Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964 has since been repealed by the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 118, Fourth Schedule, Part*

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<sup>c</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

*I, with effect from 1st January, 1979, subject to the transitional provisions and savings in section 119 of, and Part II of the Fourth Schedule to, the 1978 Law.*

*The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 has since been repealed by the Interpretation and Standard Provisions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2016, section 28(a), with effect from 1st October, 2018.*

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**Amendment of section nineteen of the Law of 1964.**

2. ...

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**NOTE**

*Section 2 was repealed by the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1973, section 12, Fourth Schedule, with effect from 5th November, 1973.*

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**Amendment of section twenty of the Law of 1964.**

3. ...

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**NOTE**

*Section 3 was repealed by the Social Insurance (Increase of Contributions and Benefits and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1973, section 12, Fourth Schedule, with effect from 5th November, 1973.*

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**Treatment of reckonable contributions.**

4. For the purposes of subsection (5) of section nineteen and subsection (3) of section twenty of the Law of 1964, any reckonable contributions paid for contribution weeks before the sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, and which do not on that day make up nine or a multiple of nine contributions, shall be treated as if they had been paid for contribution weeks commencing on or after that date.

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**NOTE**

*The Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964 has since been repealed by the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, section 118, Fourth Schedule, Part I, with effect from 1st January, 1979, subject to the transitional provisions and savings in section 119 of, and Part II of the Fourth Schedule to, the 1978 Law.*

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**Citation, extent and commencement.**

5. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increases in Rates of [State Pensions]) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1972.

(2) This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

(3) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on the sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

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**NOTE**

*In section 5, the words in square brackets in subsection (1) were substituted by the Social Insurance (States Pension) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2021, section 2(a), with effect from 1st March, 2021.*

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