

SARK STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2012 No. 1

**The Tourism (Sark) (Accommodation Permits)
Regulations, 2012**

<i>Made</i>	<i>7th August, 2012</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>29th August, 2012</i>
<i>Laid before the Chief Pleas</i>	<i>29th August, 2012</i>

THE TOURISM COMMITTEE OF THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 10(3) and 20 of the Tourism (Sark) Law, 1982^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Purpose of the Regulations.

1. These Regulations make transitional provision relating to accommodation permits in force immediately before the commencement of the Tourism (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2012^b which changes the period of validity of accommodation permits and the date by which applications for the renewal of the same are made to the Committee.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVII p. 576; as amended by Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIX, p. 488 and the Tourism (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2012, approved by the Chief Pleas of Sark on 18th January, 2012.

^b Approved by the Chief Pleas of Sark on 18th January, 2012.

Transitional provision relating to 2012 accommodation permits.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, the period of validity of an accommodation permit in force immediately before the commencement of these Regulations is extended up to and including the 28th day of February, 2013.

Interpretation.

3. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise -

"**enactment**" means any Law, Ordinance or subordinate legislation,

"**subordinate legislation**" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any enactment and having legislative effect,

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Tourism (Sark) Law, 1982.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^c applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Citation and commencement.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Tourism (Sark) (Accommodation Permits) Regulations, 2012 and shall come into force on the 29th August, 2012.

^c Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

S. WILLIAMS

Chairman of the Tourism Committee of the Chief Pleas of Sark

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make transitional provision relating to accommodation permits in force immediately before the commencement of the Tourism (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2012 ("2012 Law"). The 2012 Law changes the expiry date for the validity of accommodation permits issued by the Tourism Committee under the Tourism (Sark) Law, 1982 from 31st December in each year to the last day of February in each year. The purpose of the changes are so that renewals of accommodation permits are made outside of the busy Christmas period.

These Regulations extend, for the avoidance of doubt, the period of validity of 2012 accommodation permits in force when the 2012 Law comes into force, until the last day of February, 2013.

These Regulations come into force on the 29th August, 2012.