

## The Ash Trees (Control of Importation) Order, 2012

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| <i>Made</i>                   | 30 October 2012 |
| <i>Coming into operation</i>  | 30 October 2012 |
| <i>Laid before the States</i> | 2012            |

THE COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13(1) of the Import and Export (Plant Health) Ordinance, 1982, as amended,<sup>a</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

### Prohibition of Importation

1. The landing in the Islands of ash trees (*Fraxinus spp*) and the wood of ash trees is prohibited.

### Interpretation.

2. (1) In this Order "the Islands" means the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>b</sup> applies to the interpretation of this Order.

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<sup>a</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXII, p. 219; Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 278; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIII, p. 70; Tome XXIV, p. 78; Tome XXIX, p. 406.

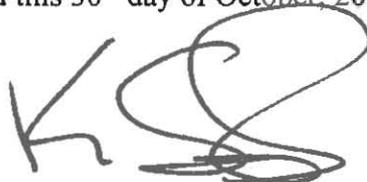
<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

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**Citation and commencement.**

3. This Order may be cited as the Ash Trees (Control of Importation) Order, 2012 and shall come into force on 30 October 2012.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012



Deputy K.A. Stewart

Minister of the States Commerce and Employment Department

For and on behalf of the Department

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order prohibits the importation into Guernsey, Herm and Jethou of ash trees as a precautionary measure to protect local trees from the fungus *Chalara fraxinea*. The fungus has recently been identified in the United Kingdom. It causes dieback and has the potential to kill many ash trees should it become established in the Islands.