

**ORDINANCE  
OF THE STATES OF ALDERNEY**

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**The Alderney Road Traffic and Public Highways  
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 \***

*[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]*

**NOTE**

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\* Alderney Ordinance No. V of 1981; as amended by the Fees (Alderney) Law, 2011 (No. XX of 2012).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Amendments to Ordinance of 1966.
2. Citation.
3. Collective title.

SCHEDULE of increased fines and fees provided in draft Ordinance entitled the Alderney Road Traffic And Public Highways (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981.

*(Made on 18th December, 1981.)*

## **The Alderney Road Traffic and Public Highways (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981**

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the first day of October, nineteen hundred and eighty and the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, hereby order: –

### **Amendments to Ordinance of 1966.**

**1.** The Alderney Road Traffic and Public Highways Ordinance, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as "**the principal Ordinance**"), is hereby amended<sup>1</sup> as follows –

- (a) in subsection (2) of section two thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (b) in subsection (1) of section three thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (c) in section four thereof the words "ten pounds" and "Twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "fifty pounds" and "one hundred pounds" are respectively substituted therefor,
- (d) in section five thereof the words "to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month" are repealed and the

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words "to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months" are substituted therefor,

- (e) in section six thereof the words "ten pounds" and "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "fifty pounds" and "one hundred pounds" are respectively substituted therefor,
- (f) in section seven thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "fifty pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (g) section eight thereof is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor -

**"8.** (1) If in any case, owing to the presence of a vehicle on a public highway, an accident occurs whereby personal injury is caused to a person other than the driver of that vehicle or damage is caused to a vehicle other than that vehicle or a trailer drawn thereby or to an animal other than an animal in or on that vehicle or trailer drawn thereby or to property of any other description whatsoever, the driver of the vehicle shall stop immediately and, if required so to do by any person having reasonable grounds for so requiring give his name and address, and also the name of the owner and identification mark of the vehicle.

(2) If in the case of any such accident as aforesaid the driver of the vehicle for any reason does not give his name and address to any such person as aforesaid, he shall

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report the accident to an officer of police as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case within twenty-four hours of the occurrence thereof.

(3) A person who fails to comply with this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

(4) In this section "**animal**" means any horse, cattle, pig, goat or dog.",

(h) in subsection (2) of section nine thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,

(i) in subsection (6) of section nine thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,

(j) in subsection (2) of section ten thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,

(k) in subsection (2) of section eleven thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,

(l) in subsection (3) of section twelve thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,

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- (m) in subsection (8) of section thirteen thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (n) in subsection (6) of section fourteen thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (o) ...
- (p) ...
- (q) ...
- (r) in subsection (2) of section seventeen thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (s) in subsection (2) of section eighteen thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (t) in subsection (2) of section twenty thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (u) in subsection (2) of section twenty-one thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,
- (v) in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section twenty-

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four thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,

(w) in section twenty-five thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,

(x) in section twenty-six, thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,

(y) in section twenty-seven thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,

(z) in section twenty-eight thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,

(aa) in subsection (6) of section thirty-one thereof the words "five pounds" are repealed and the words "twenty-five pounds" are substituted therefor,

(bb) in section thirty-two thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor,

(cc) in section thirty-seven thereof the words "twenty-five pounds" are repealed and the words "one hundred pounds" are substituted therefor.

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**NOTE**

*In section 1, paragraph (o), paragraph (p) and paragraph (q) were repealed by the Fees (Alderney) Law, 2011, section 8(3), with effect from 1st January, 2019.*

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**Citation.**

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Alderney Road Traffic and Public Highways (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981.

**Collective title.**

3. This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as the Alderney Road Traffic and Public Highways Ordinances, 1966 and 1981.

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**NOTE**

*The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 18th December, 1981.*

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SCHEDULE  
OF INCREASED FINES AND FEES PROVIDED IN DRAFT ORDINANCE  
entitled

THE ALDERNEY ROAD TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1981

Section	Subject	Maximum £	
		Previous fine or fee	Proposed fine or fee
<b><u>Recommended by Court</u></b>			
2(2)	Infringement of Regulations	25	100
3(1)	Failure to comply with Police Officer's traffic regulating signs	25	100
4	Pedestrian's failure to comply with Police Officer's traffic instructions		
	first offence	10	50
	second offence		100
5	Reckless and dangerous driving of vehicle or animal	25 or 1 month	100 or 2 months
6	Driving vehicle or animal without due care and attention		
	first offence	10	50
	second offence	25	100
7	Leaving vehicles in dangerous position	25	50
<b><u>Further Recommended by Committee</u></b>			
9(2)	Using a public vehicle without a licence	25	100
9(6)	Failing to stop a public vehicle for		

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	inspection by Police	25	100
10(2)	Carrying excess number of passengers	25	100
11(2)	Contravention of regulations relating to public service vehicles	25	100
12(3)	Failure to give notice to Committee of damage to public vehicle	25	100
13(8)	Plying an unlicensed public vehicle	25	100
14(6)	Driving a public vehicle without a licence for such	25	100
15(a)	Fees per Passenger Seat	1s. & 5s.	1s. & 5s.
	For taxi etc. Licence	£1	£10
	Licence to drive	1 shilling	1

**Recommended by Court**

17(2)	Failure to surrender licence if cancelled	5	25
18(3)	Failure to produce licence on demand	5	25
20(2)	Failure to exhibit notice re number of passengers	5	25
21(2)	Failure to notify vehicle going out of use	5	25

**Further recommended by the Committee**

24(3)(b)	Excavating highway without proper authority	25	100
25		5	25
26	Damaging highway or sign, etc.	5	25
27	Obstruction of highway	5	25
28	Leaving litter on highway	5	25
31(6)	Depositing anything on highway	5	25
32	Causing danger or annoyance on highway	25	100
37	Placing rope etc. across highway	25	100
	False statements, altering licence, etc.		

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**1** For subsequent amendments, see the consolidated text of the Alderney Road Traffic and Public Highways Ordinance, 1966.