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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 23C(3) of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972 as amended<sup>a</sup>, hereby order:-

### **Increase in excise duties.**

1. In the Fourth Schedule to the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972, as amended, for the tables in paragraphs 1 to 6 under “GOODS LIABLE TO EXCISE DUTY; & RATES OF EXCISE DUTY” substitute the following:

"1. Tobacco and tobacco products –

(a)	Cigarettes	£251.13 per kilo
(b)	Cigars	£233.20 per kilo
(c)	Hand rolling tobacco	£217.16 per kilo
(d)	Other manufactured tobacco	£188.36 per kilo
(e)	Tobacco leaf – unstemmed	£209.09 per kilo

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p.573; Vol. XXIV, p.87 and Vol. XXXIII, p. 217; Order in Council No.X of 2004; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXXII, pp. 607 and 668; and Ordinance No. XLVII of 2011.

(f)	Tobacco leaf - stemmed	£211.20 per kilo
2.	Petrol and gas oil –	
(a)	Petrol other than any fuel used for the purpose of air navigation (and subject to b.)	46.5p per litre
(b)	Petrol used for the purpose of marine navigation	31.3p per litre where supplied by an approved trader except where supplied to an approved trader in which case 45p per litre <sup>b</sup>
(c)	Gas oil	46.5p per litre
3.	Beer –	
(a)	Beer brewed by an independent small brewery	41p per litre
(b)	Other beer	65p per litre
4.	Spirits –	
(a)	Spirits not exceeding 5.5 per cent volume	57p per litre

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<sup>b</sup> The circumstances in which the different rates may apply shall be specified by the Board by Order.

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| (b) | Spirits exceeding 5.5 per cent volume<br>but not exceeding 25.0 per cent volume                                  | £7.99 per litre                                     |
| (c) | Spirits exceeding 25.0 per cent volume<br>but not exceeding 50.0 per cent volume                                 | £10.62 per litre                                    |
| (d) | Spirits exceeding 50.0 per cent volume                                                                           | In the extra proportion<br>to 50.0 per cent volume. |
|     |                                                                                                                  |                                                     |
| 5.  | Cider –                                                                                                          |                                                     |
| (a) | Cider produced by an independent<br>small cider-maker                                                            | 41p per litre                                       |
| (b) | Other cider                                                                                                      | 65p per litre                                       |
|     |                                                                                                                  |                                                     |
| 6.  | Wines –                                                                                                          |                                                     |
| (a) | Light wines not exceeding 5.5 per cent volume                                                                    | 48p per litre                                       |
| (b) | Light wines exceeding 5.5 per cent volume<br>but not exceeding 15 per cent volume<br>(including sparkling wines) | £1.97 per litre                                     |
| (c) | Other wines                                                                                                      | £3.14 per litre".                                   |

**Extent.**

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

**Repeals.**

3. The Excise Duties (Budget) Ordinance, 2011<sup>c</sup> is repealed.

**Citation.**

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Excise Duties (Budget) Ordinance, 2012.

**Commencement.**

5. This Ordinance shall come into force on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

J. TORODE,  
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<sup>c</sup> Ordinance No. XLVII of 2011.



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