

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT2014 ~~2013~~ No. 15**The Minimum Wage (Prescribed Rates and Qualifications)  
(Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013**

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| <i>Made</i>                   | 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013     |
| <i>Coming into operation</i>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2013 |
| <i>Laid before the States</i> | , 2013                        |

THE COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(3) and 3(1) of the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009<sup>a</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**Substitution of schedule to principal Regulations.**

1. The principal Regulations are amended by substituting, for the Schedule to those regulations, the schedule contained in the Schedule to these Regulations.

**Interpretation.**

2. (1) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Minimum Wage (Prescribed Rates and Qualifications) (Guernsey) Regulations,

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<sup>a</sup> Order in Council No. I of 2010; as amended by Order in Council No. XIII of 2010.

2012<sup>b</sup>.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>c</sup> applies to the interpretation of these Regulations –

(a) in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou, and

(b) as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

(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.

(4) For the avoidance of doubt, unless the context requires otherwise, an expression used in these Regulations has the same meaning as in the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009.

**Transitional and savings provisions.**

3. (1) These regulations do not have effect in relation to any worker and his work until the first day of the first pay reference period of the worker in respect of that work.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, before the first day of the first pay reference period of the worker in respect of that work, the principal Regulations have effect in relation to that worker and that work as if these Regulations had not been made.

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<sup>b</sup> G.S.I. No. 40 of 2012.

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

(3) In this regulation, "**the first pay reference period**", in relation to a worker and his work, means the first pay reference period of the worker, in respect of that work, beginning on or after the date specified in regulation 4 for these Regulations to come into force.

**Citation and commencement.**

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Minimum Wage (Prescribed Rates and Qualifications) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 and come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013

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Minister of the Commerce and Employment Department

For and on behalf of the Department

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL  
REGULATIONS

"SCHEDULE  
MINIMUM WAGE RATES

|                                  |                           |
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|                                  | Regulations 1(1) and 2(1) |
| Adult Minimum Wage Rate          | £6.50 per hour.           |
| Young Person's Minimum Wage Rate | £5.25 per hour."          |

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace the minimum wage rates for adults and young persons with the new rates of £6.50 per hour and £5.25 per hour, respectively, for the purposes of the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009 ("the Law").

Under section 31(3) of the Law, these Regulations do not have effect until approved by a resolution of the States. If so approved, these Regulations will come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013. The new rates will then take effect on and from the first day of the first pay reference period of each worker in respect of any particular work.