

**The Defence Regulation 62 (Guernsey)
Ordinance, 1945**

THE ROYAL COURT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Emergency Powers (Guernsey) Order in Council, 1945, and having heard the conclusions of His Majesty's Procureur, has ordered and hereby orders that the Regulation hereinafter contained shall henceforth have the effect in the Island of Guernsey and shall be deemed to be included in Part IV. of the Defence Regulations (Guernsey), 1945.

“62.—(1) The Competent Authority may give such directions with respect to the cultivation, management or use of land for agricultural purposes as the competent authority thinks necessary or expedient for the purpose of promoting, increasing or maintaining the production in the Island of Guernsey of articles necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community,* and such directions may be given either —

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- (a) by order relating to all land or to land of any class or description specified in the order; or
- (b) by notice relating to the land specified therein served on the person by whom the directions are to be complied with:

PROVIDED that no such directions shall apply to any land used as a garden, not being a market garden.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression “agricultural purposes” includes the purposes of dairy farming, poultry farming, livestock breeding, livestock keeping, vegetable growing, fruit growing and market gardening.

*The words “maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community” have been replaced by the words “any of the purposes specified in sub-section (1) of section one of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945”. See Ordinance directing that certain Defence Regulations shall have effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, of the 16th February, 1946, and Section 5 (2) (b) of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945.

Meaning of
"Competent
Authority"

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation, the expression "Competent Authority" means the Royal Court and includes such other person or persons as the Royal Court may designate as a Competent Authority in relation to this Regulation with or without limitation of the powers of such designated person or persons as prescribed in any such designation."