

ORDINANCE OF THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK  
Ordinance No. XIII of 2017

## **The Public Holidays (Sark) Ordinance, 2017**

**THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1(1) of the Bills of Exchange (Guernsey) Law, 1958<sup>a</sup>, hereby order:-

**Public holidays.**

1. The following days shall be public holidays -
  - (a) 1<sup>st</sup> January, New Year's Day, if a weekday,
  - (b) the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, in a year when New Year's Day falls on a Sunday,
  - (c) the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, in a year when New Year's Day falls on a Saturday,
  - (d) Easter Monday,
  - (e) the first Monday in May,
  - (f) the 10<sup>th</sup> May, Liberation Day,
  - (g) the last Monday in May,

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVII, p. 324; amended by Vol. XXIV, p. 84; Vol. XXXIV, p. 504; Vol. XXXV(1), p. 367.

- (h) the last Monday in August,
- (i) the 26<sup>th</sup> December, Boxing Day, if a weekday,
- (j) the 27<sup>th</sup> December, in a year when Christmas Day or Boxing Day falls on a Sunday,
- (k) the 28<sup>th</sup> December, in a year when Christmas Day or Boxing Day falls on a Saturday.

**Interpretation.**

2. (1) In this Ordinance -

"**enactment**" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or any subordinate legislation,

"**subordinate legislation**" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance,

"**weekday**" means a day other than a Saturday or Sunday.

- (2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>b</sup> applies to the

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

interpretation of this Ordinance.

(3) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

**Citation.**

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Holidays (Sark) Ordinance, 2017.