

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT2020 No. 1

The Income Support (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

<i>Made</i>	7th January, 2020
<i>Coming into operation</i>	10th January, 2020
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2020

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1 and 15B of the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of 2014 Regulations.

1. The Income Support (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014^b are hereby amended as follows.

2. In regulation 3(4) for the definition of "child", for "7 years or over" substitute "5 years or over".

^a Order in Council Vol. XXIII, p. 26; amended by Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXXI, p. 278; Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Order in Council No. XIII of 2014; No. VII of 2015; No. VI of 2016; No. IV of 2018; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 177; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003; No. VII of 2010; No. IX of 2016; No. XIII of 2017; Nos. XIII and XLI of 2018; No. XXXIII of 2019

^b G.S.I. No. 82 of 2014; amended by G.S.I. No. 73 of 2016; and Nos. 24 and 29 of 2018

3. In regulation 4(4) for the definition of "child", for "7 years or over" substitute "5 years or over".

Extent.

4. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation and commencement.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, and shall come into force on the 10th January, 2020.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2020



M. K. LE CLERC

President of the Committee for Employment & Social Security

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Income Support (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014, so as to establish a work requirement for a single parent, or both parents of a couple, when their youngest child reaches age 5.

This revision reflects changing social norms and the expectation that it is reasonable for parents to seek appropriate work by the time their youngest child begins full time education.

These Regulations come into force on the 10th day of January, 2020.