



GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2020 No. **22**

The Seat Belts (Exemptions) Order, 2020

<i>Made</i>	9 th March, 2020
<i>Coming into operation</i>	9 th March, 2020
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2020

THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13 of the Seat Belts Ordinance, 1988^a, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment of 1988 Ordinance.

1. In Schedule 1 of the Seat Belts Ordinance, 1988 –
 - (a) in paragraphs 1 and 2, for "paragraph 2A" in each place where it occurs substitute "paragraphs 2A and 2B"; and
 - (b) after paragraph 2A, insert –

"2B. (1) A compulsory seat belt fitted in an unbodied vehicle may be a lap belt installed in accordance with paragraph 3.1.2.1 of Annex I to Community Directive 77/541.

^a Recueil d'Ordonnances Vol. XXIV, p. 328; amended by Ordinance No. V of 2019. There are other amendments not relevant to this enactment.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph "**unbodied vehicle**" means a vehicle for which the passenger compartment is not bounded by at least four of all of the following features: windscreen, floor, roof, and side and rear walls or doors."

Citation.

2. This Order may be cited as the Seat Belts (Exemptions) Order, 2020.

Commencement

3. This Order shall come into force on the 9th March, 2020.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2020



M.M. LOWE

President of the Committee for Home Affairs

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order exempts unbodied vehicles from the requirement to fit three-point seat belts. Such vehicles satisfy the compulsory seat belt requirements if a lap belt is fitted in each of the driver's seat and the passenger seats.

These Regulations will come into force on the 9th March, 2020.