

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2021 No. **23**

**The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2021**

<i>Made</i>	<i>10th March, 2021</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>10th March, 2021</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2021</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 23(2) and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978^a, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of Regulations.

1. The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003^b are amended as follows -

- (a) in regulation 33(1) -
 - (i) in subparagraph (a)(ii), delete ", or",

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; as amended by Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Order in Council No. XXIV of 2003; Ordinance Nos. IX and XXX of 2016; and No. XXIII of 2017; there are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

^b G.S.I No. 37 of 2003; there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

- (ii) in subparagraph (b), for "." substitute ", or", and
- (iii) after subparagraph (b), insert the following subparagraph -

"(c) where he is an essential worker for the purposes of any direction issued under the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021^c, or any regulations amending or replacing those Regulations -

- (i) he is requested, whether directly or indirectly, by the States Medical Officer of Health to refrain from attending his place of work by reason that he may have been in contact with a case of infectious disease at a specific public gathering or place, and
- (ii) he is unable to carry out his duties when refraining from attending his place of work."

Citation, commencement and extent.

2. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, and shall come into force on the 10th March, 2021.

^c G.S.I. No. 5 of 2021.

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Roffey', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

P. ROFFEY

President of the States Committee for Employment & Social Security

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003.

Regulation 1 inserts a further category of person in regulation 33(1) who may be deemed incapable of work, where that person is an essential worker for the purposes of a direction issued under the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021 (or any regulations amending or replacing those Regulations), who is requested by the Medical Officer of Health to refrain from attending their place of work (whether specifically or upon a request to self-isolate) and who cannot carry out their duties when not at their place of work.