

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2023 No. 17

**The High Hedges (Guernsey) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2023**

<i>Made</i>	<i>15th March, 2023</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>15th March, 2023</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2023</i>

THE DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING AUTHORITY in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 33(1) and 34 of the High Hedges (Guernsey) Law, 2016^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of section 1 of the High Hedges (Guernsey) Law, 2016.

1. (1) The High Hedges (Guernsey) Law, 2016 is amended as follows.
 - (2) In the heading to section 1, for "Hedges" substitute "Hedges or trees".
 - (3) In section 1(1), for " a hedge" substitute "a hedge or a tree".
 - (4) In section 1(2), for "hedge" substitute "high hedge".
 - (5) In section 35(1), in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "neighbouring land", for each reference to "hedge" substitute "high hedge".

^a Order in Council No. IV of 2017.

Citation and commencement.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the High Hedges (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and shall come into force on the 15th day of March, 2023.

Dated this 15th day of March 2023



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President of the the Development & Planning Authority

For and on behalf of the Authority

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend section 1 of the High Hedges (Guernsey) Law, 2016 so that one tree (whether or not it is a hedge within the ordinary meaning of that word) may be a high hedge to which the Law applies provided that it meets the description in all of paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 1(1) and in section 1(2). A consequential amendment is made to section 35.

These Regulations come into force on the 15th March, 2023.