



## In the Royal Court of the Island of Guernsey

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**The** 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013 before Richard James McMahon, Esquire Deputy Bailiff; present:- Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin, John Ferguson, Stephen Murray Jones, Terry George Snell, David Percy Langley Hodgetts LVO, Terry John Ferbrache, David Allan Grut, Esquires, Jurats.

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court a letter from the office of the Lieutenant-Governor dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 concerning a letter from the Ministry of Justice regarding a letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 from the International Maritime Organization in response to a letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office regarding:

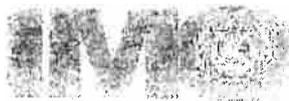
- the extension, by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the Protocol of 1996 to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, to the Bailiwick of Guernsey; and
- the extension by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the denunciation of the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, to the Bailiwick of Guernsey; and confirming that the said extension of the protocol and denunciation to the Bailiwick of Guernsey took effect on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

THE COURT, after the reading of the said letters and having heard her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ORDERED:-

1. That the said letters be registered on the records of this Island;

And

2. That an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said letters be sent by Her Majesty's Greffier to the Greffier of the Court of Alderney and to the Sénéchal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively.



12 June 2013

Mr. Christopher Whomersley  
Deputy Legal Adviser  
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Dear Mr. Whomersley,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I acknowledge receipt, on 11 June 2013, of your letter of notification of the same date, reference number 67/2013, regarding the following:

extension by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the Protocol of 1996 to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, to the Bailiwick of Guernsey; and

extension by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the denunciation of the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, to the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Due note has been taken of the fact that the reservations made by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland upon ratification with respect to articles 18(1)(a) and (b), 2(1)(d) and (e), 15(2)(b), 6(1)(a)(i) and (1)(b)(i), and 15(3bis) of the 1976 Convention as amended by the Protocol of 1996 will apply in respect of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

The extension and denunciation took effect on 11 June 2013, the date on which your notification was received. Interested Governments are being informed accordingly, by means of circulars LLMC.3/Circ.38 and LLMC.2/Circ.13, respectively.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Balkin', followed by a horizontal line.

Dr. Rosalie P. Balkin  
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Legal Affairs and External Relations Division



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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, which entered into force in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in December 1986 as amended by the Protocol of 1996 which was ratified by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 13 May 2004 and entered into force on the same date. I have the further honour to inform you that Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland denounced The Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 in May 2004.

I have the further honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom's ratification of the Convention as amended by the Protocol of 1996 and its denunciation of the 1976 Convention to be extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, being a territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible. I have the honour to note that the reservations made by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland upon ratification with respect to the Bailiwick of Guernsey to articles 18(1)(a) and (b), 2(1)(d) and (e), 15(2)(b), 6(1)(a)(i) and (1)(b)(i) and 15(3bis) of the 1976 Convention as amended by the Protocol of 1996 will apply in respect to the Bailiwick of Guernsey. In this regard the United Kingdom considers the extension of the Convention as amended by the Protocol of 1996 and the extension of denunciation of the Convention of 1986 to take effect from the date of this letter and would welcome confirmation of this date from the International Maritime Organization.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

*CA Whomersley*

Christopher Whomersley  
Deputy Legal Adviser

