

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2024 No. 104

## **The Misuse of Drugs (Modification) Order, 2024**

<i>Made</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2024</i>

**THE COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 9, 21 and 30 of the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1974<sup>a</sup>, section 1(2) of the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2000<sup>b</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders: -

### **Amendment of the 1997 Ordinance.**

1. The Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 1997<sup>c</sup> ("**the Ordinance**") is amended as follows.

### **Amendment of section 13 of the Ordinance.**

2. In section 13(1)(b) of the Ordinance, for "-" and subparagraphs (i) and (ii), substitute "the States of Guernsey Committee for Health & Social Care,".

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIV, p. 273; this enactment has been amended.

<sup>b</sup> Order in Council No. III of 2000.

<sup>c</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVII, p. 247; this enactment has been amended.

**Transition for medical prescription forms issued by Committee for Employment & Social Security.**

3. (1) Despite the amendment to the Ordinance made by article 2, a medical prescription in the form issued before the commencement of this Order by the States of Guernsey Committee for Employment & Social Security under section 13(1)(b) of the Ordinance, which includes any unique identification number allocated by that committee to the person issuing the prescription, is deemed to comply with the requirements of section 13(1)(b) of the Ordinance.

(2) Paragraph (1) ceases to have effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**Citation.**

4. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Modification) Order, 2024.

**Commencement.**

5. This Order shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.

Dated this tenth day of December 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Brouard', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Deputy Al Brouard  
President of the Committee for Health & Social Care  
For and on behalf of the Committee

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 1997 ("**the Ordinance**") to reflect the fact that the Committee for Employment & Social Security Committee no longer issues prescription forms for controlled drugs, as these are issued by the Committee for Health & Social Care.

This Order will come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.