

ORDINANCE OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

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The Traffic Temporary Regulations Ordinance, 1950 *

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

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* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, p. 59; as amended by the Road Traffic (Parking and Temporary Regulations) Ordinance, 1962 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIII, p. 213); the Road Traffic Temporary Regulations and Clearways (Amendment) Ordinance, 1990 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 140); the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 90); the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003 (No. XXXIII of 2003, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406); the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016 (No. IX of 2016); the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance, 2018 (No. XXI of 2018). See also the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Making of temporary regulations.
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4. Commencement.

(Made on 11th January, 1950.)

The Traffic Temporary Regulations Ordinance, 1950

THE STATES, on the representations of the Island Police Committee, hereby order as follows: –

[Making of temporary regulations.]

1. (1) The States Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure ("**the Committee**") may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, make provision by regulations as to –

- (a) the proper regulation of traffic in a particular locality,
- (b) the class of vehicles permitted to use a parking place,
- (c) the maximum period during which a vehicle is permitted to remain in a parking place, and
- (d) the conditions upon or the manner in which a vehicle shall be placed and permitted to be left in a parking place.

(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may only be made for the purpose of –

- (a) ascertaining the best method of regulating vehicular traffic in this Island, or
- (b) providing for temporary circumstances.

(3) The power conferred by subsection (1) to make regulations may be exercised –

(a) in relation to all cases to which the power extends, or in relation to all those cases subject to specified exceptions, or in relation to any specified cases or classes of cases,

(b) so as to make, as respects the cases in relation to which it is exercised –

(i) the full provision to which the power extends, or any lesser provision (whether by way of exception or otherwise),

(ii) the same provision for all cases, or different provision for different cases or classes of cases, or different provision for the same case or class of case for different purposes,

(iii) any such provision either unconditionally or subject to any conditions specified in the regulations.

(4) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with, or who causes or permits another person to contravene or to fail to comply with, any provision of a regulation made under subsection (1), is guilty of an offence.

(5) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the uniform scale.]

NOTES

Section 1 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance, 2018, section 2(2), with effect from 22nd May, 2018, subject to the savings in section 5 of the 2018 Ordinance.¹

The following Regulations have been made under this Ordinance:

Road Traffic (Prohibited and One-Way Streets) (No. 8) (Repeal) Regulations, 1970;

Road Traffic (Prohibited and One-Way Streets) (No. 2) (Repeal) Regulations, 1981;

Road Traffic (Prohibited and One-Way Streets) (No. 6) (Repeal) Regulations, 1981.

The following Regulations have been made under section 1:

Traffic Temporary (La Vieille Rue) Regulations, 2025 (in force 1st December, 2025 and cease to have effect at the end of the period of 12 months commencing with that date);

Traffic Temporary (Ruelle des Delisles) Regulations, 2025 (in force 1st December, 2025 and cease to have effect at the end of the period of 12 months commencing with that date).

Regulations are frequently made under section 1 that are in force for a relatively short period of time only; searching the Guernsey Legal Resources website for "traffic regulations", "traffic temporary", "temporary traffic" or "prohibited and one-way" in "Statutory Instruments" in advanced search should retrieve these, should they need to be consulted.

Validity of regulations.

2. No regulation having effect under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be valid for a period of more than [twelve months] (hereinafter referred to as "**the operative period**") commencing with the date [it comes into effect]:

PROVIDED that nothing in this section contained shall prejudice or prevent the institution or prosecution of proceedings after the expiration of the operative period in respect of the contravention of any such regulation during such period.

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In section 2,

the words in the first pair of square brackets were substituted by the Road Traffic Temporary Regulations and Clearways (Amendment) Ordinance, 1990, section 1(2)(b), with effect from 30th April, 1990;²

the words in the second pair of square brackets were substituted by the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance, 2018, section 2(3), with effect from 22nd May, 2018.

Publication of regulations. Publication prior to expiration of regulations.

3. (1) The provisions of any regulation having effect under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published by the Committee on at least two occasions in La Gazette Officielle prior to the date of the coming into effect thereof.

(2) ...

NOTE

In section 3, the words omitted were repealed by the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance, 2018, section 2(4), with effect from 22nd May, 2018.

Commencement.

4. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 11th day of January, 1950.

¹ Prior to its substitution, section 1 was amended by the Road Traffic Temporary Regulations and Clearways (Amendment) Ordinance, 1990, section 1(2)(a), with effect from 30th April, 1990; the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 6, with effect from 30th September, 1992; the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 29, with effect from

6th May, 2004; the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a) with effect from 1st May, 2016. The functions, rights and liabilities of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure and its President or Vice-President arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were previously transferred to and vested in them, respectively, from the Environment Department and of its Minister or Deputy Minister by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a), with effect from 1st May, 2016, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 3 of the 2016 Ordinance; the functions, rights and liabilities of the Environment Department and its Minister arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were previously transferred to and vested in them, respectively, from the States Traffic Committee and its President by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 29, with effect from 6th May, 2004, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 4 of the 2003 Ordinance; and the functions of the States Traffic Committee under this Ordinance were previously transferred to it from the Island Traffic Committee by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 5, with effect from 29th July, 1992, subject to the savings in section 2 of the 1992 Ordinance.

² These words were previously substituted by the Road Traffic (Parking and Temporary Regulations) Ordinance, 1962, section 2, with effect from 5th November, 1962.