

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2025 No. 36

**The Animal Welfare (Exceptions to Glue Trap Offence)  
Regulations, 2025**

<i>Made</i>	<i>30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2025</i>

**THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE**, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 12I and 79 of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012<sup>a</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

**Exceptions to the glue trap offence.**

**1.** (1) It is not an offence under section 12G(1) of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 ("**the Ordinance**") for a person to set, or permit the setting of –

- (a) a fly paper trap set inside, or within one metre of, a building,

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<sup>a</sup> Ordinance No. III of 2012; this enactment has been amended.

(b) a commercially manufactured trap that is not a fly paper trap, but -

(i) is designed for use on one or more species of insect or arachnid pests, or vectors, in relation to horticulture or agriculture,

(ii) is set for the purpose of controlling, monitoring or surveilling those insect or arachnid pests, and

(iii) is set in accordance with any instructions issued by its manufacturer, or

(c) a modular pest trap.

(2) In paragraph (1)(a), "**building**" includes –

(a) a temporary or movable building, any permanent structure, and any temporary or movable structure, and

(b) any greenhouse, polytunnel or other structure used for the purposes of agriculture or horticulture, whether or not it falls within paragraph (a) of this definition.

(3) In paragraph (1)(c), "**modular pest trap**" means a trap that is not a fly paper trap, but -

(a) is assembled from components or parts intended by their manufacturer to be assembled into a trap for use on

one or more species of insect or arachnid pests, or vectors, in relation to horticulture or agriculture,

- (b) is set for the purpose of controlling, monitoring or surveilling those insect or arachnid pests, and
- (c) is set in accordance with any instructions issued by the manufacturer of those components or parts.

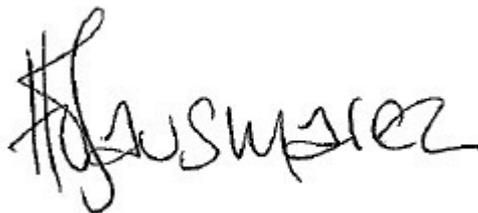
**Citation.**

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Welfare (Exceptions to Glue Trap Offence) Regulations, 2025.

**Commencement.**

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025



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President of the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure

For and on behalf of the Committee

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations set out exceptions to the offence under section 12G(1) of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012.

These Regulations come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025.