

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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**The Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey)
(Amendment) (No. 3) Rules, 2025**

<i>Made</i>	15 th October, 2025
<i>Coming into operation</i>	15 th October, 2025
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2025

THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971^a as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey by the Immigration (Guernsey) Order, 1993^b, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:-

Amendment to Rules of 2008.

1. (1) The Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008^c ("the principal Rules") are amended as follows.

^a An Act of Parliament, 1971 c. 77; this enactment has been amended.

^b UK S.I. 1993 No. 1796 registered on the records of the Island on 24th August, 1993 and published in Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIV, p. 491.

^c G.S.I. No. 26 of 2008; this enactment has been amended.

(2) In Annex 1 of Appendix EU to the principal Rules, in the definition of "Continuous qualifying period, in relation to any person", after paragraph (c), insert the following -

"Where a person has limited leave to enter or remain granted under paragraph EU3, the disqualification in paragraph (b)(i) does not apply unless the person has also been absent from the UK and Islands for periods which in aggregate exceed a total of 30 months in the 60-month period immediately before the date of application."

Interpretation.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, unless the context requires otherwise, an expression used in these Rules has the same meaning as in the Immigration Act 1971 (as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey).

Citation.

3. These Rules may be cited as the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules, 2025.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2025



Deputy Marc Leadbeater

President of the Committee for Home Affairs

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules amend the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules, 2008 ("**the principal Rules**"). In particular, they amend the definition of "continuous qualifying period" in the EU Settlement Scheme in Appendix EU to the principal Rules, in relation to any person holding limited leave to enter or remain under the Scheme. Even if the person were absent from the UK for a period or periods exceeding six months in any 12-month period, the person would not be disqualified from applying for and obtaining indefinite leave to remain under the scheme unless the person has also been absent from the UK and Islands for periods which in aggregate exceed 30 months in the 60-month period before the date of application.

These Rules will come into force on the 15th October, 2025.