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**The Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey)
(Amendment) Rules, 2026**

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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. 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.

Amendment of paragraph 11A of the principal Rules.

2. In paragraph 11A of the principal Rules, for subparagraph (i), substitute the following subparagraph –

- "(i) a person who –
- (i) holds a valid French national identity card,
 - (ii) is travelling from France to the Bailiwick on a commercial passenger ferry, and
 - (iii) is booked to return to France on a ferry service operated the same day by the same ferry company, and
 - (iv) is not in transit to a country or territory outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey."

Substitution of paragraph 24 of the principal Rules.

3. For paragraph 24 of the principal Rules and its heading, substitute the following heading and paragraph –

"Entry Clearance.

24. The following persons are required to obtain entry clearance in advance of travel to the Bailiwick of Guernsey –

- (i) a visa national,

- (ii) a non-visa national (not a British or Irish national) who is seeking entry for any purpose other than –
 - (a) as a visitor seeking entry for 6 months or less, or
 - (b) employment, as the holder of a work permit valid for 6 months or less,
- (iii) a British national without the right of abode who is seeking entry for a purpose for which prior entry clearance is required under these Rules.

Any other person who wishes to ascertain in advance whether they are eligible for admission to the Bailiwick of Guernsey may apply for the issue of an entry clearance."

Insertion of new paragraphs 24A and 24B in the principal Rules.

4. Immediately after paragraph 24 of the principal Rules, insert the following paragraphs –

"**24A.** A person who requires entry clearance must on arrival in the Bailiwick of Guernsey either -

- (i) produce to the Immigration Officer a valid passport or other identity document endorsed with a Bailiwick of Guernsey entry clearance, issued to the person for the purpose for which that person seeks entry, which is still in force, or
- (ii) where the person has been granted a Bailiwick of Guernsey entry clearance which was issued to the person in electronic

form (an eVisa) for the purpose for which that person seeks entry and which is still in force, produce to the Immigration Officer a valid passport or other identity document.

24B. A person who requires entry clearance and fails to meet the requirements of paragraph 24A must not be granted leave to enter on arrival."

Amendment of paragraph 25 of the principal Rules.

5. In paragraph 25 of the principal Rules, immediately after the sentence ending "(for non visa nationals).", insert "A visa or an entry certificate may be issued in electronic form."

Insertion of new paragraphs 46AAA to 46AAC in the principal Rules.

6. Immediately after paragraph 46 of the principal Rules, insert the following heading and paragraphs –

"FRENCH DAY-TRIP VISITORS

Requirements for leave to enter as a French Day Trip visitor

46AAA. The requirements to be met by a person seeking leave to enter the Bailiwick of Guernsey as a French Day Trip Visitor are that the person –

- (a) is genuinely seeking entry as a French Day Trip Visitor for a period ending no later than midnight of the day of the person's arrival in the Bailiwick,
- (b) holds a valid French national identity card,
- (c) is travelling from France to the Bailiwick on a commercial passenger ferry,

- (d) is booked to return to France on a ferry service operated the same day by the same ferry company,
- (e) meets the requirements of paragraph 41(ii) to (vii) and (ix) to (xi), and
- (f) is not in transit to a country or territory outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Leave to enter as a French Day Trip Visitor.

46AAB. A person seeking leave to enter the Bailiwick of Guernsey as a French Day Trip Visitor may be given leave to enter the Bailiwick expiring when the person leaves the Bailiwick, or at midnight of the day of the person's arrival in the Bailiwick, whichever occurs sooner, subject to a condition prohibiting employment, study and recourse to public funds, provided the Immigration Officer is satisfied that each of the requirements of paragraph 46AAA is met.

Refusal of leave to enter as a French Day Trip Visitor.

46AAC. Leave to enter as a French Day Trip Visitor is to be refused if the Immigration Officer is not satisfied that each of the requirements of paragraph 46AAA is met."

Interpretation.

7. 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.

8. These Rules may be cited as the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2026



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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 to clarify the categories of persons who require entry clearance, and provide for entry clearance to be granted electronically.

They also amend those Rules to continue to provide for French day trip visitors to use their national identity cards as proof of identity and nationality, regardless of when they travel to the Bailiwick. These Rules also create a new category of limited leave to enter the Bailiwick, as a French Day Trip Visitor.

These Rules will come into force when made.