STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT SHOPS (REGULATION OF OPENING) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201- (P.95/2011): AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 6th July 2011 by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement

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SHOPS (REGULATION OF OPENING) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201-(P.95/2011): AMENDMENT

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In paragraph (6)(b) for the word "ten" substitute the word "five".

DEPUTY I.J. GORST OF ST. CLEMENT

REPORT

The Regulations as currently drafted allow single permits to be issued for up to 10 days of a year.

My amendment seeks to reduce that to 5 days, it is my understanding that these are currently permitted on 4 days.

I am satisfied that 5 days will allow businesses to open on Sundays prior to Christmas and offer some remaining flexibility.

I don't wish to see Sunday turn into a normal trading day across the Island.

Sunday remains, for some, the only day when they are able to spend time with family. We must be careful not to inadvertently put extra strain upon that time.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this amendment.