

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) (JERSEY) LAW 200-

**Lodged au Greffe on 31st August 2006
by the Minister for Economic Development**

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European Convention on Human Rights

The Minister for Economic Development has made the following statement –

In the view of the Minister for Economic Development the provisions of the Draft Weights and Measures (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200- are compatible with the Convention Rights.

(Signed) **Senator P.F.C. Ozouf**

Report

This amendment to the Weights and Measures (Jersey) Law 1967 will remove an outdated legal requirement which currently requires the States to approve some Ministerial Orders made under the Law. This change also implements one of the recommendations of the “red tape” review carried out in 2005. The aim of the change is to ensure that States time is not taken up with relatively minor changes to the Law which can be dealt with more efficiently by the Minister.

Financial and manpower statement

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

European Convention on Human Rights

Article 16 of the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 will, when brought into force by Act of the States, require the Minister in charge of a Projet de Loi to make a statement about the compatibility of the provisions of the Projet with the Convention rights (as defined by Article 1 of the Law). Although the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 is not yet in force, on 28th August 2006 the Minister for Economic Development made the following statement before Second Reading of this Projet in the States Assembly –

In the view of the Minister for Economic Development the provisions of the Draft Weights and Measures (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200- are compatible with the Convention Rights.

Explanatory Note

The effect of this Law will be to repeal a provision of the Weights and Measures (Jersey) Law 1967 that requires the drafts of certain Orders to be made under the Law to be first approved by the States.



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A **LAW** to amend the Weights and Measures (Jersey) Law 1967.

Adopted by the States [date to be inserted]

Sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council [date to be inserted]

Registered by the Royal Court [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law –

1 Article 38 of the Weights and Measures (Jersey) Law 1967 substituted

For Article 38 of the Weights and Measures (Jersey) Law 1967^[1] there is substituted the following Article –

“38 Construction of Orders

Article 11(4) of the Interpretation (Jersey) Law 1954^[2] applies to Orders made under this Law to the same extent as it applies to enactments made after 28th March 2003.”

2 Citation and commencement

- (1) This Law may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200.
- (2) It shall come into force on the seventh day following its registration.

[1]

chapter 05.925

[2]

chapter 15.360