

**DRAFT ELECTRICITY LINK WITH FRANCE (PROTECTION  
OF SUBMARINE CABLES) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 199**

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### **Explanatory Note**

The purpose of these Regulations is to prohibit anchoring, dredging and trawling in territorial waters around Jersey that are within one kilometre of the submarine electricity cables that link Jersey to France.

The Regulations come into force on 18th January 2000 (immediately after the expiry of Regulations in similar terms) and expire three years after that.

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**THE STATES**, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April 1884,<sup>1</sup> have made the following Regulations -

1. In these Regulations -

“fishing-boat” means a vessel of whatever size, and in whatever way propelled, that is for the time being employed in sea-fishing or in the sea-fishing service;

“master”, in relation to any vessel, means the person having the command or charge of the vessel for the time being;

“vessel” includes any ship or boat or any other description of vessel used in navigation.

2.-(1) On account of the presence of submarine electricity cables linking the Island with France -

- (a) the anchoring of vessels or objects;
- (b) dredging; and
- (c) trawling

<sup>1</sup> Recueil des Lois, Tomes IV-VI, page 46.

are prohibited in those parts of the territorial sea adjacent to the Island that lie within one thousand metres on each side of a line joining the following positions (where that line consists of a sequence of lines, each of which is the shortest possible line between adjacent positions) -

Position No.	<i>Grid co-ordinates</i>		<i>Geographical co-ordinates</i>	
	X	Y	Lat.	Long.
1.	571 008	5 451 760	49°12'.81	2°01'.50
2.	571 192	5 451 927	49°12'.90	2°01'.35
3.	571 810	5 451 426	49°12'.63	2°00'.85
4.	572 482	5 451 295	49°12'.55	2°00'.29
5.	583 381	5 454 737	49°14'.32	1°51'.27
6.	589 750	5 457 679	49°15'.85	1°45'.99
7.	592 166	5 459 918	49°17'.05	1°43'.96
8.	593 112	5 459 911	49°17'.03	1°43'.18
9.	594 320	5 459 980	49°17'.06	1°42'.19

(2) Without prejudice to Regulation 3 of these Regulations, any person contravening this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

3.-(1) If a fishing-boat is used for fishing in a manner contravening Regulation 2 of these Regulations the master and the owner of the vessel shall each be guilty of an offence:

Provided that, in any proceedings that by virtue of this Regulation are taken against the owner of a vessel in respect of an offence committed by the master, it shall be a good defence for the owner to prove that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of that offence.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall, in relation to any vessel that at the material time is under charter, have effect as if any reference in that paragraph to the owner were a reference to the charterer.

4. Any person guilty of an offence under these Regulations shall be liable to a fine, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or both.

5.-(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity Link with France (Protection of Submarine Cables) (Jersey) Regulations 199 .

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the eighteenth day of January 2000 and shall remain in force for three years from that date.