

STATES OF JERSEY



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

Lodged au Greffe on 7th July 2011
by the Connétable of St. Lawrence

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1 PAGE 21, REGULATION 6 –

In paragraph (4) for the words “500 square metres” substitute the words “700 square metres”.

2 PAGE 31, SCHEDULE 2 –

In the heading and in Parts 1 and 2, for the words “500 square metres” substitute the words “700 square metres”.

CONNÉTABLE OF ST. LAWRENCE

REPORT

I became aware only recently that a business which would be affected by the introduction of the Shops (Regulation of Opening) (Jersey) Regulations 201-, would be the Benest supermarket located in St. Lawrence, as it falls outside the proposed 500 square metre limit of retail area (as defined under a General Permit in the Regulations).

These Regulations propose to introduce a new system of licensing shops on a Sunday (according to their type and size) with consideration being given to the effect that the operation of a shop would have on nearby residents.

As members know this supermarket has, for a number of years, provided a useful weekly Sunday shopping option for the general public; as Constable, I have had no comments from nearby residents regarding its Sunday trading.

I have no doubt that the general public would not want to see the cessation of weekly Sunday trading at this conveniently situated store in St. Lawrence; it provides a good retail choice, cashpoint and electricity key meter top up facilities and good parking.

I am therefore bringing this amendment in order to prevent what I believe would be an unintended consequence if we were to agree these proposed Regulations, unamended.

Statement of financial and manpower implications

I do not believe there would be any financial or manpower implications for the States of Jersey if this amendment is adopted.