

STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

DRAFT COVID-19 (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS – COURTS) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 202- (P.41/2020): AMENDMENT

**Lodged au Greffe on 8th April 2020
by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade**

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In Regulation 8 –

- (a) in the heading after “recorded” insert “or broadcast”;
- (b) after “court” insert “or to broadcast the proceedings live on a website that is accessible to the public”.

DEPUTY M. TADIER OF ST. BRELADE

REPORT

There is a general need for the Courts to move with the times. I am not suggesting they are not already doing this in many regards; however, unlike the States Assembly, it is very difficult for the public to follow proceedings of court hearings which happen in public if they are unable to attend in person.

The Courts do not have routinely viewable transcripts, there is no audio-streaming of proceedings, nor is there any live A/V feed.

This amendment would allow scope for the Courts to follow in the footsteps of the States Assembly if it so wished.

Financial and manpower implications

It is envisaged that the changes should be funded from within existing budgets.