



**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVI
dated 5th September, 2022**

COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**TEMPORARY AND LIMITED EXEMPTION TO THE COMPETITION LAW TO ENABLE GUERNSEY
AIRTEL LIMITED TO EXIT THE MARKET BY WAY OF ACQUISITION BY SURE (GUERNSEY)
LIMITED
P.2024/75**

- IX. After consideration of the policy letter entitled 'Temporary and limited exemption to the Competition Law to enable Guernsey Airtel Limited to exit the market by way of acquisition by Sure (Guernsey) Limited' dated 16th August 2024 they are of the opinion:-
1. To agree that given the broader benefits that can be secured for the jurisdiction, there are good public policy reasons to enact an Ordinance to create a temporary and limited exemption from the Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 in order to enable Guernsey Airtel Limited to exit the market by way of acquisition by Sure (Guernsey) Limited.
 2. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Competition (Time Limited Exemption) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2024" as set out in Appendix 2 to the Policy Letter, subject to the amendments indicated below, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States, subject to the following amendments.
 1. In clause 1 of the draft Ordinance,
 - a. for "Any agreement between entities", substitute "Any agreement between Sure (Guernsey) Limited ("**Sure**") and Guernsey Airtel Limited ("**Airtel**")", both of which are companies "
 - b. after the definition of the Telecommunications Law insert "for Sure to acquire Airtel" and
 - c. in paragraph (b) for "the licensees" substitute "Sure and Airtel".

2. In clause 2(1) of the draft Ordinance, delete "between entities", and for "on the relevant licence" substitute "on the licence of Sure".
 3. In clause 3 of the draft Ordinance, delete "on a licence" and substitute "section" for the word "subsection".
3. Pursuant to section 2 of the Competition (Time Limited Exemption) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2024, to direct the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority to impose the conditions listed in Appendix 1 to the Policy Letter, if the Authority is notified of an agreement between Sure (Guernsey) Limited and Guernsey Airtel Limited pursuant to section 1 of that Ordinance.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

PRIORITISATION OF LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING P.2024/76

X. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Prioritisation of Legislative Drafting' dated 19th August 2024, they are of the opinion:-

1. To agree the schedule of prioritised legislative drafting as laid out in Appendix 1.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE STATES' BUSINESS P.2024/77

XI. After consideration of the Schedule for Future States' Business, which sets out items for consideration at the Ordinary States Meeting on 23rd October 2024, to approve the Schedule.

S.M.D. ROSS
STATES' GREFFIER