

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT CONSUMER SAFETY (JERSEY) LAW 2006 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200-

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REPORT

This Appointed Day Act will bring into force the Consumer Safety (Jersey) Law 2006 which was adopted by the States on 27th September 2005. The Law received Royal Assent on 19th July 2006 and was registered in the Royal Court on 28th July 2006.

The Law strengthens protection for consumers from unsafe goods by replacing the outdated Consumer Protection (Jersey) Law 1964 and introduces a “general safety requirement” for all consumer goods. This will simplify and give flexibility to the legislation without the need for continual additions or amendments. The new Law is based on the General Product Safety Directive of 2001 and will, for the first time, provide similar consumer protection measures to those found in the United Kingdom and the rest of the European Union.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this draft Act.

Explanatory Note

This Act will bring the Consumer Safety (Jersey) Law 2006 into force on 1st November 2006. The Law was adopted by the States on 27th September 2005 (P.127/2005) and replaces the Consumer Protection (Jersey) Law 1964 with new and wider provisions designed to protect consumers by preventing the supply of unsafe goods.



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Made [date to be inserted]

Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 36 of the Consumer Safety (Jersey) Law 2006¹, have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of the Consumer Safety (Jersey) Law 2006

The Consumer Safety (Jersey) Law 2006 shall come into force on 1st November 2006.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Consumer Safety (Jersey) Law 2006 (Appointed Day) Act 2006.

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