

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT CORRUPTION (JERSEY) LAW 2006 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200-

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REPORT

This Appointed Day Act will bring into force the Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006, which was adopted by the States on 25th October 2005. The Law received Royal Assent on 9th May 2006 and was registered in the Royal Court on 26th May 2006.

The Law creates new offences of corruption, abolishes the customary law offence of bribery and is intended to be the basis for the extension to Jersey of the United Kingdom's ratification, acceptance or approval of the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption of the Council of Europe, done at Strasbourg on 27th January 1999 and the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Transactions of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") adopted by the Negotiating Conference on 21st November 1997. Recent correspondence with the Department for Constitutional Affairs has indicated that some minor amendments of the Law will need to be made before ratification of the OECD Convention can be extended but these can be made by means of Regulations under the Law and they are not a reason to delay further the bringing into force of the Law.

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

Explanatory Note

This Act would bring the Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006 into force 7 days after this Act is made by the States. The Law (then P.198/2005) was adopted by the States on 25th October 2005.



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Made [date to be inserted]

Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 17 of the Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006¹, have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of Law

The Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006 shall come into force 7 days after this Act is made.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006 (Appointed Day) Act 200-.

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