

# STATES OF JERSEY



## DRAFT STATUTORY NUISANCES (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201-

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by the Minister for the Environment

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### **REPORT**

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#### **Background**

These draft Regulations modify the list of statutory nuisances set out in Article 2 of the Statutory Nuisances (Jersey) Law 1999 by providing that the **feeding of any wild animal, bird, insect, reptile or fish in such a place or manner as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance** constitutes a statutory nuisance under Article 2(1)(m) of that Law (*Regulation 1*).

The indiscriminate feeding of wild birds, particularly but not exclusively gulls, on private land is increasingly becoming a problem to neighbours with noise, accumulation of guano, soiled laundry and the attraction of vermin.

Making such activity a statutory nuisance assists the Environmental Health Team in addressing such matters. This will have no adverse effect on people who wish to feed wild birds and do so as recommended by such bodies as the Royal Society for Protection of Birds (RSPB), where a nuisance is not created.

#### **Collective Responsibility under Standing Order 21(3A)**

The Council of Ministers has a single policy position on this proposition, and as such, all Ministers, and the Assistant Minister for the Environment, are bound by the principle of collective responsibility to support the proposition, as outlined in the Code of Conduct and Practice for Ministers and Assistant Ministers ([R.11/2015](#) refers).

#### **Financial and manpower implications**

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from these draft Regulations.

## Explanatory Note

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*Regulation 2* sets out the title to these Regulations and provides that they shall come into force 7 days after they are made.



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*Made* [date to be inserted]  
*Coming into force* [date to be inserted]

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 3 of the Statutory Nuisances (Jersey) Law 1999<sup>1</sup>, have made the following Regulations –

### **1 Statutory nuisance of feeding wild animals, birds etc.**

The feeding of any wild animal, bird, insect, reptile or fish in such a place or manner as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance constitutes a statutory nuisance under Article 2(1)(m) of the Statutory Nuisances (Jersey) Law 1999<sup>2</sup>.

### **2 Citation and commencement**

These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Nuisances (Jersey) Regulations 201- and shall come into force 7 days after they are made.

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<sup>1</sup> *chapter 22.900*  
<sup>2</sup> *chapter 22.900*