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Explanatory Note

The object of the amendments contained in this draft Law is to introduce in the Insurance Business (Jersey) Law 1996 standard provisions dealing with -

- (a) the giving of false or misleading information to the Jersey Financial Services Commission;
- (b) the responsibility of members of limited liability partnerships and officers of bodies corporate for offences under that Law committed by those partnerships or bodies; and
- (c) aiding and abetting the commission of offences.

The provisions replace provisions that already exist in different form.

The draft Law also makes amendments for the sake of textual revision.

Draft Laws, in similar terms, amending four other Laws administered by the Jersey Financial Services Commission on behalf of the Finance and Economics Committee have also been lodged "au Greffe" (P.4/2000 to P.8/2000). A detailed Report setting out the background to all five Laws accompanies P.4/2000.

INSURANCE BUSINESS (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY) LAW 200-

A LAW to amend further the Insurance Business (Jersey) Law 1996, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

(Registered on the day of 200-)

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THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law -

ARTICLE 1

In the Insurance Business (Jersey) Law 1996,^[1] as amended^[2] -

- (a) in paragraph (4) of Article 4^[3] for the word “paragraphs” there shall be substituted the word “Paragraphs”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of Article 33^[4] for the words “, or the Commission,” there shall be substituted the words “or the Commission”;
- (c) there shall be substituted for Article 36^[5] the following Article -

“ARTICLE 36

False information

(1) Any person who knowingly or recklessly provides the Commission or any other person entitled to information under this Law with information that is false or misleading in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence if the information is provided -

- (a) in purported compliance with a requirement imposed under this Law or any Order made thereunder; or
- (b) otherwise than as mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) but in circumstances in which the person providing the information intends, or could reasonably be expected to know, that the information would be used by the Commission for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Law.

(2) Any person who knowingly or recklessly provides the Commission or any other person with information that is false or misleading in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence if the information is provided in connection with an application for a permit under this Law.

(3) A person who is guilty of an offence against this Article shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or a fine, or both.”;

- (d) for paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 37^[6] there shall be substituted the following paragraphs -

“(3) Where an offence under this Law committed by a limited liability partnership or company is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of -

- (a) a person who is a partner of the partnership, or director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the company; or
- (b) any person purporting to act in any such capacity,

the person shall also be guilty of the offence and liable in the same manner as the partnership or company to the penalty provided for that offence.

(3A) Where the affairs of a company are managed by its members, paragraph (3) shall apply in relation to acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the company.

(4) Any person who aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of an offence under this Law shall also be guilty of the offence and liable in the same manner as a principal offender to the penalty provided for that offence.

(4A) Nothing in paragraph (4) affects the operation of paragraph (3) or (3A).”.

ARTICLE 2

(1) This Law may be cited as the Insurance Business (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 200-.

(2) This Law shall come into force on such day as the States may by Act appoint and different days may be appointed for different provisions or different purposes of this Law.

[1] Volume 1996-1997, page 81.

[2] Volume 1996-1997, page 552, Volume 1998, pages 274 and 427 and Volume 1999, pages 420 and 526.

[3] Volume 1996-1997, page 89 and Volume 1998, pages 275 and 427.

[4] Volume 1996-1997, page 122 and Volume 1998, page 277.

[5] Volume 1996-1997, page 126.

[6] Volume 1996-1997, page 127.