

STATES OF JERSEY



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DRAFT UNLAWFUL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS (AMENDMENT) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 202-

**Lodged au Greffe on 20th March 2020
by the Minister for Home Affairs**

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REPORT

These Regulations will amend the current triennial [Unlawful Public Entertainments \(Jersey\) Regulations 2019](#) to allow the Bailiff to withdraw, or add conditions to, events that have already been granted permission (which is not currently possible).

The lack of powers to withdraw or vary conditions has been identified as a shortcoming by the Bailiff, as events which would include a significant gathering of people have already been approved for the summer. In light of the emerging situation it is unlikely that these will proceed (or that they would be successful if they did), but there is a desire to provide certainty to the Public and the organisers by making it clear that they no longer have permission.

The Bailiff will also be granted powers to apply conditions on events already approved, if this is more appropriate on a case-by case basis. The Bailiff is supported in his decision-making under the Regulations by the Bailiff's Entertainment Panel, which includes the Chief Officer of the Bailiff's Chambers, representatives from the States of Jersey Police, the Fire and Rescue Service, Jersey Ambulance Service, the Environmental Health Department and the Health and Safety Inspectorate.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications arising from the adoption of these draft Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations if passed will amend the Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 2019. Those Regulations, which expire in 2022 (unless renewed), require organisers of public entertainments to obtain the permission of the Bailiff, and to comply with any conditions attached when the permission is granted. The effect of the amendment is that, when it appears to the Bailiff to be in the public interest, conditions can be added or varied after the permission was granted, or the permission can be revoked.



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

THE STATES make these Regulations under the Order in Council dated 14th April 1884¹ –

1 Amendment of Regulations

At the end of Regulation 1 of the Unlawful Public Entertainments (Jersey) Regulations 2019² there is inserted –

- “(4) The Bailiff may, in respect of permission granted under paragraph (3), if it appears to the Bailiff to be in the public interest to do so –
- (a) revoke the permission;
 - (b) if the permission is not subject to any condition, attach such conditions to that permission as the Bailiff thinks fit;
 - (c) if the permission is subject to a condition, revoke that condition or vary it as the Bailiff thinks fit.”.

2 Citation and commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unlawful Public Entertainments (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on the day after they are made.

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

<i>1</i>	<i>chapter 16.700</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>R&O.60/2019</i>