

STATES OF JERSEY

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STATES OF JERSEY LAW 1966, AS AMENDED: DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS– FIRE PRECAUTIONS (JERSEY) LAW 1977, AS AMENDED

Presented to the States on 29th November 2005
by the Home Affairs Committee

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REPORT

On 24th November 2005, the Home Affairs Committee made an Act delegating certain of its functions under the Article 9 of the Fire Precautions (Jersey) Law 1977, as amended.

The terms of the delegation were recorded in an Act of the Committee as follows –

“A2. The Committee, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Fire Precautions (Jersey) Law 1977, as amended decided with effect from 1st January 2006 to delegate to the Chief Fire Officer (and, in certain cases in his absence, the Divisional Officer in temporary command of the Service) its functions as set out below –

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| Legislation: | Fire Precautions (Jersey) Law 1977, as amended, Article 9. |
| Delegate: | The Chief Fire Officer or, in his absence, the Divisional Officer in temporary command of the Service. |
| Function delegated: | Where the Chief Fire Officer is satisfied that the risk to persons in case of fire is so serious that, until steps have been taken to reduce the risk to a reasonable level, the use of the premises be prohibited or restricted. |
| Scope of delegation: | Notification of any prohibitions or restrictions to be advised to the Home Affairs Committee as soon as possible. |

The Committee was advised that the above function had previously been delegated to the Chief Fire Officer (or, in his absence, the Deputy Chief Fire Officer), whereupon the Chief Fire Officer apprised members that recently a prohibition notice had to be signed by the President of the Home Affairs Committee in his absence from the Island since no other officer had been delegated power to do so consequent upon the position of Deputy Chief Fire Officer having been replaced.

The Committee, having approved the delegation of powers as outlined above, accordingly requested the Greffier of the States to arrange for this Act to be presented to the States for information.”