

# PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (JERSEY) ACT 2010

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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 2 of the <u>Public Holidays and Bank Holidays</u> (Jersey) Law 1951, have made the following Act –

Commencement [see endnotes]

#### 1 Days to be observed as public holidays

- (1) Part 1 of the Schedule has effect to specify days which are to be observed, in a year, as public holidays and to note, for information purposes only, days which are, by custom, observed as general holidays.
- (2) Part 2 of the Schedule specifies days that are to be observed as public holidays in one year only.<sup>1</sup>

#### 2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010.

# SCHEDULE<sup>2</sup>

# (Article 1)

#### DAYS TO BE OBSERVED AS PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

#### PART 1

(Article 1(1))

#### **GENERAL RULES**

#### 1 Interpretation

In this Part "weekday" means Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

#### 2 Sundays

Sundays are, by custom, observed as general holidays.

#### 3 New Year's Day

- (1) 1st January is to be observed as a public holiday if it is a weekday.
- (2) If 1st January is a Saturday, Monday 3rd January is to be observed as a public holiday.
- (3) If 1st January is a Sunday, Monday 2nd January is to be observed as a public holiday.

#### 4 Easter

- (1) Good Friday is, by custom, observed as a general holiday.
- (2) Easter Monday is to be observed as a public holiday.

#### 5 May

- (1) The first Monday in May is to be observed as a public holiday.
- (2) Liberation Day (9th May) is to be observed as a public holiday if it is a weekday or Saturday.
- (3) The last Monday in May is to be observed as a public holiday.

#### 6 August

The last Monday in August is to be observed as a public holiday.

# 7 Christmas Day and Boxing Day

- (1) Christmas Day is, by custom, observed as a general holiday.
- (2) 26th December is to be observed as a public holiday if it is a weekday.
- (3) If 26th December is a Saturday, Monday 28th December is to be observed as a public holiday.
- (4) If 26th December is a Sunday, Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th December are to be observed as public holidays.
- (5) If 26th December is a Monday, Tuesday 27th December is also to be observed as a public holiday.

#### PART 2

(Article 1(2))

# **RULES FOR SPECIFIC YEARS**

# **ENDNOTES**

# Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	∘Projet No (where applicable)
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010	<u>R&amp;O.96/2010</u>	29 September 2010	<u>P.107/2010</u>
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (Jersey) Act 2011	<u>R&amp;O.6/2011</u>	21 January 2011	<u>P.184/2010</u>
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (No. 2) (Jersey) Act 2019	<u>R&amp;O.87/2019</u>	25 September 2019	<u>P.84/2019</u>
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Act 2021	<u>R&amp;O.50/2021</u>	29 April 2021	<u>P.21/2021</u>
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Act 2022	<u>R&amp;O.23/2022</u>	9 March 2022	<u>P.5/2022</u>
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Act 2022	<u>R&amp;O.84/2022</u>	12 September 2022	<u>P.91/2022</u>
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment – Coronation) (Jersey) Act 2023	<u>R&amp;O.14/2023</u>	14 February 2023	P.1/2023
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Royal Visit) (Jersey) Amendment Act 2024	<u>R&amp;O.36/2024</u>	2 July 2024	P.42/2024

•Projets available at statesassembly.gov.je

### Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
2	Spent, omitted
3	2

#### **Table of Endnote References**

<sup>1</sup> Article $1(2)$	substituted by R&O.36/2024
<sup>2</sup> Schedule	amended by R&O.6/2011, R&O.87/2019, R&O.50/2021,
	R&O.23/2022; R&O.84/2022, R&O.14/2023, R&O.36/2024,
	paragraph 8 (2024: royal visit) deleted on 31 December 2024 (see
	<i>R&amp;O.36/2024</i> )