



Statutory Document No. 8/04

## THE JURY ACT 1980

### THE LISTS OF JURORS REGULATIONS 2004

*Approved by Tynwald*

**20th January, 2004**

*Coming into operation*

*25th January 2004*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Ministers by section 9 of the Jury Act 1980<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

#### **1. Citation, commencement, interpretation and revocation**

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Lists of Jurors Regulations 2004 and, subject to section 9(3) of the Jury Act 1980, shall come into operation on the 25th January 2004.

(2) In these Regulations —

"the edited register" has the meaning given by section 14(1)(a) of the Registration of Electors Act 1984<sup>2</sup>;

"list of jurors" means a list of jurors prepared under section 7(5)(a) of the Registration of Electors Act 1984, revised and corrected in accordance with section 5(3) and (4) of the Jury Act 1980.

(3) The Lists of Jurors Regulations 2003<sup>3</sup> are revoked.

#### **2. Publication of lists of jurors**

(1) Each coroner shall make a copy of the list of jurors for his sheading available for inspection by the public under supervision at the General Registry during all reasonable hours.

(2) Where a copy of a list of jurors is made available pursuant to paragraph (1) by providing the register on a computer screen or otherwise in data form, the Chief Registrar shall ensure that the manner in, and equipment on, which

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<sup>1</sup> 1980 c.9

<sup>2</sup> 1984 c.3

<sup>3</sup> SD 785/03

that copy is provided do not permit any person consulting that copy to copy or transmit any part of that copy by electronic, or any other, means.

**3. Restrictions on inspection of lists of jurors**

(1) A person inspecting a list of jurors in accordance with regulation 2 may not —

- (a) make copies of any part of it, or
- (b) record any particulars included in it,

otherwise than by means of hand-written notes.

(2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000.

**4. Restrictions on disclosure etc.**

(1) This regulation applies to —

- (a) a coroner,
- (b) the Chief Registrar, and
- (c) any person involved in the preparation of the lists of jurors.

(2) A person to whom this regulation applies may not —

- (a) supply to any person a copy of the list of jurors,
- (b) disclose information which is contained in it but is not contained in the edited register, or
- (c) make use of any such information,

otherwise than in accordance with an enactment, including these Regulations.

(3) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000.

(4) Nothing in this regulation applies to the supply or disclosure by a coroner to a person in connection with the summoning of jurors or the empanelling of juries.

MADE 5<sup>th</sup> January 2004

*Mary Williams*  
Chief Secretary

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations require the lists of jurors to be published, and impose restrictions on their inspection, publication and supply and on the disclosure of information contained in them. They revoke the Lists of Jurors Regulations 2003 (SD 785/03), which did not come into force.

