



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 8

PREMISES LICENCES

Determination of application

165 Rejection of application

- (1) Where a licensing authority reject an application for a premises licence they shall as soon as is reasonably practicable give notice of the rejection to—
 - (a) the applicant,
 - (b) the Commission,
 - (c) any person who made representations about the application under section 161,
 - (d) either—
 - (i) in England and Wales, the chief officer of police for any area in which the premises are wholly or partly situated, or
 - (ii) in Scotland, the chief constable of the police force maintained for a police area in which the premises are wholly or partly situated, and
 - (e) Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise.
- (2) A notice under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be in the prescribed form, and
 - (b) must give the authority's reasons for rejecting the application.
- (3) In this section "prescribed" means—
 - (a) in relation to authorities in England and Wales, prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) in relation to authorities in Scotland, prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.