
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1599

The Football Spectators (Seating) Order 1998

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Football Spectators (Seating) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 24th July 1998.

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 1 in force at 24.7.1998, see [art. 1](#)

Direction

2.—(1) The Secretary of State hereby directs the Football Licensing Authority as set out in paragraph (2) below.

(2) When granting any licence to admit spectators⁽¹⁾ to any of the premises specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 hereto and further identified in column (2) of that Schedule by the name of the football club of which they are the home ground, it shall include a condition imposing the requirements, as respects the seating of spectators at designated football matches⁽²⁾ at the said premises, specified in Schedule 2 hereto.

Commencement Information

I2 Art. 2 in force at 24.7.1998, see [art. 1](#)

30th June 1998

Chris Smith
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

(1) A “licence to admit spectators” is defined in section 1(7) of the Football Spectators Act 1989.

(2) “Designated football match” is defined in section 1(2) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 and S.I.1993/1691.

Changes to legislation:

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- Order revoked by [S.I. 2022/728 Sch. 3 para. 5](#)