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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 783**

**The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007**

PART 3

EXPRESS CONSENT

**Application of section 77 of the Act to applications for express consent**

**10.**—(1) Section 77 of the Act (reference of applications to Secretary of State) shall apply to applications for express consent made by an interested planning authority subject to—

- (a) in subsection (1), the substitution, for “applications for planning permission, or for the approval of any local planning authority required under a development order”, of “applications for the display of advertisements pursuant to regulations made under section 220 of this Act”; and
- (b) the omission of subsections (4) and (6).

(2) Where the Secretary of State gives a direction under section 77 of the Act in respect of an application for express consent, regulations 13 to 16 shall apply to that application as if—

- (a) references to the local planning authority (in whatever terms) were references to the Secretary of State;
- (b) regulation 13(1)(c) were omitted; and
- (c) in regulation 16(1), for “applicant” there were substituted “interested planning authority”.