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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 504**

**The Club Gaming and Club Machine  
Permits (Scotland) Regulations 2007**

**Duration of permit**

17.—(1) A permit is to cease to have effect at the end of the period of 10 years beginning with the date on which it is issued unless—

- (a) it ceases to have effect before that time in accordance with a provision of these Regulations, or
- (b) it is renewed in accordance with regulation 20.

(2) If the holder of a permit ceases to be a members' club (whether or not it becomes a commercial club), a commercial club or a miners' welfare institute, the permit lapses.

(3) A permit ceases to have effect upon being surrendered by notice given by the holder of the permit to the issuing Licensing Board.

(4) A notice under paragraph (3) must be accompanied by—

- (a) the permit, or
- (b) a statement explaining why it is not reasonably practicable to produce the permit.

(5) The Licensing Board which issues a permit is as soon as is reasonably practicable to inform the persons specified in paragraph (6) if the Board—

- (a) believes that the permit has lapsed under paragraph (2), or
- (b) receives notice of surrender under paragraph (3).

(6) The persons mentioned in paragraph (5) are—

- (a) the Commission, and
- (b) the chief constable for any police area in which the premises to which the permit relates are wholly or partly situated.