

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE PERSONAL LICENCE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2007 SSI/2007/77

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 76, 134, 146(2) and 147(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The purpose of the instrument is to prescribe the form and content of the personal licence issued under section 76 of the Act. This instrument also prescribes the form and content of the proposed application form for the personal licence and for the renewal of the personal licence required under after 10 years of the date of the first application.

Consultation

The Scottish Executive undertook a public consultation on a draft of these regulations between October and December 2006. Those consulted included all local authorities in Scotland, all Licensing Boards, the key licensed trade associations and a range of other stakeholder groups. In addition to this the Scottish Executive had useful discussions with key stakeholders during the consultation period. Those organisations included:

- The Scottish Licensed Trade Association;
- British Entertainment & Dance Association;
- The Scottish Beer & Pub Association;
- British Institute of Innkeeping;
- Scottish Grocers' Federation;
- Scottish Retail Consortium;
- Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland; and
- The British Hospitality Association.

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive. Any costs incurred by local authorities in respect of administering applications will be recovered through the licensing fee system. There will be costs placed on applicants with regard to completion of forms & submission of forms. This was addressed in the Regulatory Impact Assessment which accompanied the Licensing (Scotland) Bill on introduction.

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