

POLICY NOTE

THE GLASGOW COMMONWEALTH GAMES (ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS) REGULATIONS 2013

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1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section of 21(2)(b) of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (“the 2008 Act”). The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. The 2008 Act enables the Glasgow 2014 Organising Committee (OC), to designate enforcement officers to undertake the enforcement functions conferred by the 2008 Act. Those functions are generally concerned with offences under the 2008 Act, principally trading and advertising offences.

3. The 2008 Act allows a person to be designated as an enforcement officer if that person is an inspector of weights and measures for a Scottish local authority and that authority approves the designation. The Act also allows the designation of other persons if they meet criteria set out in regulations.

4. The introduction of these Regulations will extend the pool of experienced local authority enforcement officers that can be designated by the OC to carry out enforcement under the 2008 Act.

Consultation

5. The Scottish Government has consulted with a range of key stakeholders including the Glasgow 2014 Organising Committee (OC), Police Scotland, Glasgow City Council, City of Edinburgh Council, Angus Council, South Lanarkshire and North Lanarkshire Council in relation to the Regulations. In particular, Glasgow City Council and the OC informed the development of these Regulations.

Impact Assessments

6. There have been no impact assessments completed in connection with these Regulations.

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