



Football Spectators Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 37

[^{F1}PART II

REGULATED FOOTBALL MATCHES]

[^{F1}Preliminary]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. II heading, cross-headings and ss. 14-14J substituted for cross-headings and ss. 14-17 (28.8.2000) by 2000 c. 25, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2**; S.I. 2000/2125, **art. 2**

^{F2}14 [Main definitions.]

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) “Regulated football match” means an association football match (whether in England and Wales or elsewhere) which is a prescribed match or a match of a prescribed description.
- (3) “External tournament” means a football competition which includes regulated football matches outside England and Wales.
- (4) “Banning order” means an order made by the court under this Part which—
 - (a) in relation to regulated football matches in England and Wales, prohibits the person who is subject to the order from entering any premises for the purpose of attending such matches, and
 - (b) in relation to regulated football matches outside England and Wales, requires that person to report at a police station in accordance with this Part.
- (5) “Control period”, in relation to a regulated football match outside England and Wales, means the period—
 - (a) beginning five days before the day of the match, and

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- (b) ending when the match is finished or cancelled.
- (6) “Control period”, in relation to an external tournament, means any period described in an order made by the Secretary of State—
- (a) beginning five days before the day of the first football match outside England and Wales which is included in the tournament, and
- (b) ending when the last football match outside England and Wales which is included in the tournament is finished or cancelled,
- but, for the purposes of paragraph (a), any football match included in the qualifying or pre-qualifying stages of the tournament is to be left out of account.
- (7) References to football matches are to football matches played or intended to be played.
- (8) “Relevant offence” means an offence to which Schedule 1 to this Act applies.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Pt. II heading, cross-headings and ss. 14-14J substituted for cross-headings and ss. 14-17 (28.8.2000) by 2000 c. 25, s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 para. 2](#); S.I. 2000/2125, [art. 2](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 14(6) modified (24.4.2006) by [The Football Spectators \(2006 World Cup Control Period\) Order 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/988), arts. 1(1), [2](#)

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