



Football Spectators Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 37

[^{F1}PART II E+W

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.] E+W

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) “Regulated football match” means an association football match (whether in [^{F3}the United Kingdom] or elsewhere) which is a prescribed match or a match of a prescribed description.
- [^{F4}(2A) “Regulated football organisation” means an organisation (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) which—
 - (a) relates to association football, and
 - (b) is a prescribed organisation or an organisation of a prescribed description.]
- (3) “External tournament” means a football competition which includes regulated football matches outside [^{F5}the United Kingdom].
- (4) “Banning order” means an order made by the court under this Part which—
 - (a) in relation to regulated football matches in [^{F6}the United Kingdom], prohibits the person who is subject to the order from entering any premises for the purpose of attending such matches, and

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- (b) in relation to regulated football matches outside [^{F6}the United Kingdom], 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 [^{F7}the United Kingdom], means the period—
- (a) beginning five days before the day of the match, and
 - (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 [^{F8}the United Kingdom] which is included in the tournament, and
 - (b) ending when the last football match outside [^{F8}the United Kingdom] 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.
- [^{F9}(9) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 so as to add, modify or remove a reference to an offence or a description of offence.
- (10) Regulations under subsection (9) may make consequential amendments to this Act.
- (11) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (9) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.]

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**
- F3** Words in s. 14(2) substituted (1.4.2010) by **Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26)**, **ss.**, 103(1)(2)(a), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, **art. 5(o)**
- F4** **S. 14(2A)** inserted (28.4.2022 for specified purposes, 29.6.2022 in so far as not already in force) by **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32)**, **ss. 190(8)**, 208(4)(y) (with s. 190(12)); S.I. 2022/520, **reg. 6(a)**
- F5** Words in s. 14(3) substituted (1.4.2010) by **Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26)**, **ss.**, 103(1)(2)(a), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, **art. 5(o)**
- F6** Words in s. 14(4) substituted (1.4.2010) by **Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26)**, **ss.**, 103(1)(2)(a), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, **art. 5(o)**
- F7** Words in s. 14(5) substituted (1.4.2010) by **Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26)**, **ss.**, 103(1)(2)(a), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, **art. 5(o)**
- F8** Words in s. 14(6) substituted (1.4.2010) by **Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26)**, **ss.**, 103(1)(2)(a), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, **art. 5(o)**
- F9** **S. 14(9)-(11)** inserted (28.4.2022) by **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32)**, **ss. 191(1)**, 208(4)(z)

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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- C2** S. 14(6) modified (19.5.2008) by The Football Spectators (2008 European Championship Control Period) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1165), arts. 1, 2
- C3** S. 14(6) modified (8.3.2012) by The Football Spectators (2012 European Championship Control Period) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/340), arts. 1(1), 2
- C4** S. 14(6) modified (24.2.2014) by The Football Spectators (2014 World Cup Control Period) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/144), arts. 1(1), 2
- C5** S. 14(6) modified (4.3.2016) by The Football Spectators (2016 European Championship Control Period) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/141), arts. 1(1), 2
- C6** S. 14(6) modified (31.1.2018) by The Football Spectators (2018 World Cup Control Period) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/1257), **art. 2**
- C7** S. 14(6) modified (14.10.2022) by The Football Spectators (2022 World Cup Control Period) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/977), arts. 1(1), 2
- C8** S. 14(6) modified (26.3.2024) by The Football Spectators (2024 UEFA European Championship Control Period) Order 2024 (S.I. 2024/272), arts. 1(1), 2
- C9** S. 14(6)(a) modified (22.2.2010) by The Football Spectators (2010 World Cup Control Period) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/130), arts. 1(1), 2

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