



# Shops Act 1950 (repealed 1.12.1994)

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## PART IV

### SUNDAY TRADING

#### *Retail meat dealers' shops in England and Wales*

**60 Exclusion of foregoing provisions as to Sunday trading in the case of retail meat dealers.**

Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act shall apply to the carrying on on Sunday of the business of a retail dealer in butchers' meat.

**61 Business of retail dealer in meat not to be carried on on Sunday.**

Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a retail dealer in butchers' meat on Sunday, and, where the business is carried on in a shop, the shop shall for the purposes of that business be closed for the serving of customers on Sunday.

**62 Exemption as respects Jewish retail dealers in meat.**

(1) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act prohibiting the carrying on of business on Sunday, any person of the Jewish religion may carry on the business of a retail dealer in Kosher meat and may keep open a shop for the serving of customers for the purposes of that business on Sunday, on condition that he complies with the following provisions, that is to say—

- (a) he must be licensed for the sale of Kosher meat by the local Board of Shechita, or in the absence of any such Board by a committee appointed for the purpose by the local Jewish congregation established in accordance with Jewish law;
- (b) he shall not carry on the business either of a retail dealer in Kosher meat or of a retail dealer in butchers' meat on Saturday and, if he carries on the business

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- in a shop, he shall not keep open the shop for the purpose of the business on Saturday;
- (c) he shall previously give notice to the local authority of his intention to carry on the business of a retail dealer in Kosher meat on Sunday; and
- (d) if he carries on the business in any shop, he shall cause to be kept conspicuously posted in the shop a notice stating that it is open on Sunday for the purposes of retail dealing in Kosher meat, but is not open on Saturday.
- (2) As respects any shop in which any such person carries on the said business on Sunday in compliance with the provisions of this section, this Act shall have effect as if—
- (a) in subsection (1) of section one and subsection (1) of section seventeen, the references to weekdays were construed as references to weekdays other than Saturdays;
- (b) . . . . .<sup>F1</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

F1 S. 62(2)(b) repealed by Shops (Early Closing Days) Act 1965 (c. 35), s. 4(1)(c)

### 63 Delivery of meat.

It shall not be lawful to dispatch any butchers' meat from a shop or to deliver any butchers' meat so dispatched at any time when under the two last foregoing sections the shop may not be open for the serving of customers:

Provided that this section shall not apply—

- (a) on any Sunday being also Christmas Day; or
- (b) on any Sunday when the succeeding Monday is Christmas Day.

### 64 Offences related to dealing in butchers' meat on Sundays.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the three last foregoing sections shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding—

- (a) in the case of a first offence, [<sup>F2</sup>£50]; and
- (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, [<sup>F2</sup>£200].

#### Textual Amendments

F2 Words substituted by Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71), s. 31

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), ss. 35 (in relation to liability on first and subsequent convictions), 38 (increase of fines) and 46 (substitution of references to levels on the standard scale) apply (E.W.)

### 65 Saving for ships and aircraft.

Nothing in this Part of this Act shall prevent the sale, dispatch, or delivery of butchers' meat required by any person for a ship or aircraft on her arrival at, or immediately before her departure from, a port or aerodome.

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