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LICENSING (LIQUOR)
The Airports Licensing (Liquor) Order 1977

Made - - - - 30th June 1977

Coming into Operation 1st August 1977

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State that the airports specified in Schedule 1 hereto are airports at which there is a substantial amount of international passenger traffic:

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied that arrangements have been made for affording reasonable facilities on licensed premises within the examination station approved for those airports under section 16 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(a) for obtaining hot and cold beverages other than intoxicating liquor at all times when intoxicating liquor is obtainable on those premises:

Now therefore the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 87, 198 and 203 of the Licensing Act 1964(b), and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Airports Licensing (Liquor) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1977.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.
3. Section 87 of the Licensing Act 1964 is hereby brought into operation at the airports specified in Schedule 1 hereto.
4. The Orders specified in Schedule 2 hereto are hereby revoked.

N. F. Ledsome,
An Assistant Secretary,
Department of Trade.

30th June 1977.

(a) 1952 c. 44. (b) 1964 c. 26. (c) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

Birmingham	London—Heathrow
East Midland	London—Stansted
London—Gatwick	Luton
Manchester International	

SCHEDULE 2

ORDERS REVOKED

<i>Order</i>	<i>Reference</i>
The London Airport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1956	S.I. 1956/947.
The Manchester Airport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/379.
The London (Gatwick) Airport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/477.
The Stansted Airport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1971	S.I. 1971/691.
The Luton Airport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1973	S.I. 1973/1871.
The Birmingham Airport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/920.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 87 of the Licensing Act 1964 provides that, at an international airport where that section is in operation, section 59 of that Act (which prohibits the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor except during permitted hours) shall not apply to licensed premises which are within the examination station approved for the airport under section 16 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952. This Order brings section 87 of the 1964 Act into operation at the East Midlands Airport and consolidates the various Orders which have been made bringing section 87 of the 1964 Act into operation and also revokes and consolidates two Orders made under the Licensing (Airports) Act 1956 (1956 c. 37), the predecessor of the 1964 Act.

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