
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 2038

**SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING
EVENTS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2007

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>16th July 2007</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>17th July 2007</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>7th August 2007</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Football Spectators Act 1989(1). In accordance with section 11(4) of that Act he has consulted with the Football Licensing Authority.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 7th August 2007.

Commencement Information

II Art. 1 in force at 7.8.2007, see [art. 1](#)

Direction

2.—(1) The Secretary of State directs the Football Licensing Authority as set out in paragraph (2).

(2) When granting any licence to admit spectators(2) to the premises specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 and further identified in column (2) of that Schedule by the name of the football club of which they are the home ground, it shall include a condition imposing the requirements, as respects the seating of spectators at designated football matches(3), specified in Schedule 2.

(1) 1989 c.37.

(2) A “licence to admit spectators” is defined in section 1(7) of the Football Spectators Act 1989.

(3) “Designated football match” is defined in section 1(2) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 and the Football Spectators (Designation of Football Matches in England and Wales) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/3331).

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Commencement Information

I2 Art. 2 in force at 7.8.2007, see [art. 1](#)

16th July 2007

James Purnell
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(2)

Premises in respect of which a condition imposing requirements about the seating of spectators at designated football matches shall be imposed

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 1 in force at 7.8.2007, see [art. 1](#)

<i>(1) Address of the premises</i>	<i>(2) Football club of which the premises are the home ground</i>
Stadium MK	Milton Keynes Dons Football Club
Stadium Way West	
Milton Keynes	
MK1 1ST	
Home Park Stadium	Plymouth Argyle Football Club
Plymouth	
PL2 3DQ	

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(2)

Requirements to be imposed

1. Only seated accommodation shall be provided for spectators at a designated football match.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 7.8.2007, see [art. 1](#)

2. Spectators shall only be admitted to watch a designated football match from seated accommodation.

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I5 Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 7.8.2007, see [art. 1](#)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order directs the Football Licensing Authority to include in any licence to admit spectators to the football grounds specified in Schedule 1, a condition imposing the requirements specified in Schedule 2. In order to admit spectators to a designated football match a licence is required under the Football Spectators Act 1989. “Designated football matches” are those matches designated by the Secretary of State under section 1(2) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 and they include all association football matches played at the premises specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order revoked by [S.I. 2022/728 Sch. 3 para. 15](#)