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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1749**

**The Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2008**

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 25th July 2008.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Art. 1 in force at 25.7.2008, 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<sup>(1)</sup> 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, the Football Licensing Authority shall include in that licence a condition imposing the requirements, as respects the seating of spectators at designated football matches<sup>(2)</sup>, specified in Schedule 2.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Art. 2 in force at 25.7.2008, see [art. 1](#)

30th June 2008

*Andy Burnham*  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

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<sup>(1)</sup> See section 1(7) of the Football Spectators Act 1989.

<sup>(2)</sup> See 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](#)).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2008. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 16](#)