
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 982

The Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2020

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2020 and comes into force on 2nd October 2020.

Direction

2. The Secretary of State directs the Sports Grounds Safety Authority to include a condition imposing the requirements as respects the seating of spectators at designated football matches⁽¹⁾ specified in Schedule 1 in any licence to admit spectators⁽²⁾ to the premises specified in Schedule 2.

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Minister for Sport, Tourism and Heritage
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and
Sport

10.30 a.m. on 11th September 2020

(1) For the meaning of “designated football match”, see section 1(2) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 and article 2 of the Football Spectators (Designation of Football Matches in England and Wales) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/3331).
(2) “Licence to admit spectators” is defined in section 1(7) of the Football Spectators Act 1989.