

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **THE LICENSING (CLUBS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2007 SSI/2007/76**

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections **125, 146(2) and 147(1)** of the **Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005**. Section 125 will be brought fully into force by the date of commencement of these Regulations. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

#### **Policy Objectives**

The purpose of the instrument is to set out the description of members clubs the premises which will be exempt from certain provisions of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. It broadly follows the conditions required for such clubs under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976. The instrument also makes further modifications of the 2005 Act as it applies to relevant members clubs or the premises of such clubs.

#### **Consultation**

The Scottish Executive undertook a public consultation on a draft of these Regulations between October and December 2006. Those consulted included all local authorities in Scotland, all Licensing Boards, the key licensed trade associations and a range of other stakeholder groups. In addition to this the Scottish Executive had useful discussions with key stakeholders during the consultation period. Those organisations included:

- The Scottish Licensed Trade Association;
- British Entertainment & Dance Association;
- The Scottish Beer & Pub Association;
- British Institute of Innkeeping;
- Scottish Grocers' Federation;
- Scottish Retail Consortium;
- Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland; and
- The British Hospitality Association.
- Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation.

#### **Financial Effects**

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

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