

# Football Spectators Act 1989

#### **1989 CHAPTER 37**

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART II

#### **REGULATED FOOTBALL MATCHES]**

#### Reporting

#### **19** Functions of enforcing authority and local police.

- (1) The enforcing authority and the officer responsible for the police station at which he reports initially shall have the following functions as respects any person subject to [<sup>F1</sup>a banning order].
- (2) On a person reporting initially at the police station, the officer responsible for the station may make such requirements of that person as are determined by the enforcing authority to be necessary or expedient for giving effect to [<sup>F2</sup>the banning order, so far as relating to regulated football matches outside [<sup>F3</sup>the United Kingdom].
- (2A) If, in connection with any regulated football match outside [<sup>F4</sup>the United Kingdom], the enforcing authority is of the opinion that requiring any person subject to a banning order to report is necessary or expedient in order to reduce the likelihood of violence or disorder at or in connection with the match, the authority must give him a notice in writing under subsection (2B) below.
- (2B) The notice must require that person-
  - (a) to report at a police station specified in the notice at the time, or between the times, specified in the notice,
  - (b) <sup>F5</sup>...<sup>F6</sup>..., to surrender his [<sup>F7</sup>passport] at a police station specified in the notice at the time, or between the times, specified in the notice,

and may require him to comply with any additional requirements of the order in the manner specified in the notice.

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- (2C) In the case of any regulated football match, the enforcing authority may by notice in writing require any person subject to a banning order to comply with any additional requirements of the order in the manner specified in the notice.
- (2D) The enforcing authority may establish criteria for determining whether any requirement under subsection (2B) or (2C) above ought to be imposed on any person or any class of person.
- (2E) A notice under this section—
  - (a) may not require the person subject to the order to report except in the control period in relation to a regulated football match outside [<sup>F8</sup>the United Kingdom] or an external tournament,
  - (b) may not require him to surrender his[<sup>F7</sup>passport] except in the control period in relation to a regulated football match outside the United Kingdom or an external tournament which includes such matches.
  - [ must require him to notify the enforcing authority within the time period
  - <sup>F9</sup>(c) specified in the notice of each address at which he intends to stay, or has stayed, for one night or more in a period which is the control period in relation to a regulated football match.]
- (2F) Where a notice under this section requires the person subject to the order to surrender his [<sup>F7</sup>passport], the [<sup>F7</sup>passport] must be returned to him as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the control period in question.]
  - (5) The enforcing authority, in exercising their functions under this section, shall have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 21 below.
  - (6) A person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him under subsection (2) above shall be guilty of an offence.
  - (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (6) above shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 19 substituted (28.8.2000) by 2000 c. 25, s. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 10; S.I. 2000/2125, art. 2
- F2 S. 19(2A)-(2F) and words in s. 19(2) substituted for the words from "international" in subsection (2) to the end of subsection (4) (28.8.2000) by 2000 c. 25, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 para. 3(2); S.I. 2000/2125, art. 2
- **F3** Words in s. 19(2) substituted (1.4.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), ss., 103(1)(2)(b), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, art. 5(o)
- **F4** Words in s. 19(2A) substituted (1.4.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), **ss.**, 103(1)(2)(b), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, art. 5(o)
- F5 Words in s. 19(2B)(b) repealed (1.4.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), ss. 103(3), 116(1),
  Sch. 8 Pt. 11; S.I. 2010/507, art. 5(o)(x)
- F6 Words in s. 19(2B)(b) repealed (6.4.2007) by Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (c. 38), s. 66(2), Sch. 5; S.I. 2007/858, art. 2(n)(v)
- F7 Word in s. 19 substituted (21.1.2011) by Identity Documents Act 2010 (c. 40), s. 14(2), Sch. para. 4
- **F8** Words in s. 19(2E)(a) substituted (1.4.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), ss., 103(1)(2)(b), 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, art. 5(o)
- F9 S. 19(2E)(c) inserted (6.4.2007) by Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (c. 38), s. 66(2), Sch. 3 para. 7;
  S.I. 2007/858, art. 2(k)

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#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

S. 19(6) extended (Scotland and Northern Ireland) (1.4.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), ss. 105, 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, art. 5(o)

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