

*These notes refer to the Football (Disorder) Act 2000
(c.25) which received Royal Assent on 28th July 2000*

FOOTBALL (DISORDER) ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY

4. The Act contains four main measures:
 - combining domestic and international football banning orders;
 - enabling a magistrates' court to impose a banning order where such an order would help to prevent violence or disorder at, or in connection with, certain football matches;
 - making passport withdrawal mandatory in respect of the new combined banning order, unless there are exceptional circumstances, in connection with certain football matches played outside the United Kingdom; and
 - enabling a constable (in certain circumstances) to require a person before him to appear before a magistrates' court within 24 hours to answer a complaint for the making of a banning order, and to prevent that person from leaving England and Wales in the meantime.