



# Licensing Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 17

### PART 3

#### PREMISES LICENCES

##### *Grant of premises licence*

#### **20 Mandatory condition: exhibition of films**

- (1) Where a premises licence authorises the exhibition of films, the licence must include a condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with this section.
- (2) Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless subsection (3) (b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.
- (3) Where—
  - (a) the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
  - (b) the relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question,admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.
- (4) In this section—
  - “children” means persons aged under 18; and
  - “film classification body” means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c. 39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Licensing Act 2003. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 1-97 Coming into force by S.I. 2005/3056 art. 2(2)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act modified by S.I. 2007/1118 art. 6
- Act modified by S.I. 2008/2867 reg. 12(1)(a)(ii)
- Blanket Amendment words substituted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 1(2)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 55A applied (with modifications) by 2011 c. 13 s. 129(6)(a)
- s. 55A inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 120(3)
- s. 92A applied (with modifications) by 2011 c. 13 s. 129(6)(b)
- s. 92A inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 120(5)
- s. 99A inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 112(2)
- s. 100A inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 114(4)
- s. 104A inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 114(7)
- s. 106A inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 113(3)
- s. 169A-169B inserted by 2006 c. 38 s. 24(1)
- s. 169A(2)(a) words substituted by 2011 c. 13 s. 118(3)(a)
- s. 169A(4) words substituted by 2011 c. 13 s. 118(3)(b)
- s. 177A inserted by 2012 c. 2 s. 1(2)
- s. 197A 197B inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 121(2)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Licensing Act 2003:**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- S.I. 2003/1911 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 17)
- S.I. 2003/2100 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 17)
- S.I. 2003/3222 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 17)
- S.I. 2004/1738 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 17)
- S.I. 2004/2360 art. 2 Sch. commences (2003 c. 17)
- S.I. 2005/2090 art. 2 Sch. commences (2003 c. 17)
- S.I. 2005/2091 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 17)
- S.I. 2005/3056 art. 2 3 commences (2003 c. 17)

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2004/2304 art. 2 commences (2004 c. 21)
- S.I. 2004/2917 art. 2 commences (2004 c. 21)
- S.I. 2005/3175 art. 2 3 commences (2004 c. 33)
- S.I. 2005/3495 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 15)
- S.I. 2006/378 art. 2-7 Sch. commences (2005 c. 15)
- S.I. 2006/3200 art. 2 commences (2006 c. 35)
- S.I. 2006/3272 art. 2 Sch. 1-3 commences (2005 c. 19)
- S.I. 2007/858 art. 2 3 commences (2006 c. 38)
- S.I. 2007/1157 art. 2-12 Sch. 1 2 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/3272
- S.I. 2007/1897 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 9)
- S.I. 2007/2169 art. 2 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/3272
- S.I. 2007/2180 art. 2-4 commences (2006 c. 38)

- S.I. 2007/3155 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 19)
- S.I. 2008/3267 art. 2 commences (2006 c. 50)
- S.I. 2009/1604 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 4)
- S.I. 2009/2648 art. 3 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2008/3267
- S.I. 2009/3250 art. 2 commences (2007 c. 29)
- S.I. 2010/125 art. 2-4 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/722 art. 3 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/999 art. 2-4 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/1375 art. 2 3 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/1942 art. 2 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2008/3267
- S.I. 2011/1725 Sch. para. 6 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2008/3267
- S.I. 2011/3019 art. 3 Sch. 1 Comencement Order
- S.S.I. 2007/472 arts. 2 3 Sch. 1 2 commences (2005 asp 16)