STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 724

The Licensing Act 2003 (Consequential Amendment)(Non-Domestic Rating)(Public Houses in England) Order 2007

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Licensing Act 2003 (Consequential Amendment)(Non-Domestic Rating)(Public Houses in England) Order 2007 and comes into force on 31st March 2007.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "the 2001 Order" means the Non-Domestic Rating (Public Houses and Petrol Filling Stations)(England) Order 2001(1).

Amendment

- **3.** In article 1(2) of the 2001 Order—
 - (a) before the definition of "petrol filling station", insert-

""alcohol" has the meaning given by section 191 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the 2003 Act");";

- (b) in the definition of "premises" for "Licensing Act 2003" substitute "the 2003 Act";
- (c) for the definition of "public house" substitute-

""public house" means premises that satisfy the following conditions:

- (a) a premises licence authorising the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises has effect;
- (b) the premises are used principally for such sales to members of the public for consumption on the premises; and
- (c) the sales are not made subject to the condition that buyers reside at or consume food on the premises.";
- (d) omit the definition of "relevant premises licence".

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