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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 144**

**SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING  
EVENTS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Football Spectators (2014 World  
Cup Control Period) Order 2014**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>24th January 2014</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>29th January 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>24th February 2014</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(6) and 22A(2) of the Football Spectators Act 1989(1), makes the following Order.

The Secretary of State considers that the provision made by article 2 of this Order is expedient in order to secure the effective enforcement of Part 2 of that Act.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Football Spectators (2014 World Cup Control Period) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 24th February 2014.

(2) In this Order—

“the Tournament” means the external tournament known as the 2014 FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) World Cup in Brazil.

**Control period**

2. Section 14(6) of the Act shall have effect in relation to the Tournament as if, for the reference to five days, there were substituted a reference to ten days.

3.—(1) In relation to the Tournament, the period described in paragraph (2) is a control period for the purposes of Part 2 of the Act.

(2) The period is the period beginning on 2nd June 2014, being ten days before the day of the first football match which is included in the Tournament, and ending when the last match included

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(1) 1989 c. 37. Section 14 was substituted by paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Football (Disorder) Act 2000 (c. 25) and has been amended by section 103 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26). Section 22A was inserted by paragraph 18 of Schedule 2 to the Football (Disorder) Act 2000 and has been amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (c. 38) and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Identity Documents Act 2010 (c. 40).

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in the Tournament is finished or cancelled (which, subject to postponement, is due to be on 13th June 2014).

Home Office  
24th January 2014

*Damian Green*  
Minister of State

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order prescribes the control period under the Football Spectators Act 1989 (“the Act”) for the 2014 FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) World Cup in Brazil. The control period begins on 2nd June 2014, which is ten days before the first match in the tournament, and ends when the last match in the tournament is finished or cancelled. The last match is due to be played on 13th June 2014.

During the control period, powers under sections 21A and 21B of the Act (summary powers to detain and refer to a court with a view to making a banning order) are exercisable. An individual subject to a banning order may be required to surrender his or her passport during a control period under section 19 of the Act. In addition, bail conditions can be imposed on an individual requiring that person to surrender his or her passport during a control period under section 14A (banning orders made on conviction of an offence) and section 14B (banning orders made on complaint) of the Act.