
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Copyright (Regulation of Relevant
Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2014**

PART 2

Regulation of relevant licensing bodies

Notice of non-compliance and direction to adopt a code of practice

3.—(1) If the relevant circumstances are met, the Secretary of State may direct a relevant licensing body to adopt and publish a code of practice that complies with the specified criteria.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the relevant circumstances are—

(a) the relevant licensing body is not a micro-business;

(b) that in the opinion of the Secretary of State the relevant licensing body either—

(i) has no code of practice; or

(ii) has a code of practice which does not comply in material respects with the specified criteria; and

(c) where sub-paragraph (b)(ii) applies, that the Secretary of State has notified the relevant licensing body that its code of practice does not comply in material respects with the specified criteria and the relevant licensing body has not amended, within the period of 49 days from the date of the notification, its code of practice to comply in material respects with the specified criteria.

(3) In deciding whether or not any code of practice of a relevant licensing body complies in material respects with the specified criteria under paragraph (2)(b)(ii) or regulation 4, the Secretary of State may have regard to a report produced by a code reviewer.

(4) The Secretary of State may request a code reviewer to produce a report in order to assist him in making his decision under paragraph (3).

(5) A notification under paragraph (2)(c) must be given by—

(a) serving a copy on the relevant licensing body; and

(b) publishing the notification in such manner as the Secretary of State considers appropriate for the purpose of bringing the matters to which the notification relates to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them.