



# Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

## 2005 asp 16

### PART 3

#### PREMISES LICENCES

##### *Updating of licence*

#### 48 Notification of change of name or address

- (1) A premises licence holder must, not later than one month after the occurrence of any change in—
- (a) the licence holder's name or address, <sup>F1</sup>...
  - (b) the name or address of the premises manager specified in the licence [<sup>F2</sup>, or
  - (c) the name or address of any person who is—
    - (i) a connected person in relation to the licence holder, <sup>F3</sup>...
    - <sup>F4</sup>(ii) .....]
- give the appropriate Licensing Board notice of the change.
- (2) A notice under subsection (1) must be accompanied by the premises licence or, if that is not practicable, by a statement of the reasons for the failure to produce the licence.
- <sup>F5</sup>(2A) Where a Licensing Board receives a notice under subsection (1), the Board must give a copy of the notice to the [<sup>F6</sup>chief constable].]
- (3) A premises licence holder who fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with subsection (1), commits an offence.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 48(1) repealed (13.12.2010) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), ss. 184(3)(a)(i), 206(1); S.S.I. 2010/413, art. 2, Sch.

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- F2** S. 48(1)(c) and word inserted (13.12.2010 for the insertion of s. 48(1)(c)(i) only, 29.6.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), **ss. 184(3)(a)(ii)**, 206(1); S.S.I. 2010/413, art. 2, sch.; S.S.I. 2018/102, art. 2(a)
- F3** Word in s. 48(1)(c) repealed (29.6.2018) by [Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 10\)](#), **ss. 59(4)(a)**, 88(2); S.S.I. 2018/102, **art. 3**
- F4** S. 48(1)(c)(ii) repealed (29.6.2018) by [Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 10\)](#), **ss. 59(4)(b)**, 88(2); S.S.I. 2018/102, **art. 3**
- F5** S. 48(2A) inserted (13.12.2010) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), **ss. 184(3)(b)**, 206(1); S.S.I. 2010/413, art. 2, Sch.
- F6** Words in s. 48(2A) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), sch. 7 para. 29(2), **(3)**; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 48 in force at 1.2.2008 by [S.S.I. 2007/472](#), art. 2, **Sch. 1**

## 49 Licensing Board's duty to update premises licence

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a Licensing Board—
- receives a notice under section 48(1) in relation to a premises licence,
  - grants a premises licence variation application or otherwise makes a variation of a premises licence,
  - grants an application under section 33(1) or 34(1) for the transfer of a premises licence,
  - in relation to a provisional premises licence, grants—
    - an application under section 45(7) for an extension of the provisional period, or
    - an application under section 46(1) for confirmation of the licence,
  - in relation to a temporary premises licence, grants an application under section 47(6) for an extension of the period during which the licence has effect, or
  - on reviewing a premises licence, takes any of the steps referred to in section 39(1).
- (2) The Board must make any necessary amendments to the licence and, if necessary, issue a new summary of the licence.
- [<sup>F7</sup>(2A) Where a Licensing Board issues a new summary of the licence under subsection (2), the Board must send a copy of the new summary of the licence to the [<sup>F8</sup>chief constable].]
- (3) Where a Licensing Board is not in possession of a premises licence and—
- the licence has ceased to have effect under any provision of this Act, or
  - the Board requires the licence for the purpose of complying with the duty under subsection (2),
- the Board may require the licence holder to produce the licence to the Board within 14 days from the date on which the requirement is notified.
- (4) A licence holder who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a requirement made under subsection (3), commits an offence.

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- (5) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (4) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F7** S. 49(2A) inserted (13.12.2010) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), [ss. 187\(4\)](#), [206\(1\)](#); [S.S.I. 2010/413](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
- F8** Words in s. 49(2A) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), [s. 129\(2\)](#), [sch. 7 para. 29\(2\)](#), [\(3\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), [art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))

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**Commencement Information**

- I2** S. 49 in force at 1.2.2008 by [S.S.I. 2007/472](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)

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

- specified provision(s) Appointed Day(s) by [S.S.I. 2006/239 art. 2](#) (This S.S.I. is revoked on 25.5.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/286, art. 6)

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

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

- s. 33(1)(1A) substituted for s. 33(1)-(3) by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 33(8)(za) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 33(8A) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 33A inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(4\)](#)
- s. 134ZA-134ZC inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 61\(2\)](#)