



Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

2005 asp 16

PART 1

CORE PROVISIONS

1 Prohibition of unlicensed sale of alcohol

- (1) Alcohol is not to be sold on any premises except under and in accordance with—
 - (a) a premises licence, or
 - (b) an occasional licence,granted under this Act in respect of the premises.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the selling of alcohol—
 - (a) on exempt premises, or
 - (b) to trade.
- (3) A person who—
 - (a) sells alcohol, or
 - (b) knowingly allows alcohol to be sold,in breach of subsection (1) commits an offence.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (3) is liable on summary conviction to—
 - (a) a fine not exceeding £20,000,
 - (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or
 - (c) both.

Commencement Information

II S. 1 in force at 1.9.2009 at 5.00 a.m. by S.S.I. 2007/472, art. 3

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/09/2009. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.