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SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS

**The Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences) (Revocation)
Order 2015**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>11th February 2015</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>18th February 2015</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>11th March 2015</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February 2015

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 22(1) of the Football Spectators Act 1989(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences) (Revocation) Order 2015 and comes into force on 11th March 2015.

Revocation

2. The Orders specified in the Schedule are revoked.

Richard Tillbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(a) 1989 c. 37; Section 22 was amended by: section 1(2)(b) and (5) of the Football (Offences and Disorder) Act 1999 (c. 21); section 1 of, and paragraphs 9 to 11 and 17 of Schedule 2 to, the Football (Disorder) Act 2000 (c. 25); and section 109(1) of, and paragraph 335 of Schedule 8 to, the Courts Act 2003 (c. 39).

SCHEDULE

Article 2

<i>Orders revoked</i>	<i>References</i>
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Italy) Order 1990	S.I. 1990/992
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Scotland) Order 1990	S.I. 1990/993
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Sweden) Order 1992	S.I. 1992/708
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Italy, Scotland and Sweden) (Amendment) Order 1992	S.I. 1992/1724
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Norway) Order 1996	S.I. 1996/1634
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in the Republic of Ireland) Order 1996	S.I. 1996/1635
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in France) Order 1998	S.I. 1998/1266
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Belgium) Order 2000	S.I. 2000/1108
Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in the Netherlands) Order 2000	S.I. 2000/1109

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes the Orders in Council listed in the Schedule.

Those Orders specified offences under the laws of various countries which corresponded to certain offences specified in Schedule 1 to the Football Spectators Act 1989 (c. 37). Under section 22 of that Act, proceedings may be commenced before a magistrates' court against a person who has been convicted of such an offence, with the result that a football banning order may be made against such a person. The Orders are being revoked because section 22 has fallen out of use, given that there are alternative routes to securing a banning order under the 1989 Act; in particular via section 14B, which allows for a banning order to be made where an individual has caused or contributed to violence or disorder abroad.

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