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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 790**

**The Pubs Code etc. Regulations 2016**

**PART 9**

**Business development managers and compliance officers**

**Duty to appoint a compliance officer**

**42.**—(1) A pub-owning business must appoint a suitably qualified employee to be the compliance officer, whose role is to verify the pub-owning business's compliance with these Regulations.

(2) The pub-owning business must ensure that the compliance officer—

- (a) is provided with the resources necessary to carry out his or her role, including information relating to the pub-owning business's obligations under these Regulations;
- (b) is entitled to contact the business development managers to discuss matters relating to those obligations;
- (c) makes himself or herself reasonably available to tied pub tenants and any other persons acting on their behalf who may have a query relating to these Regulations;
- (d) is independent of, and is not managed by, the business development managers;
- (e) is entitled to discuss with tied pub tenants the reasons for any decisions made by the pub-owning business under these Regulations;
- (f) is entitled to discuss with the Adjudicator matters relating to the pub-owning business's compliance with these Regulations;
- (g) for the purposes of the annual compliance report, maintains records of the training received by the business development managers.