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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### CONTROL OF SEX SHOPS

##### *Notification of decisions and giving of reasons*

- 23 (1) A [F1local authority] shall, within 10 days of being required to do so under sub-paragraph (2) below, give reasons in writing for arriving at any decision of theirs under this Schedule—
- (a) to grant or renew a licence under this Schedule or to refuse to do so;
  - (b) to revoke a licence under this Schedule or not to revoke it;
  - (c) to consent or to refuse to consent to a material change in any premises, vehicle, vessel or stall;
  - (d) to vary or to refuse to vary the terms of a licence under this Schedule.
- (2) Reasons for a decision referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above shall be given by the [F1local authority] on a request being made to the [F1 authority] by a relevant person within [F221] days of the date of the decision.
- (3) Nothing in this paragraph affects the power of the sheriff under paragraph 24 below to require a [F1local authority] to give reasons for a decision of the council—
- (a) which is being appealed to the sheriff under that paragraph; and
  - (b) for which reasons have not been given under this paragraph.
- (4) In this paragraph, “relevant person” means—
- (a) in respect of a decision specified in sub-paragraph (1)(a) above, the applicant or any person who made a relevant objection or representation (within the meaning of paragraph 3 above) in relation to the application to which the decision relates;
  - (b) in respect of a decision specified in sub-paragraph (1)(b) to (d) above, the holder of the licence, the chief constable or
    - [F3(i) where Part 3 of the [Fire \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 5\)](#) applies to the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall to which the licence relates, the enforcing authority;
    - (ii) where Part 3 of that Act does not so apply,] the [F4Scottish Fire and Rescue Service] ; and
  - (c) in respect of a decision specified in sub-paragraph (1)(b) above, any person who in pursuance of paragraph 13(5)(b) above was heard by the [F1authority].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 para. 23(1)-(3)(4)(c) substituted (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 39, s. 180\(1\), Sch. 13 para. 129\(22\)\(n\)](#); [S.I. 1996/323, art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#)

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- F2** Word in Sch. 2 para. 23(2) substituted (28.2.2011) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), **ss. 178(3)(h)**, 206(1); S.S.I. 2010/413, art. 2, sch. (with sch.)
- F3** Words in Sch. 2 para. 23(4)(b) inserted (1.10.2006) by [The Fire \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Consequential Modifications and Savings\) Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/475\)](#), art. 1, **sch. 1 para. 11(7)(g)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 2 para. 23(4)(b)(ii) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), **sch. 7 para. 53(7)**; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

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**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. 22(1)(c) repealed by [2015 asp 10 s. 65\(3\)](#)
- s. 49(9) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(1\)\(b\)](#)