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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### CONTROL OF SEX SHOPS

##### *Variation of licences*

- 15 (1) A [F<sup>1</sup>local authority] may, at any time, whether or not upon an application made to them by the holder of the licence, vary the terms of a licence on any grounds they think fit and such variation shall come into force on such date as they may specify.
- (2) A [F<sup>1</sup>local authority], before proceeding to vary the terms of a licence under sub-paragraph (1) above—
- (a) shall, not later than 7 days before the day on which the proposed variation is to be considered, notify the holder of the licence, the chief constable and the [F<sup>2</sup>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service] of the proposed variation; and
  - (b) shall give each of the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above an opportunity to be heard by the [F<sup>1</sup>authority] on that day.
- [F<sup>3</sup>(2A) Where the proposed variation is in respect of a licence which relates to any premises, vehicle, vessel or stall to which Part 3 of the [Fire \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 5\)](#) applies, sub-paragraph (2)(a) above applies as if the reference to the [F<sup>4</sup>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service] were a reference to the enforcing authority.]
- (3) A [F<sup>1</sup>local authority] shall have complied with sub-paragraph (2)(b) above if they have invited each of the persons whom they must notify under that sub-paragraph to attend and to be heard by the [F<sup>1</sup>local authority] when the variation of the licence is to be considered.
- (4) A variation in the terms of a licence shall come into force—
- (a) when the time within which an appeal under paragraph 24 below may be made has elapsed; or
  - (b) where such an appeal has been lodged, when the appeal has been abandoned or determined in favour of the variation.
- [F<sup>5</sup>(4A) Sub-paragraph (4) does not apply to a deemed variation of the terms of a licence under section 45D(4).]
- (5) A [F<sup>1</sup>local authority] shall, within 7 days of their decision under sub-paragraph (1) above, send written notice of their decision to the holder of the licence, the chief constable and [F<sup>6</sup>either the enforcing authority where Part 3 of that Act applies in relation to the premises, vehicle, vessel or stall or, where Part 3 of that Act does not so apply,] the [F<sup>7</sup>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service] .

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 para. 15(1)(2)(b)(3)(5) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 129(22)(h)**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(c)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 2 para. 15(2)(a) 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)
- F3** Sch. 2 para. 15(2A) 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)(f)(i)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 2 para. 15(2A) 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)
- F5** Sch. 2 para. 15(4A) inserted (1.5.2017) by **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015** (asp 10), **ss. 77(5), 88(2)**; S.S.I. 2016/307, **art. 2, sch.** (with art. 4)
- F6** Words in Sch. 2 para. 15(5) 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)(f)(ii)**
- F7** Words in Sch. 2 para. 15(5) 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\(1\)\(b\)](#)