



# Licensing Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 17

### PART 5

#### PERMITTED TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES

##### *Limits on temporary event notices*

#### **107 Counter notice where permitted limits exceeded**

- (1) Where a licensing authority—
- (a) receives a temporary event notice (“notice A”) in respect of any premises (“the relevant premises”), and
  - (b) is satisfied that subsection (2), (3), (4) or (5) applies,
- the authority must give the premises user (“the relevant premises user”) a counter notice under this section.
- (2) This subsection applies if the relevant premises user—
- (a) holds a personal licence, and
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(b) has already given at least—
    - (i) 50 temporary event notices, or
    - (ii) ten late temporary event notices,in respect of event periods wholly or partly within the same year as the event period specified in notice A.]
- (3) This subsection applies if the relevant premises user—
- (a) does not hold a personal licence, and
  - [<sup>F2</sup>(b) has already given at least—
    - (i) five temporary event notices, or
    - (ii) two late temporary event notices,in respect of event periods wholly or partly within the same year as the event period specified in notice A.]

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- (4) This subsection applies if at least [<sup>F3</sup>15] temporary event notices [<sup>F4</sup>, or, in relation to event periods occurring wholly or partly in 2022 or 2023, at least 20 temporary event notices] have already been given which—
- (a) are in respect of the same premises as notice A, and
  - (b) specify as the event period a period wholly or partly within the same year as the event period specified in notice A.
- (5) This subsection applies if, in any year in which the event period specified in notice A (or any part of it) falls, more than [<sup>F5</sup>21 days][<sup>F6</sup>, or, in relation to event periods (or any part of those periods) occurring in 2022 or 2023, more than 26 days] are days on which one or more of the following fall—
- (a) that event period or any part of it,
  - (b) an event period specified in a temporary event notice already given in respect of the same premises as notice A or any part of such a period.
- (6) If the event period in notice A straddles two years, subsections (2), (3) and (4) apply separately in relation to each of those years.
- (7) A counter notice under this section must be in the prescribed form and given to the premises user in the prescribed manner.
- (8) No such counter notice may be given later than 24 hours before the beginning of the event period specified in notice A.
- (9) In determining whether subsection (2), (3), (4) or (5) applies, any temporary event notice in respect of which a counter notice has been given under this section or section 105 is to be disregarded.
- (10) In determining for the purposes of subsection (2) or (3) the number of temporary event notices given by the relevant premises user—
- (a) a temporary event notice given by an individual who is an associate of the relevant premises user is to be treated as a notice given by the relevant premises user;
  - (b) a temporary event notice (“notice B”) given by an individual who is in business with the relevant premises user is to be treated as a notice given by the relevant premises user if—
    - (i) that business relates to one or more licensable activities, and
    - (ii) notice A and notice B relate to one or more licensable activities to which the business relates (but not necessarily the same activity or activities).
- (11) Where a licensing authority gives a counter notice under this section it must, forthwith, send a copy of that notice [<sup>F7</sup> to each relevant person].
- (12) The Secretary of State may, by order, amend subsection (2)(b), (3)(b), (4) or (5) so as to substitute any number for the number for the time being specified there.
- (13) For the purposes of this section—
- (a) a temporary event notice is in respect of the same premises as notice A if it is in respect of the whole or any part of the relevant premises or premises which include the whole or any part of those premises,
  - (b) “year” means calendar year,
  - (c) “day” means a period of 24 hours beginning at midnight, and

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- (d) subsections (3) and (4) of section 101 (meaning of “associate”) apply as they apply for the purposes of that section.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 107(2)(b) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), [ss. 114\(10\)\(a\)](#), 157(1) (with [s. 114\(13\)](#)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)
- F2** S. 107(3)(b) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), [ss. 114\(10\)\(b\)](#), 157(1) (with [s. 114\(13\)](#)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)
- F3** Word in s. 107(4) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 68(2) of the amending Act) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), [ss. 68\(1\)](#), 115(7); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(h)
- F4** Words in s. 107(4) inserted (16.9.2021) by [The Alcohol Licensing \(Coronavirus\) \(Regulatory Easements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1049\)](#), regs. 1(2), [3\(a\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 107(5) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), [ss. 115\(3\)](#), 157(1) (with [s. 115\(4\)](#)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)
- F6** Words in s. 107(5) inserted (16.9.2021) by [The Alcohol Licensing \(Coronavirus\) \(Regulatory Easements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1049\)](#), regs. 1(2), [3\(b\)](#)
- F7** Words in s. 107(11) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), [ss. 112\(11\)](#), 157(1) (with [s. 112\(14\)](#)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 107(7)(12) in force at 16.12.2003 by [S.I. 2003/3222](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#); s. 107(1)-(6)(8)-(11)(13) in force at 10.11.2005 by [S.I. 2005/3056](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

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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):

- Pt. 5A inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(2)Sch. 17
- s. 2(1A) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(1)
- s. 10(4)(e) and word inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 121(3)(b)
- s. 140(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(4)(b)
- s. 141(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(5)(b)
- s. 143(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(6)(b)
- s. 144(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(7)(b)
- s. 147A(4)(c) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(8)(b)
- s. 153(4)(d) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(9)(b)
- s. 197(3)(cza) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(12)(a)
- s. 197A197B inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 121(2)