

*These notes relate to the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005  
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 21 December 2005*

# **LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

#### **Part 3 – Premises Licences**

##### ***Section 17 – Premises licence***

38. This section introduces the new premises licence. This replaces the seven different types of licences under the current legislation. The Act provides that anyone wishing to sell alcohol on any premises, subject to the exceptions set out in the Act, has to hold a premises licence.