# LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

#### Part 9 - Miscellaneous and General

## Section 127 – Power to prohibit sale of alcohol on trains

- 260. Subsections (1) and (2) provide for the prohibition of the sale of alcohol at specified stations or on any train travelling between specified stations for a specified period. An order made under this section may be made by a sheriff on application by a senior police officer, if the sheriff is satisfied that the order is necessary for the prevention of disorder.
- 261. Subsection (3) requires the senior police officer who applied for the order to serve a copy of the order on the train operator or operators concerned.
- 262. Subsection (4) makes it an offence for anyone knowingly to sell alcohol, or to permit its sale, in contravention of such an order.