



Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 8

OFFENCES

Interpretation of Part

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- (1) This section has effect for the purpose of the interpretation of this Part.
- (2) “Relevant premises” means—
 - (a) any licensed premises,
 - (b) any exempt premises on which alcohol is sold, and
 - (c) any premises used for the selling of alcohol to trade.
- (3) “Responsible person” means, in relation to relevant premises—
 - (a) in the case of licensed premises in respect of which a premises licence has effect, the premises manager,
 - (b) in the case of licensed premises in respect of which an occasional licence has effect, the holder of the licence,
 - (c) in the case of other relevant premises, the person having management and control of the premises, and
 - (d) in any of those cases, any person aged 18 or over who works on the premises in a capacity (whether paid or unpaid) which—
 - (i) authorises the person to sell alcohol, or
 - (ii) in relation to any offence under this Part of allowing something to be done, authorises the person to prevent the doing of the thing.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 122(2) modified (1.2.2008) by [Licensing \(Vessels etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2007 \(S.S.I. 2007/545\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3

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Commencement Information

II S. 122 in force at 1.9.2009 at 5.00 a.m. by [S.S.I. 2007/472](#), [art. 3](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) Appointed Day(s) by [S.S.I. 2006/239 art. 2](#) (This S.S.I. is revoked on 25.5.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/286, art. 6)

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. 33(1)(1A) substituted for s. 33(1)-(3) by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 33(8)(za) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 33(8A) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 33A inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(4\)](#)
- s. 134ZA-134ZC inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 61\(2\)](#)