

## Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

## PART 9

## MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Vessels, vehicles and moveable structures

## 128 Power to prohibit sale of alcohol on ferries

- (1) This section applies to any vessel which is exempt premises by virtue of section 124(1) (d)(ii) (vessels engaged in ferry services).
- (2) A sheriff may—
  - (a) on the application of a senior police officer, and
  - (b) if satisfied that it is necessary to do so to prevent disorder, make an order under subsection (3).
- (3) That is an order prohibiting, during such period as may be specified, the sale of alcohol on any vessel to which this section applies while engaged on—
  - (a) any journey to or from a specified place within the sheriff's sheriffdom, or
  - (b) a specified journey to or from such a place.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) has no effect in relation to any vessel unless a copy of it has been given by a senior police officer to the operator of the vessel.
- (5) A person who knowingly—
  - (a) sells or attempts to sell alcohol in breach of an order under subsection (3), or
  - (b) allows the sale of alcohol in breach of such an order, commits an offence.
- (6) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (5) is liable on summary conviction to—
  - (a) a fine not exceeding £20,000,
  - (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or
  - (c) both.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (7) Subsection (3) of section 124, so far as applying to a vessel, applies for the purposes of subsection (3) of this section as it applies for the purpose of subsection (1) of that section.
- (8) In this section, "specified" means, in relation to an order under subsection (3), specified in the order.