

*These notes relate to the Christmas Day and New Year's Day Trading (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 13)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY TRADING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND TO THE ACT**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 1: Large shops not to open on Christmas Day

Section 2: Application of section 1 to New Year's Day

Section 3: Exemptions

Section 4: Offence

Section 5: Offences by bodies corporate etc.

Section 6: Defence of due diligence

#### **PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY**