

Sunday Trading Act 1994

CHAPTER 20

SUNDAY TRADING ACT 1994

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Restrictions on Sunday opening of large shops

Interpretation

- 1 In this Schedule— “ alcohol ” has the same meaning...

Restrictions on Sunday opening hours of large shops

- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, a large...

Exemptions

- 3 (1) The shops referred to in paragraph 2(2)(a) above are—...

Notice of proposed Sunday opening

- 4 (1) A person who is, or proposes to become, the...

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Register of shops

5 (1) Every local authority shall keep a register of shops...

Duty to display notice

6 At any time when— (a) a large shop is open...

Offences

7 (1) If paragraph 2(1) above is contravened in relation to...

8 Where a person is charged with having contravened paragraph 2(1)...

Transitional provision

9 Any notice given for the purposes of paragraph 4(1) above...

SCHEDULE 2 — Supplementary Provisions

Part I — GENERAL ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

Duty to enforce Act

1 It shall be the duty of every local authority to...

Inspectors

2 For the purposes of their duties under paragraph 1 above...

Powers of entry

3 An inspector appointed by a local authority under paragraph 2...

Obstruction of inspectors

4 Any person who intentionally obstructs an inspector appointed under paragraph...

Investigatory powers

4A For the investigatory powers available to a local authority and...

Offences due to fault of other person

5 Where the commission by any person of an offence under...

Offences by bodies corporate

6 (1) Where an offence under this Act committed by a...

Defence of due diligence

7 (1) In any proceedings for an offence under this Act...

Part II — SHOPS OCCUPIED BY PERSONS OBSERVING THE JEWISH SABBATH

Shops occupied by persons of the Jewish religion

8 (1) A person of the Jewish religion who is the...

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Members of other religious bodies observing the Jewish Sabbath

9 Paragraph 8 above shall apply to persons who are members...

Transitional provisions

10 (1) Any shop which is registered under section 53 of...

SCHEDULE 3 — Loading and Unloading at Large Shops on Sunday Morning

Shops to which Schedule applies

1 This Schedule applies to any shop— (a) which is a...

Consent required for early Sunday loading and unloading

2 The occupier of a shop to which this Schedule applies...

3 (1) A consent under this Schedule may be granted subject...

Application for consent

4 An application for a consent under this Schedule shall be...

5 An applicant for a consent under this Schedule shall pay...

6 (1) Where an application is duly made to the local...

Revocation of consent

7 Where— (a) the occupier of a shop in respect of...

Publication of consent

8 Where a local authority grant a consent under this Schedule,...

Offence

9 A person who contravenes paragraph 2 above shall be liable...

Christmas Day

10 Paragraph 2 does not apply where the Sunday is Christmas...

SCHEDULE 4 — Rights of shop workers as respects Sunday working

Interpretation

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Meaning of “protected shop worker”

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Notice of objection to Sunday working

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Meaning of “opted-out shop worker”

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Meaning of “notice period”

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Right not to be dismissed for refusing Sunday work

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Exclusion of section 64(1) of Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978

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Right not to suffer detriment for refusing Sunday work

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Employer’s duty to give explanatory statement

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Effect of rights on contracts of employment

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Proceedings for contravention of paragraph 10

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Restrictions on contracting out of Schedule

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Transitional modifications relating to maternity cases

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Dismissal on grounds of assertion of statutory right

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Dismissal procedures agreements

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Conciliation

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Application of certain other provisions of 1978 Act

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Keeping of records relating to Sunday employment

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Employment of children in street trading on Sunday

24 In section 20 of the Children and Young Persons Act...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals

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