



Licensing Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 17

PART 6

PERSONAL LICENCES

Introductory

115 Period of validity of personal licence

- (1) A personal licence [^{F1}has effect indefinitely.]
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to subsections [^{F2}(2A),] (3) and (4) and to—
 - (a) section 116 (surrender),
 - ^{F3}(b)
 - ^{F4}(c)
- [^{F5}(2A) A personal licence ceases to have effect if the holder of the licence ceases to be entitled to work in the United Kingdom.]
- (3) A personal licence ceases to have effect when it is revoked under section 124 or forfeited under section 129.
- (4) And a personal licence does not have effect during any period when it is suspended under section 129.
- (5) Subsections (3) and (4) are subject to any court order under sections 129(4) or 130.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 115(1) substituted (1.4.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 69(1)**, 115(7) (with s. 69(2)(3)); S.I. 2015/994, art. 2(c)
- F2** Word in s. 115(2) inserted (6.4.2017) by [Immigration Act 2016 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 94(1), **Sch. 4 para. 14(2)** (with Sch. 4 para. 35); S.I. 2017/380, reg. 2(b)

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- F3** S. 115(2)(b) omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(7), **Sch. 18 para. 3** (with s. 69(2)(3)); S.I. 2015/994, art. 2(c)
- F4** S. 115(2)(c) omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(7), **Sch. 18 para. 3** (with s. 69(2)(3)); S.I. 2015/994, art. 2(c)
- F5** S. 115(2A) inserted (6.4.2017) by [Immigration Act 2016 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 94(1), **Sch. 4 para. 14(3)** (with Sch. 4 para. 35); S.I. 2017/380, reg. 2(b)

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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):

- Pt. 5A inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(2)Sch. 17
- s. 2(1A) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(1)
- s. 10(4)(e) and word inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 121(3)(b)
- s. 140(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(4)(b)
- s. 141(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(5)(b)
- s. 143(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(6)(b)
- s. 144(2)(e) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(7)(b)
- s. 147A(4)(c) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(8)(b)
- s. 153(4)(d) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(9)(b)
- s. 197(3)(cza) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 67(12)(a)
- s. 197A197B inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 121(2)