STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 763

LICENSING (LIQUOR)

The Airports Licensing (Liquor) (Scotland) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*2nd May* 1977
Coming into Operation	*27th May* 1977

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State that the airports specified in Schedule 1 hereto are airports at which there is a substantial amount of international passenger traffic:

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied that arrangements have been made for affording reasonable facilities in licensed premises within the examination station approved for those airports under section 16 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**a**) for obtaining hot and cold beverages other than alcoholic liquor at all times when alcoholic liquor is obtainable for consumption in those premises:

Now therefore the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 63 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Airports Licensing (Liquor) (Scotland) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 27th May 1977.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. Section 63 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 is hereby brought into operation at the airports specified in Schedule 1 hereto.

4. The Orders specified in Schedule 2 hereto are hereby revoked.

N. F. Led,
An Assistant-Secretary,
Department of Trade.

2nd May 1977.

(**a**) 1952 c. 44. (**b**) 1976 c. 66. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

Aberdeen

Edinburgh

Glasgow

Prestwick

SCHEDULE 2

ORDERS REVOKED

Order	Reference
The Prestwick Airport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1956	S.I. 1956/948
The Glasgow Airport (Exciseable Liquor) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/376
The Aberdeen Airport (Exciseable Liquor) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/637

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 63 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 provides that, at an international airport where that section is in operation, neither section 54 nor section 119 of that Act (which prohibit the sale or supply of alcoholic liquor except during permitted hours) nor any provision or rule of law prohibiting or restricting the sale or supply of alcoholic liquor on Sunday shall apply to licensed premises which are within the examination station approved for the airport under section 16 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952. This Order brings section 63 of the 1976 Act into operation at four Scottish airports, three of which were regulated by Orders under earlier statutes: those earlier Orders are revoked and all four airports are now regulated by one Order made under section 63.

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