STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 225

LICENSING (LIQUOR)

The Dover Hoverport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1978

Made - - - - 17*th February* 1978

Coming into Operation 1*st March* 1978

Whereas by Article 5 of and Schedule 2 to the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972(a) section 87 of the Licensing Act 1964(b) has effect as if any reference therein to aircraft or activities or places connected therewith included a reference to hovercraft or activities or places connected with hovercraft subject to certain modifications, including the modification that in subsection (1) of the said section for "the examination station approved for the airport under section 16 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(c)" there shall be substituted "the approved wharf approved for the hoverport under section 14 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 as applied by section 10 of the Finance Act 1966(d)":

And whereas it appears to the Secretary of State that Dover Hoverport is a hoverport 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 on licensed premises within the approved wharf approved for that hoverport under section 14 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 as applied by section 10 of the Finance Act 1966 for obtaining hot and cold beverages other than intoxicating liquor at all times when intoxicating liquor is obtainable on those premises:

Now therefore the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 87 of the Licensing Act 1964 as applied by the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Dover Hoverport Licensing (Liquor) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1978.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) S.I. 1972/971.
(b) 1964 c. 26.
(c) 1952 c. 44.
(d) 1966 c. 18.
(e) 1889 c. 63.

3. Section 87 of the Licensing Act 1964 is hereby brought into operation at Dover Hoverport.

J. N. Archer,
An Under Secretary,
Department of Trade.

17th February 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Section 87 of the Licensing Act 1964 as applied to hoverports by the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972 provides that, at a hoverport where the section is in operation, section 59 of that Act (which prohibits the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor on the premises except during permitted hours) shall not apply to licensed premises which are within the approved wharf approved for the hoverport under section 14 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952. This Order brings section 87 of the Licensing Act 1964 into operation at Dover Hoverport.

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