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Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closures) Regulations 2020

The above Regulations came into force at 2pm on 21st March 2020 -
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/327/contents/made>

It is now an offence for the following businesses to sell food or drink for consuming on the premises:

- Restaurants, including restaurants and dining rooms in hotels or members clubs.
- Cafes, including workplace canteens, but not including—
 - cafes or canteens at a hospital, care home or school;
 - prison and military canteens;
 - services providing food or drink to the homeless.
- Public houses, bars including bars in hotels or members' clubs.

This legislation has been put into effect to protect both yourselves and others and to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

We will monitor compliance with these regulations and businesses that commit offences will be subject to **prohibition notices**, and potentially **unlimited fines**. As a further measure, and if needed, businesses that fail to comply could also face the **loss of their alcohol licence** when it is reviewed.

Those businesses offering takeaway or delivery services must not provide alcoholic beverages if the licence does not already permit. Please check your licence to ensure it covers you for off sales of alcohol and not just on sales.

If you would like any further information on this, please contact the Licensing Unit on the email address above.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Pritchard
Principal Officer Licensing
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Please note if your business falls in the following premises list under Part 2 of the schedule to the above regulations you must cease to carry on that business until further notice:

PART 2

- 5.** Cinemas.
- 6.** Theatres.
- 7.** Nightclubs.
- 8.** Bingo halls.
- 9.** Concert halls.
- 10.** Museums and galleries.
- 11.** Casinos.
- 12.** Betting shops.
- 13.** Spas.
- 14.** Massage parlours.
- 15.** Indoor skating rinks.
- 16.** Indoor fitness studios, gyms, swimming pools or other indoor leisure centres.