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PART III OF FIRE SAFETY AND SAFETY OF PLACES OF SPORT ACT 1987

Application for a Safety Certificate for A Regulated Stand

BACKGROUND NOTES

A safety certificate under Part III of the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (“the 1987 Act”) is required in respect of the use, at a sports ground which is not a designated sports ground under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975, of each stand which provides covered accommodation for 500 or more spectators to view activities at the ground. Such a stand is referred to as a “regulated stand”. A separate application form is required for each regulated stand at a sports ground (although any certificate issued may cover all such stands). In most cases the local authority will have made a preliminary determination that a particular stand is a “regulated stand”. They will have served notice of this determination on you under section 28(2) of the 1987 Act. That determination will have become a final determination for the purposes of that Act at the end of the period of two months beginning with the date of that notice. You can pursue separately with the local authority the question whether a stand in fact satisfies the criteria, referred to above, which determine whether a stand is a “regulated stand”. An “on site” inspection is likely to be necessary in resolving such a question. Alternatively you may yourself realize that the stand is a “regulated stand” and may apply for a safety certificate in respect of it without a preliminary determination being made by the local authority. Where the application is for a special safety certificate this question will already have been resolved because a special safety certificate is issued only if a general safety certificate is in force. Under the provisions of section 28(7) of the 1987 Act in the case of a special safety certificate, the local authority receiving an application for a safety certificate have to determine whether the applicant is qualified to hold the safety certificate. The applicant should therefore provide the information required below to enable the local authority to deal with the application. A scale plan of the sports ground and of the relevant stands should, if available, accompany this application. However, under section 28(11) of the 1987 Act, the local authority may require you to provide further information and plans of the ground.

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This Section should be completed in all cases

<p>I hereby apply for a *(general) (special) Safety certificate in respect of the stand described below at the</p> <p>_____</p> <p>sports ground to be issued to</p> <p>_____</p> <p>*Delete as appropriate +If applying on behalf of a sports club, company or some other person, insert status (e.g. secretary).</p>	<p>I make the application *(on behalf of) (as)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>of + _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Tel. No. _____</p>
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<p>1 (a) Name and address of sports ground</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>(b) Name of the occupier</p> <p>Name and address of the owner</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Location and name (if any) of the stand for which application is being made</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>(c) Names and address of any person other than the proposed holder of the certificate who to his knowledge will or may be concerned in ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of the safety certificate for which this application is being made.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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Complete Part 1 only for an application for a general safety certificate (to cover activities held over an indefinite period)

Complete Part II only for an application for a special safety certificate (to cover one occasion or a series of occasions)

PART 1: GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

2 List activities for which the stand provides viewing accommodation and which are to be covered by the general safety certificate.

3 Give the approximate date of the construction of the stands for which application is made and details of any subsequent extension, major alteration or re-construction of it, together with relevant dates.

4 Give particulars of current fire certificates covering any premises on any part of the sports ground:

- (a) name of issuing fire authority
- (b) name of holder of fire certificate
- (c) date of issue of fire certificate
- (d) description of premises covered by the fire certificate

5 Give particulars of any current statutory licenses granted in respect of the sports ground or parts of it:

- (a) name of licensing authority
- (b) name of licensee
- (c) type of license (liquor, gaming etc.)
- (d) date of expiry
- (e) description of the part or parts of the sports ground covered by the license

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6 (a) State maximum capacity of the accommodation in the stand for spectators to view activities at the sports ground:

(i) maximum no. of seated spectators _____

(ii) maximum no. of standing spectators _____

(b) State any restrictions on that capacity:

(i) seated spectators _____

(ii) standing spectators _____

7 Is the number of spectators admitted to the stand controlled on entry to that stand ? Yes/No

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<p>8 If answer to question 7 is “Yes”, set out below for each of the last three years (that is, ending on 31st December) and for each of the activities listed in answer to question 2 above (setting out the year and activity in question), the following information, namely –</p> <p>(a) the highest number of spectators admitted to the stand on any occasion during each of the last three years, showing separately the number of seated and standing spectators if these figures are known; and</p> <p>(b) the total number of spectators admitted during each of the last three years and the number of occasions they were admitted but excluding –</p> <p>(i) any occasion when no charge was made for, or in respect of, admission; and</p> <p>(ii) any occasion when the number of spectators admitted was less than 100.</p>				
Year	Activity	Total Attendance	Number of Occasions	Highest Attendance A seated B standing

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<p>9 If the answer to question 7 is “No”, set out below for each of the last three years (that is, ending on 31st December) and for each of the activities listed in answer to question 2 above (setting out the year and activity in question), the following information, namely –</p> <p>(a) the highest number of spectators who had access to the stand on any occasion during each of the last three years; and</p> <p>(b) the total number of spectators who had access to the stand during each of the last three years and the number of occasions when they had access, but excluding –</p> <p>(i) any occasion when no charge was made for, or in respect of, admission to the sports ground so as to have access to the stand; and</p> <p>(ii) any occasion when the number of spectators so admitted was less than 100.</p>				
Year	Activity	Total Attendance	Number of Occasions	Highest Attendance

