



Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Guidance Notes - Market Operator Application

- You should complete the application form in pen or type answering all questions fully, using a separate sheet if necessary.
- Where the applicant is an individual natural person, the whole of question 1 should be completed and question 2 should be ignored.
- Where the applicant is a company, partnership or other non-natural person, the whole of question 2 should be completed and question 1 should be ignored.
- The Licensing Committee may attach additional conditions to the licence as it sees fit, with each application being dealt with on its own merits.
- *(If appropriate)* Once we have received your Application, we will send a copy to Central Scotland Police. We will also consult with other Council Services, for example Environmental Health, Building Control, Roads, etc., depending on the nature of your application.
- *(If appropriate)* If we think any additional enquiries should be carried out, you will be notified and the results of these may be taken into account before we decide your application. We will also require to take account of any objections to your application, either from consultees or from members of the public. We may decide to hold a Hearing to decide whether to approve your application and, if so, you will be notified in advance of this to give you an opportunity to be heard.
- *(If appropriate)* We must consider your application within 3 months of it being sent to us and must reach a final decision within 6 months. The final decision is taken by Community and Regulatory Services. No functions for which a Market Operator Licence is required should take place until a licence is issued.
- We can refuse your application if we consider that:
 - (a) you are not a fit and proper person to hold a licence;
 - (b) the premises are not suitable or convenient for the proposed activity ;
and if
 - (c) there is any other good reason to refuse your application.When an application is refused, you can ask for written reasons for the refusal and you have a right of appeal to the Sheriff.

If you require any further information please contact the Licensing Administrator on telephone number 01259 452093 or email address licensing@clacks.gov.uk