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UK Public General Acts 2020 c. 16

PART 1 Alcohol licensing

Section 11 Modification of premises licences to authorise off-sales for a limited period

The above Business and Planning Act clauses extended off-sales to those premises which only have on-sales or have off-sales limited by certain conditions.

The Government has now announced that following a consultation it will not be extending this 'limited period'.

The reasoning is that the relevant legislation was effectively to mitigate the effect of a pandemic which is now over

This means that those premises relying on the exemption will lose it on 30th September 2023.

Those premises will have to make an application to add off-sales, although the Government's announcement does recommend that this is done by way of minor variation (although this will be at the discretion of the Local Authority).