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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
SCOTIA BAR, 7-11 SUMMERFIELD TERRACE, ABERDEEN, AB24 5JB
PUNCH PARTNERSHIPS LTD**

I refer to the above application for the variation of a premises licence under terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of the following amendments to the operating plan:

1. On sales licensed hours to be amended to allow opening at 1000 hours daily and a terminal hour of 0100 hours on Fridays and Saturdays, when a function is being catered for on the premises.
2. Off sales licensed hours to be amended to allow sales to commence at 1000 hours daily.
3. The addition of seasonal variations to allow additional licensed hours in accordance with the Licensing Board's Festive Guidelines.

In terms of Section 29(5) of the Act this request can be considered a variation.

With regard to points 2 and 3 above, I have no adverse comment to make.

With regard to point 1, in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I make representation that the variation be granted subject to the condition that all functions which seek to take advantage of the 0100 terminal hour on Friday and Saturday must take place in the lounge bar part of the

premises and comply with the conditions as set out in Appendix 4 of the Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy regarding private functions.

This representation is submitted for your attention in considering this application.

Yours faithfully

Philip Gormley QPM
Chief Constable

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