STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 629

SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2016

Made - - - -	*7th June 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*9th June 2016*
Coming into force - -	*1st July 2016*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Football Spectators Act 1989(**1**), makes the following Order.

He has consulted the Sports Grounds Safety Authority(**2**) in accordance with section 11(4) of that Act.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2016, and it comes into force on 1st July 2016.

Direction

2. The Secretary of State directs the Sports Grounds Safety Authority to include the conditions specified in Schedule 1 in any licence to admit spectators(**3**) to the premises specified in Schedule 2.

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Department for Culture, Media and Sport

7th June 2016

(**1**) 1989 c. 37; section 1(6A) defines "the licensing authority" as the Sports Grounds Safety Authority. Section 1(6A) was inserted by paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 2 to the Sports Grounds Safety Authority Act 2011 (c. 6).
(**2**) The Football Licensing Authority was established by section 8 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Football Spectators Act 1989 (c. 37) and renamed the Sports Grounds Safety Authority under section 1(1) of the Sports Grounds Safety Authority Act 2011.
(**3**) "Licence to admit spectators" is defined in section 1(7) of the Football Spectators Act 1989.