

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 197(4) of the Licensing Act 2003, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No.**

**LICENCES AND LICENSING,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Licensing Act 2003 (Victory in  
Europe Day Licensing Hours) Order 2020**

*Made - - - -*

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*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 172(1) and (3)(c) and 197(2)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003<sup>(1)</sup>.

The Secretary of State considers that the celebration period in relation to which the Order is made marks an occasion of exceptional national significance.

The Secretary of State has consulted such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate in accordance with section 172(4) of the Licensing Act 2003.

In accordance with section 197(4)<sup>(2)</sup> of the Licensing Act 2003, a draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament, and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.—**(1) This Order may be cited as the Licensing Act 2003 (Victory in Europe Day Licensing Hours) Order 2020 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) In this Order—

- (a) “the celebration period” means the period beginning with 8th May 2020 and ending with 10th May 2020, and
- (b) “specified times” means the periods of 2 hours beginning at 11pm on each of the 8th May 2020 and 9th May 2020.

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(1) 2003 c. 17.

(2) Amendments have been made to section 197 of the Licensing Act 2003 which are not relevant to this Order.