

Compliance Notice

Section 75 of the Consumer Protection Act 2007

Fear Gorm Limited t/a Mutton Lane Inn
53/54 North Main Street
Co. Cork
Cork, Ireland
T12 AE13

Competition and Consumer
Protection Commission
Bloom House, Railway Street
Dublin 1
D01 C576

I, [REDACTED] an authorised officer of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (the **CCPC**), duly authorised under section 35 of the Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014, hereby give you, Fear Gorm Limited trading as Mutton Lane Inn, notice, pursuant to section 75(2) of the Consumer Protection Act 2007, as amended (the **2007 Act**), that I am of the opinion that you engaged in a prohibited act or practice as defined in section 67(e) of the 2007 Act, namely a contravention of Article 3(1) of the Retail Price (Beverages in Licensed Premises) Display Order 1999 (S.I. No. 263 of 1999) (the **1999 Order**), and hereby direct Fear Gorm Limited trading as Mutton Lane Inn to remedy that contravention in the manner set out in Section 4 below.

1. Statement of Alleged Contravention

For the reasons outlined in section 3 below, it is alleged that you, Fear Gorm Limited trading as Mutton Lane Inn, a trader for the purposes of the 2007 Act, engaged in a prohibited act or practice (as defined in section 67(e) of the 2007 Act) constituted by a contravention of Article 3(1) of the 1999 Order by failing to display a notice in the bar area of the premises at Mutton Lane Inn, Off Patrick Street, Co. Cork, Cork, T12 RV07 (the **Premises**) specifying:

- (a) each kind of beverage (whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic) on sale at the premises, and the quantities, measures or units thereof by reference to which the price charged therefor at the premises is calculated,
- (b) opposite the mention of each such kind of beverage, the price charged at the premises for the quantities, measures or units specified of each such kind of beverage.

2. My Opinion

I am of the opinion that you, Fear Gorm Limited trading as Mutton Lane Inn, engaged in the prohibited act or practice outlined in the statement of alleged contravention above by failing to display a notice in the bar area of the Premises, as required by Article 3(1) of the 1999 Order.

3. The Reasons for My Opinion

The reasons for my opinion are based on the following:

1. Fear Gorm Limited trading as Mutton Lane Inn can be described as a 'trader' for the purposes of the 2007 Act. 'Trader' is defined in section 2 of the 2007 Act.
2. Section 67(e) of the 2007 Act states that a prohibited act or practice is any contravention of an order referred to in section 92 of the 2007 Act, one of which is the 1999 Order, which requires every person who carries on in the State the business of selling intoxicating liquor by retail in any premises for consumption on the premises to display certain information on the beverages sold and their prices.
3. I conducted an inspection of the Premises on 18 September 2024 and found that, in contravention of Article 3(1) of the 1999 Order, no notice was displayed in the bar area of the Premises specifying each kind of beverage (whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic) on sale and the price charged for the quantities, measures or units for each such kind of beverage, such a contravention being a prohibited act or practice as defined in section 67(e) of the 2007 Act.

4. Compliance Direction and Requirement

You, Fear Gorm Limited trading as Mutton Lane Inn, a trader, are hereby directed to display, in a clearly visible and legible form, a notice in accordance with the requirements of Article 3(1) of the 1999 Order, to be displayed in the bar area of the Premises and specifying each kind of beverage (whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic) on sale, together with the price charged for the quantities, measures or units for each such kind of beverage.

You must comply with this compliance direction and requirement by 19/06/2025.

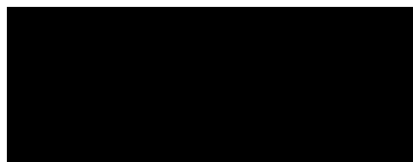
5. Appeal Procedure

You may appeal this Compliance Notice to the District Court in the district in which the notice is served within **14 days after its service**.

The form and manner of such an appeal can be found in the District Court Rules. This is available from the registrar at your local District Court office or on the Courts Service website www.courts.ie.

In the event that you decide to appeal the Compliance Notice, you must, at the same time, notify the CCPC of the appeal at Bloom House, Railway Street, Dublin 1, D01 C576. You must also notify the CCPC of the grounds for the appeal.

If an appeal is not made in accordance with section 75 of the 2007 Act and within 14 days after service of the notice, this notice will be treated as not disputed, you will be deemed to have accepted the notice and have agreed to comply with the compliance direction and requirement. Any failure or refusal to comply with this notice is an offence, and on summary conviction, you will be liable to the fines and penalties set out in Part 5, Chapter 4 of the 2007 Act.



Authorised Officer
Competition and Consumer Protection Commission
19/05/2025