

# **Compliance Notice**

## Section 75 of the Consumer Protection Act 2007

Telfer Limited t/a O'Regan's Hotel Bar/Lounge 35-37 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2 Dublin, D02AX50 Competition and Consumer Protection Commission Bloom House, Railway Street Dublin 1 D01 C576

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, Telfer Limited trading as O'Regan's Hotel Bar/Lounge ('Telfer Limited'), 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 4(1) of the Retail Price (Beverages in Licensed Premises) Display Order 1999 (S.I. No. 263 of 1999) ('the 1999 Order'), and hereby direct Telfer Limited, to remedy that contravention in the manner set out in Section D below.

### A. Statement of Alleged Contravention

For the reasons outlined in Section C below, it is alleged that you, Telfer Limited, 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 4(1) of the 1999 Order by failing to display, immediately outside or immediately inside each entrance to the premises which is open to the public at O'Regan's Hotel Bar/Lounge 26-27 South Great George's Street, Dublin City ('the **Premises**'), a notice specifying the price charged:

- per pint or 568 millilitres of at least one kind of draught stout, ale, lager and cider.
- per bottle of a capacity of 330 millilitres of at least one kind of stout, ale, lager and cider.
- per 35.5 millilitres of at least one kind of whiskey, vodka, and gin.
- per bottle of at least one kind of carbonated beverage in bottles of a capacity of 200 millilitres.
- per bottle of at least one kind of carbonated beverage having a cola base in bottles of a capacity of 200 millilitres.
- per bottle of at least one kind of mixer in bottles of a capacity of 113 millilitres.
- per bottle of at least one kind of bottled water in bottles of a capacity of 250 millilitres and
- per bottle of at least one kind of wine in bottles of a capacity of 187 millilitres.

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#### Article 4(5) of the 1999 Order states:

- b) Article 4 does not apply in relation to premises in which none of the beverages specified in Article 4(1) are on sale, and
- b) Article 4 does apply in relation to premises in which some, but not all, of the beverages specified in Article 4(1) are on sale as if the beverages aforesaid that are not on sale in the premises were not so specified.

#### B. My Opinion

I am of the opinion that you, Telfer Limited, engaged in the prohibited act or practice outlined in the statement of alleged contravention above by failing to display on the Premises the notice set forth in Article 4(1) of the 1999 Order, which requires information on the price of specified alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, subject to Article 4(5) in respect of beverages that are not on sale.

The 1999 Order requires premises selling intoxicating liquor to display the price information of at least the 16 types of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages listed in Article 4(1) ('the **16-item list'**) (subject to Article 4(5) of the 1999 Order). Article 4(5)(b) of the 1999 Order provides that this requirement still applies where some but not all of the drinks in the 16-item list are on sale. As such, a notice specifying the prices charged for any items on the 16-item list sold within the Premises must be displayed.

### C. The Reasons for My Opinion

The reasons for my opinion are based on the following:

- 1. Telfer Limited 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 26th November 2024 and found that, in contravention of Article 4(1) of the 1999 Order, no notice was displayed on the Premises listing the 16 specified beverages, such a contravention being a prohibited act or practice as defined in section 67(e) of the 2007 Act.

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#### D. Compliance Direction and Requirement

- You, Telfer Limited, a trader, are hereby directed to display, in a clearly visible and legible form, a
  notice in accordance with the requirements of Article 4(1) of the 1999 Order, to be displayed
  immediately outside or immediately inside each entrance to the Premises which is open to the
  public and specifying at least the 16 beverages required by the said Article 4(1), together with
  their respective quantities and price.
- 2. You must comply with this compliance direction and requirement by 27 June 2025.

## E. Appeal Procedure

- 1. Telfer Limited may appeal this Compliance Notice to the District Court in the district in which the Notice is served within 14 days after its service.
- 2. The form and manner of such an appeal is to be found in the District Court Rules. This is available from the registrar at the local District Court office or on the Courts Service website.
- In the event that Telfer Limited decides to appeal the Compliance Notice, Telfer Limited must, at the same time, notify the CCPC of the appeal at Bloom House, Railway Street, Dublin 1, D01 C576. Telfer Limited must also notify the CCPC of the grounds for the appeal.
- 4. If an appeal is not made in accordance with section 75 of the 2007 Act and within 14 days after service of this Notice, this Notice will be treated as not disputed, Telfer Limited 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, Telfer Limited 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 03/06/2025

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