



**CERTIFICATE**  
**Under section 53a(1)(b) of the**  
**Licensing Act 2003**

I **Steve FREEMAN** am a Superintendent (or above) in Northamptonshire Police and hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with:

**Serious crime**

**Premises Details:**

Euro Market  
1 Church Street  
Wellingborough

Post Code: NN8 4PA

**I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act 2003 are inappropriate in this case because:**

**Serious crime:** The tests to determine the kinds of conduct that amount to serious crime are set out in section 81(2) and (3) (a) and (b) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. Those tests are that the conduct: (a) constitutes an offence for which a person who is 21 years of age or over with no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years or more; or (b) Involves the use of violence, **results in substantial financial gain** or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 officers from Northamptonshire Police attended the Euro Shop on information received from the Modern Slavery and Exploitation

Helpline. In addition there is previous intelligence linked to the shop regarding the sale and storage of smuggled tobacco.

On conducting a search at the Euro Shop officers located a large quantity of Hand Rolling Tobacco and cigarettes that were being kept in a store room at the rear of the premises. A smaller quantity was discovered under the counter near to the till.

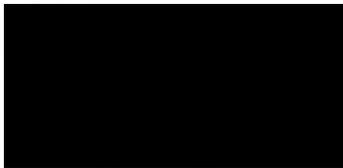
All the tobacco did not have the relevant UK tax paid markings and were not in the regulation packaging as required by the standardised packaging of tobacco products regulations and the tobacco and related products regulations 2016.

The value of the HRT and cigarettes if sold at UK market prices came to £56,500.  
50,380 sticks ( 2519 packs) 3.2 kilos (624 pouches) of HRT

Section 144 of the Licensing Act 2003 A person commits an offence if he knowingly keeps or allows to be kept, on any relevant premises, any goods which have been imported without payment of duty or which have otherwise been unlawfully imported.

In addition point 11:27 of the Statutory section 182 guidance that accompanies the Licensing Act 2003 details certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated as particularly serious, one of the activities listed is the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

Signed:

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the official.

Supr Steve Freeman

Date: 19/09/2024

## FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

North Northamptonshire

**Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing the form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. **Use additional sheets if necessary.**

I Constable 575 Leanne Laren [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the Northamptonshire police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

**1. Premises details:**

Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

**Euro Market  
1 Church Street**

Post town: Wellingborough

Post code (if known): **NN8 4PA**

**2. Premises licence details:**

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Mr Dilshad Mohammad Kadir

Number of premises licence holder (if known): 23/0239/LAVDPS

**3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003** [Please read guidance note 1]:

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his opinion the above premises are associated with

serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)

**4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:**

[Please read guidance note 2]

**Please see attached certificate.**

Signature of applicant:

Date: 19/09/2024

Capacity: Northamptonshire Police Licensing Officer

**Contact details for matters concerning this application:**

Address:

**Wellingborough Police Station  
Midland Road  
Wellingborough  
NN8 1HF**

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Notes for guidance:

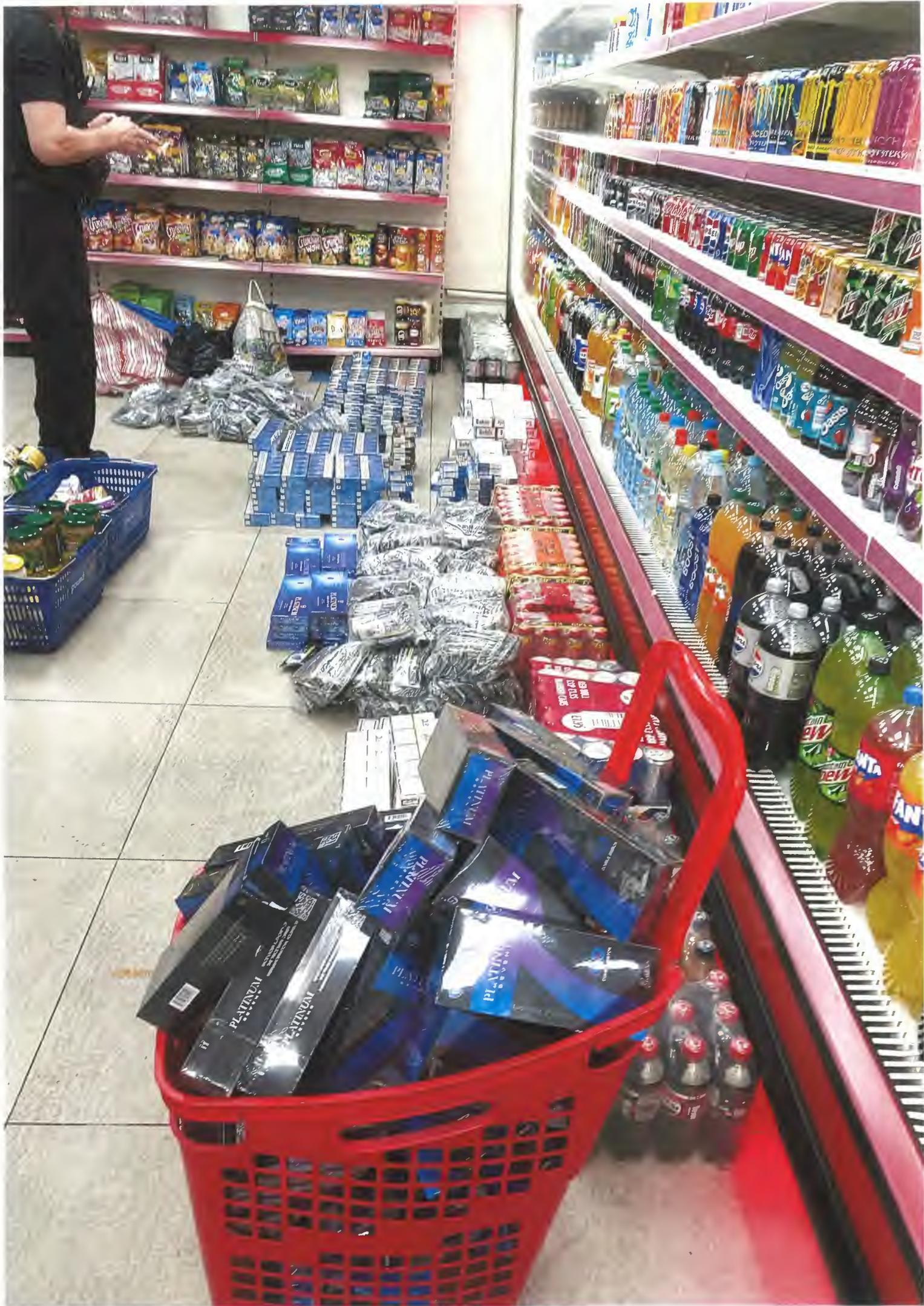
1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means:

- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

Serious disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both.





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