

Regulator: Sports Grounds Safety Authority

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 13th Dec 2019 – 12th Dec 2020

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available
<p>Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)</p>	<p>At the request of Government, SGSA prepared two guidance documents for local authorities on how they should discharge their sports grounds safety functions in a COVID-19 context. Both guidance documents were shared in draft with relevant stakeholders and issued on 9 July 2020. No impact assessment was prepared for these guidance documents as it is anticipated that the directions they contain will not be needed for more than 12 months.</p> <p>SGSA prepared a revised document outlining how SGSA will work with clubs and local authorities in the 2020-21 season in enforcing the Government's all-seater policy. The document was shared in draft with key stakeholders in June 2020, and the final version published alongside SGSA licences in July 2020. The proposed enforcement approach is not new. Rather, it builds on the previous enforcement approach 2019-20, updating it for the new season and continuing to provide clarity and transparency on how the SGSA's statutory duties will be discharged in the context of emerging new technologies in the provision of spectator accommodation. The 20-21 document also acknowledges the current context of the COVID-19 pandemic. SGSA considers the only additional costs to clubs arising directly from the 20-21 document will be for key staff at each club (principally the CEO/Club Secretary and the Safety Officer) to familiarise themselves with the content. Based on the scale and scope of the document, and consultation feedback received, SGSA estimates that total familiarisation costs will be <£50,000.</p>



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EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Pro-competition	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Systemic Financial Risk	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Civil Emergencies	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Fines and Penalties	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Misuse of Drugs	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.



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Casework	<p>SGSA issued 89 annual licences in July 2020, none of which contained specific licence changes.</p> <p>SGSA also issued two annual licences in September - to Brentford FC as that club was moving to a new ground at that time, and to AFC Barrow as that club was newly promoted to the English Football League.</p> <p>At the end of the reporting period two further annual licences for two other grounds were being processed.</p>
Education, communications and promotion	<p>Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.</p>
Activity related to policy development	<p>In August 2020 SGSA published Supplementary Guidance (SG02) to the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (the Green Guide) on Planning for Social Distancing at Sports Grounds, and associated SGSA Policy Guidance on regulatory controls for sport with spectators. Both pieces of guidance were in response to the Government's decision to impose social distancing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. No impact assessment was prepared for these guidance documents as it is anticipated that the directions they contain will not be needed for more than 12 months.</p>
Changes to management of regulator	<p>The reappointment process of two SGSA Board members: Dr Rimla Akhtar MBE and Janet Johnson were both reappointed for three years to October 2023</p> <p>Following the completion of two terms as SGSA Chair, Alan Coppin is due to step down in March 2021. The recruitment process for his successor commenced in November 2020, and the new Chair is due to take up post in April 2021.</p>

* For full, legal definitions of these exclusion categories, please see <https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-06-20/HCWS776/>