



Statutory Document No. 57/97

SHOPS ACT 1985

SHOPS ACT (TEMPORARY EXEMPTION) ORDER 1997

Approved by Tynwald

Coming into operation 30th March 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Board of Consumer Affairs by section 4(2) of the Shops Act 1985 (a), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and expiry

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Shops Act (Temporary Exemption) Order 1997 and, subject to section 4(2) of the Act, shall come into operation on 30th March 1997.
- (2) This Order shall expire on 31st October 1997.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "Act" means the Shops Act 1985.

Exempt Classes

3. Section 2(1) of the Act shall not apply to shops, the principal trade or business of which is the sale by retail of footwear, clothing or sports goods.

Made this 19th day of February 1997.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(a)1985 c. 27.

Price 10p

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This is not part of the Order)

This Order exempts for the summer season only, those classes of shops, the principal trade or business of which is the sale by retail of footwear, clothing or sports goods from the restrictions on retail trading on Sundays laid down in the Shops Act 1985.

At present all shops may open for business on a Sunday between 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm, but only those selling medicines, newspapers, books, fancy goods, motor fuel, foodstuffs, meals or refreshments as their principal trade or business may open for business either before 2.00 pm or after 5.30 pm.