



SHOPS ACT 1985

SHOPS ACT (TEMPORARY EXEMPTION) ORDER 2000

Approved by Tynwald *21 March 2000*
Coming into operation *23 April 2000*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Office of Fair Trading by section 4(2) of the Shops Act 1985(a), and all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made :-

Citation, commencement and expiry

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Shops Act (Temporary Exemption) Order 2000 and, subject to section 4(2) of the Act, shall come into operation on 23 April 2000.
- (2) This Order shall expire on 29 October 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "the 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 18 February 2000

CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note 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.