

RETAIL LICENSING: EXEMPTION OF CHEWING GUM

In accordance with the Food Control Committees (Local Distribution) Order, 1939, as amended, a retail licence is required for the sale of all forms of "chocolate and sugar confectionery". This phrase includes "chewing gum", but, as it is not considered necessary for tobacconists and others who sell chewing gum but not other forms of chocolate and sugar confectionery, to hold a retail licence under this Order, a further Order has now been made which removes chewing gum from the list of specified foods requiring a retail licence.

As chocolate and sugar confectionery also appear in the Schedule to the Food Control Committees (Licensing of Establishments) Order, 1941, a similar amendment to that Order is also being made.

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