

Special Circumstances Licence Information

(From November 2019)

This category of licence will be abolished. Existing special circumstances licences will be transitioned into a new category of licence depending on their type of business.

In most circumstances, trading rights will not be lost as a result of the transition.

Transition of licence

Existing special circumstances licences will be transitioned to other licence categories:

- > licensees who also hold a gaming machine licence—to a general and hotel licence
- > licensees who are authorised to sell takeaway liquor—to a packaged liquor sales licence
- > in any other case—to an on premises licence.

However, the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner may issue a special circumstances licence holder with another category of licence if appropriate.

Special circumstances licensees who are dissatisfied with their new licence category can contact CBS to discuss.

This information should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional legal advice or reference to the actual legislation.

