



## COVENT GARDEN MARKET AUTHORITY MARKET BYELAWS

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by S.29 of the Covent Garden Market Act, 1966, as amended by S.8 (4) of the Covent Garden Market Act, 1969, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Covent Garden Market Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") hereby make the following byelaws:-

### Interpretation

1. In these byelaws, unless the subject or context otherwise requires:

"Apron area" means any area of the Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Authorised person" means and includes the Authority or any officer, employee or agent of the Authority acting in the course of his employment or any market law enforcement officer appointed by the Authority under S.7 (1) of the Covent Garden Market Act, 1969.

"Authorised vehicle pass" means a document issued by the Authority for display on a motor vehicle.

"Buyers walks" means those parts of the central pedestrian walkways in the Fruit and Vegetable Market and Growers' Pavilion which are indicated as such by markings on the ground or floor as the case might be.

"Car park" means any area of the Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Consignment document" means a consignment note (or other document or written statement in a form from time to time prescribed by the Authority) in respect of horticultural produce brought into the Market for the purpose of sale by wholesale, showing the description and number of packages and, if required by the Authority, the weight thereof, together with the respective names and addresses of the consignor and consignee of the produce.

"Cut-through" means those parts of the Fruit and Vegetable Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Designated bay" means a space suitable for use as a parking place for a vehicle, which is indicated as such by markings on the ground or otherwise.

"Flower Market" means that area of the Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Fruit and Vegetable Market" means that area of the Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Gangways" means those parts of the Flower Market abutting upon the stands therein which are indicated as such by markings on the ground or floor as the case might be.

"Goods vehicle" means a motor vehicle constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of goods or a trailer so constructed or adapted and includes any motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which whether so constructed or adapted at the time in question or not, there is in force an operator's licence granted under Part V of the Transport Act 1968: "goods" includes goods or burden of any description.

"Goods vehicle park" means any area of the Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Grower" means a person, firm or company to whom the Authority have granted in writing a right to enter and use the Growers' Pavilion for the sale of "fruit and vegetables", as defined by S.55 of the Covent Garden Market Act 1961, as amended.

"Growers' Pavilion" means the building within the Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Horticultural produce" has the same meaning as that ascribed to it in the Covent Garden Market Act 1961, as amended.

"Market" means that part of the lands in the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Wandsworth falling within the Market boundary as indicated, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan, and includes the land hatched red on the said Plan.

"Market road" has the same meaning as that ascribed to it in the Covent Garden Market Act 1969.

"Motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle or a vehicle designed or adapted for towing by a mechanically propelled vehicle.

The "Plan" means a plan prepared by the Authority which shows, for the purpose of identification only, the approximate boundaries of the Market and the approximate positions of certain areas therein. The Authority may from time to time make alterations to the Plan. Copies of the Plan, showing such alterations as may have been made, will be prominently displayed within the Market and a copy will be available for inspection by any person at the Authority's premises within the Market.

"Specified days" and "Specified times" mean, respectively, the days and times from time to time specified or otherwise reasonably indicated on notices or, as the case may be, traffic signs exhibited or placed by the Authority in suitable parts of the Market; and it is hereby declared that the Authority may specify different days and times for the purposes of any of the provisions of these byelaws.

"Stand-by goods vehicle park" means that area of the Market indicated as such, for the purpose of identification only, on the Plan.

"Trader" means a person firm or company to whom the Authority have granted in writing a right to occupy the whole or any part of the premises comprising or forming part of the Flower Market or Fruit and Vegetable Market.

"Traffic sign" means any object or device (whether fixed or portable) which reasonably conveys to traffic or any specified class of traffic, warnings, information, requirements, restrictions or prohibitions of any description or any line or mark on a market road for so conveying such warnings, information, requirements, restrictions or prohibitions.

"Trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the interpretation of these byelaws as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purpose of Section 38 of that Act these byelaws were an Act of Parliament.

### **Traffic**

3. It shall not be lawful for a person to drive a motor vehicle on a market road at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour.

4. No speed limit operating on any market road shall apply

- (a) to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, if the observance of that limit would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion;
- (b) to any of the Authority's vehicles being used in an emergency.

5. Unless expressly authorised by an authorised person, no person shall, during the time between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise, cause or permit any motor vehicle to be upon any road within the market unless there are carried thereon two lamps each showing to the front a white light and two lamps each showing to the rear a red light, all such lights being visible from a reasonable distance:

Provided that in the case of a vehicle towing another vehicle or vehicles lamps showing lights to the front need be carried only on the front or foremost vehicle and lamps showing lights to the rear need be carried only on the rear or rearmost vehicle.

6. (1) For the purpose of
- (a) preventing obstruction
  - (b) regulating the movement of vehicular traffic
  - (c) restricting and regulating the loading and unloading of vehicles
  - (d) restricting and regulating the parking of vehicles,

within the Market, the Authority may place (or if already placed, maintain) on or near any market road, traffic signs of the design shown in the diagrams referred to in Direction 6 (1) of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1975 (No.1536), provided that any such sign is of the prescribed size colour and type, or of another character authorised by the Secretary of State under the provision in that behalf of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1967.

(2) A person driving or propelling a vehicle on a market road who fails to comply with the indication given by any of the above said signs so placed or maintained shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) For the purposes of this byelaw a traffic sign placed or maintained on or near a market road shall be deemed

- (a) to be of the prescribed size colour and type or of another character authorised as aforesaid;
- (b) to have been lawfully placed by the Authority or a market law enforcement officer as the case might be.

7. Unless expressly authorised by an authorised person, no driver or person in charge of a goods vehicle shall park or leave that goods vehicle or cause or permit it to wait in any part of the Market for any purpose whatsoever except

- (a) in a designated bay in one of the goods vehicle parks, including the stand-by goods vehicle park, or
- (b) in a part of the Growers' Pavilion, provided that he is or has the express consent of the Grower to whom the Authority have granted the right to use that part of the Growers' Pavilion, or
- (c) in a part of the Apron area of the Fruit and Vegetable Market, provided that he is or has the express consent of the Trader to whom the Authority have granted the right to use that part of such Apron area, or
- (d) in a designated bay in the Apron area of the Flower Market for so long only as the Authority by notice or otherwise indicate the availability of such designated bay for use with goods vehicles.

8. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this byelaw, unless expressly authorised by an authorised person, no driver or person in charge of a motor vehicle, not being a goods vehicle, shall park or leave that motor vehicle or cause or permit it to wait at any time or for any period in any part of the Market except at specified times on specified days in a designated bay in

- (a) one of the car parks or
- (b) one of the goods vehicle parks or
- (c) the Apron area of the Flower Market

(2) At certain specified times the exception to subsection (1) shall apply only to those motor vehicles upon which is displayed an authorised vehicle pass.

9. No driver or person in charge of a motor vehicle shall cause or permit that motor vehicle to stand on any part of the Market so as to cause any unnecessary obstruction.

10. Any motor vehicle which is parked or left in the Market in contravention of these byelaws

- (a) may be removed to any other part of the Market by or under the direction of an authorised person;
- (b) may be temporarily immobilised by an authorised person until the driver or person in charge of the motor vehicle has identified himself to the Authority.

11. No person, other than an authorised person, shall drive or cause or permit to be driven in any cut-through any motor vehicle other than an electrically-propelled vehicle.

12. (1) This byelaw applies to motor vehicles which

- (a) by virtue of the provisions of S.7(1) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 are exempted from duty or
- (b) are used exclusively on roads which are not public roads within the meaning of that Act.

(2) No person, other than an authorised person, shall drive in any part of the Market any motor vehicle to which this byelaw applies unless either

- (a) he is the holder of a licence authorising him to drive a motor vehicle of that class granted under Part III of the Road Traffic Act, 1972 or
- (b) a certificate of his competence so to drive has been issued by such person as shall, whether specifically or by

reference to any such general description of persons as the Authority shall state, have been in writing approved by the Authority for the purpose of the issue of such certificates.

13. (1) No person shall in any part of the Market
- (a) in the case of a motor vehicle which is stationary at any time, other than at times of danger due to another vehicle which is moving; or
  - (b) in the case of a motor vehicle which is in motion on a market road between 23.30 hours and 07.00 hours in the following morning sound or cause or permit to be sounded any horn or any instrument or apparatus fitted to or otherwise carried on the motor vehicle.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) hereof shall have effect to prevent the driver of a motor vehicle or someone on his behalf, or an authorised person, from sounding a horn or any instrument or apparatus fitted to or otherwise carried on a motor vehicle if it is sounded for the purpose of raising an alarm.
14. (1) Without the consent of an authorised person, no driver or person in charge of a motor vehicle shall keep or cause or permit to be kept running the engine of that vehicle whilst it is stationary except where the driver is obliged to stop in order to comply with a traffic sign or is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control
- (2) Subsection (1) hereof shall not apply so as to prevent the working of machinery attached to or forming part of a motor vehicle where the machinery is required to be worked for some ancillary purpose.
15. (1) No person shall, within the Market, load or cause or permit to be loaded any goods vehicle in such a manner that the weight, distribution, packing or adjustment of the load is such that:
- (a) danger is caused or is likely to be caused to any person or property within the Market or
  - (b) an obstruction is caused or is likely to be caused in any part of the Market (such load being hereinafter referred to as a "dangerous load")
- (2) No person shall drive or attempt to drive in any part of the Market any goods vehicle carrying a dangerous load.
- (3) (a) If required to do so by an authorised person a driver or person in charge of a goods vehicle in or upon which there is a dangerous load shall forthwith unload the said vehicle or cause it to be unloaded:
- (b) without prejudice to any penalty incurred by the contravention of this byelaw, an authorised person may unload or cause to be unloaded a goods vehicle in or upon which there is a dangerous load.

#### **Conduct of Trading**

16. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or attempt to sell, offer or expose for sale any horticultural produce in the Market except on specified days and at specified times.

17. No person shall remove or carry out or cause or permit to be removed or carried out from the Fruit and Vegetable Market or the Flower Market or from any premises comprised in either such Market any horticultural produce except on specified days and at specified times.

18. No person within the Market other than a Trader or Grower, or an employee or agent of a Trader or Grower, shall sell, offer or expose for sale any horticultural produce.

19. No Trader or Grower shall sell, offer or expose for sale any horticultural produce in or from any place or premises within the Market without the Authority's written consent.

20. (1) Subject to subsection (2) hereof, no Grower, without the Authority's written consent, shall sell, offer or expose for sale within the Market any horticultural produce except fruit and vegetables grown by him in the United Kingdom in the course of his business.

(2) A Grower shall not be guilty of the above offence if he sells, offers or exposes for sale any salad vegetables root vegetables or green vegetables grown in the United Kingdom which the Grower had previously purchased in the Market.

(3) Any Grower who is reasonably suspected of committing or attempting to commit any offence against this byelaw shall upon request by an authorised person give to that person the following information:-

(a) where and when he grew the horticultural produce or

(b) where and when he purchased the salad vegetables, root vegetables and/or green vegetables, as the case might be.

(4) Any Grower who has committed any offence against subsection (1) or (3) of this byelaw shall, upon request by an authorised person, forthwith remove from the Market the produce in question, without prejudice to any penalty incurred by the contravention of this byelaw.

21. (1) No person shall bring into the Market for the purpose of sale by wholesale any horticultural produce unless it is accompanied by a consignment document.

(2) Any person who brings into the Market for the purpose of sale by wholesale any horticultural produce may be requested by an authorised person to produce for his inspection or to give to him a copy or to permit him to make a copy of the consignment document in respect thereof. Any person who upon any such request made by an authorised person fails or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who has committed any offence against subsection (1) or (2) of this byelaw shall, upon request by an authorised person, forthwith remove the produce in question from the Market, without prejudice to any penalty incurred by the contravention of this byelaw.

22. Save for a Grower in the Growers' Pavilion no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale any horticultural produce from any vehicle within the Market.

23. Unless expressly authorised by an authorised person, no person shall use or cause or permit to be used any part of the

Apron area for any purpose except the loading and unloading of horticultural produce and acts ancillary or incidental thereto.

24. No person shall bring or keep on any Buyers' walk any vehicle whatsoever, including in particular any trolley, truck, barrow or handcart.

25. (1) This byelaw applies to mobile handling, lifting and transporting equipment.

(2) No person shall use or permit to be used within the Market any equipment to which this byelaw applies unless:-

(a) the Authority have approved the equipment as suitable for use in the Market, whether specifically or by reference to any such general descriptions of equipment as the Authority shall state, and

(b) the name and address of the user of the equipment is prominently displayed thereon.

(3) For the purpose of this byelaw, the person driving or otherwise operating the equipment if it belongs to him or is in his possession under an agreement for hire, hire-purchase or loan, and in any other case the person whose servant or agent is the person driving or otherwise operating the equipment, shall be deemed to be the user of the equipment.

26. No person shall cause or permit any horticultural produce, goods, articles, chattels or any other thing whatsoever to be placed or remain on any part of the Buyers' walks.

27. No person shall cause or permit any horticultural produce, goods, articles, chattels or any other thing whatsoever to be placed or remain on any part of the gangways.

#### **Prohibition and Restriction of Access to the Market**

28. (1) The Market shall be closed to all persons and vehicles on specified days or at specified times on specified days;

(2) Without prejudice to the foregoing an authorised person may on any day and at any time refuse to permit a person or vehicle to enter the Market:

(a) if the authorised person reasonably suspects that the person is entering or attempting to enter the Market for an unlawful purpose or

(b) if it is reasonable to do so for one or more of the following reasons:-

(i) for the avoidance or traffic congestion within the Market;

(ii) for the efficient control and administration of the Market;

(iii) for the avoidance of danger to any person or property within the Market or

(c) if the driver or person in charge of a motor vehicle fails or refuses to pay to the Authority such vehicle entry charge as may from time to time be specified.

(3) Any person who enters or attempts to enter the Market when it is closed or when refused permission shall be guilty of an offence.

29. No person other than an authorised person may drive or attempt to drive any motor vehicle into the Market unless and until he, or someone on his behalf, has obtained from the Authority a ticket or other permit entitling that vehicle to enter the Market (or the Authority has agreed to entry without ticket or permit) and has paid to the Authority such vehicle entry charge as the Authority may from time to time specify for that vehicle.

#### **Conduct**

30. No person whilst drunk shall enter or remain in the Market.

31. No person shall at any time whilst in the Market:

(a) use any threatening, abusive, obscene, or offensive language; or

(b) behave in a riotous, disorderly, indecent or offensive manner; or

(c) write draw or affix any abusive, obscene or offensive word representation or character upon any premises, vehicle or other thing whatsoever; or

(d) deface or defile in any manner whatsoever any premises, vehicle or other thing whatsoever; or

(e) molest or wilfully interfere with any other persons.

32. No person shall, without the consent of an authorised person, bring into and deposit and leave in the Market any rubbish, litter or waste material of any kind whatsoever.

33. No person shall, without the consent of an authorised person, throw down, drop or otherwise deposit and leave any rubbish, litter or waste material of any kind whatsoever in any part of the Market otherwise than in a waste container provided by the Authority for that purpose.

34. (1) No person within the Market shall, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person in the Market or in premises in or near the Market, sing, perform on any musical or other instrument or use any gramophone, record player, tape recorder, radio or portable wireless apparatus.

(2) Subsection (1) hereof shall not apply so as to prevent an authorised person from making unrestricted use of radios or portable wireless apparatus within the Market.

35. No person shall play any ball game whatsoever in any part of the Market.

36. Without prejudice to byelaws 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22, without the consent of an authorised person no person shall within the Market:

(a) sell, offer or expose for sale any article or goods whatsoever; or

(b) provide or offer to provide any services for reward; or

(c) tout, ply for or solicit alms, reward, custom or employment of any description.

37. No person shall, without the consent of an authorised person, clean, wash down or service a vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle to be cleaned, washed down or serviced whilst it is in the Market.
38. No person shall carry out or cause or permit to be carried out any work of construction or repair on or to any vehicle whilst it is in the Market except such as may be necessary to enable the vehicle to be moved therefrom.
39. No person shall knowingly
- (a) bring or cause or permit to be brought into the Market any animal not within, or upon, or drawing a vehicle; or
  - (b) cause or permit any animal to escape from or get out of or become detached from any vehicle in the Market.
40. No person shall remove, damage or interfere with any barrier whether moveable or immoveable or any sign, notice, equipment or other property whatsoever belonging to the Authority.
41. No person with intent to deceive or defraud or prejudice the Authority shall
- (a) alter, deface, mutilate or destroy any authorised vehicle pass, certificate, ticket, permit, notice or other document issued by the Authority (whether free or on payment); or
  - (b) knowingly and wilfully use or attempt to use any such authorised vehicle pass, certificate, ticket, permit, notice or other document which shall have been in any respect materially altered, defaced or mutilated.
42. (1) Subject to subsection (3) of this byelaw, no person shall
- (a) sell or buy or attempt to sell or buy any authorised vehicle pass, certificate, ticket, permit, notice or other document issued by the Authority (whether free or on payment); or
  - (b) save with the consent of an authorised person transfer or receive any such authorised vehicle pass, certificate, ticket, permit, notice or other document.
- (2) No person shall knowingly and wilfully use or attempt to use such authorised vehicle pass, certificate, ticket, permit, notice or other document which has been sold, bought, transferred or received in contravention of subsection (1) of this byelaw.
- (3) The provisions of this byelaw do not apply to the sale or transfer or the attempted sale or transfer by, or the purchase or receipt or attempted purchase or receipt from an authorised person.
43. No person with intent to deceive or defraud or prejudice the Authority shall forge any authorised vehicle pass, certificate, ticket, permit, or other document purporting to be issued by the Authority (whether free or on payment).
44. Any person who is reasonably suspected of committing or attempting to commit any offence against these byelaws shall give his or her name to any authorised person when requested to do so.

#### Penalties

45. (1) Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £20.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), any person offending against any of these byelaws and failing to desist or quit or failing to comply with the byelaws, as the case might be, when requested so to do by an authorised person, may be removed from the Market or any part thereof by an authorised person without prejudice to any other penalty for the contravention of these byelaws.
- (3) Subsection (2) shall not apply to any Trader or Grower or to any other person who has the right to occupy premises within the Market pursuant to a lease, sublease, agreement for a lease or licence.

THE COMMON SEAL of Covent Garden )  
Market Authority was affixed hereto, )  
on the 10th day of March 1977 )  
by Order of the said Authority in the )  
presence of:- )

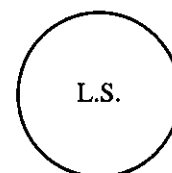
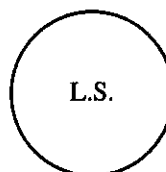
(Signed) S. GOLDMAN, Chairman

(Signed) C. H. BATES, Secretary

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food  
and shall come into operation on the 4th day of July 1977.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food is hereunto  
affixed on the 30th day of May 1977.

(Signed) V. T. HUMPHREYS,  
Assistant Secretary



## **COVENT GARDEN MARKET AUTHORITY ADDITIONAL MARKET BYELAWS**

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by S.29 of the Covent Garden Market Act 1966 as amended by S.8(4) of the Covent Garden Market Act 1969 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Covent Garden Market Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") hereby make the following Additional Market Byelaws:-

### **INTERPRETATION**

1. In these Byelaws:-  
"The Principal Market Byelaws" means the Covent Garden Market Authority Byelaws made by the Authority on the 10th day of March 1977 and confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 30th day of May 1977. "The Market Byelaws" means the Principal Market Byelaws, the Additional Market Byelaws, and any other Byelaws which may from time to time be made in respect of the Market pursuant to the aforesaid powers.

### **REVOCATIONS, AMENDMENTS AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

2. In Byelaw 1 of the Principal Market Byelaws:-
  - (a) The definition of "Growers' Pavilion" shall be revoked.
  - (b) There shall be substituted after the definition of "Motor vehicle" the following:  
"Pavilion" means the building within the Market indicated as such for the purpose of identification only on the Plan.
  - (c) The definitions of "Buyers walks" and "Grower" shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
  
"Buyers walks" means those parts of the central pedestrian walkways in the Fruit and Vegetable Market and Pavilion which are indicated as such by markings on the ground or floor as the case might be.  
and  
"Grower" means a person to whom the Authority have granted in writing a right to enter the Market for the sale of "fruit and vegetables", as defined by S.55 of the Covent Garden Market Act 1961, as amended.
  - (d) The definition of "Motor vehicle" shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
"Motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled, or electrically powered vehicle, or a vehicle designed or adapted for towing by a mechanically propelled vehicle or electrically powered vehicle.
3. Byelaw 2 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
"The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of the Market Byelaws as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purpose of sections 15-17 of that Act these Byelaws were an Act of Parliament.
4. In Byelaw 6 of the Principal Market Byelaws:
  - (a) For reference to "the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967" there shall be substituted "the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984"  
and
  - (b) For reference to "Direction 6(1) of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1975 (No. 1536)" there shall be substituted "Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994 (No. 1519)".
5. Byelaw 7(b) of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked.
6. Byelaw 8 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:
  - (1) Subject to sub-section (2) of this Byelaw, unless expressly authorised by an Authorised person, no driver or person in charge of a Motor vehicle, not being a goods vehicle, shall park or leave that Motor vehicle or cause or permit it to wait at any time or for any period in any part of the Market except at specified times on specified days in a designated bay in such area or areas as may from time to time be designated for the parking of such vehicles by the Authority or any Authorised person.
  - (2) The exception to sub-section (1) may at the discretion of an Authorised person apply only to those Motor vehicles upon which is displayed an authorised vehicle pass.
7. Byelaw 22 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
No person shall by themselves, or cause or permit or allow any other person to:
  - (a) sell, offer or expose for sale any Horticultural produce from any vehicle within the Market; or
  - (b) be involved in the physical transfer of Horticultural produce from one vehicle or location to another vehicle or location within the confines of the Market when that produce is not:
    - (i) the subject of a bona fide commercial transaction involving a consignment to and/or a sale by a tenant of the Authority currently in lawful occupation of a warehouse or trading premises or trading stands within the Market  
and
    - (ii) accompanied by either a bona fide and valid consignment document or sales invoice expressly naming the supplier and the tenant concerned or a bona fide and valid sales receipt expressly naming the tenant concerned and containing details of the produce sold, which such document shall be produced to the Authority or any Authorised person on demand.

8. Byelaw 24 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
No person other than an Authorised person shall
  - (a) bring or keep on any Buyer's walk any vehicle whatsoever, including in particular any Motor vehicle, trolley, truck, barrow, hand cart, fork lift truck or other mechanical lifting device; or
  - (b) bring or keep any Motor vehicle whatsoever onto any gangway in the Flower Market.
9. Byelaw 25 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:
  - (1) This Byelaw applies to mobile handling, mechanical lifting and transporting equipment, including fork lift trucks and other Motor vehicles.
  - (2) No person shall use or permit to be used within the Market any equipment to which this Byelaw applies unless:
    - (a) the Authority have approved the equipment as suitable for use in the Market, whether specifically or by reference to any such general descriptions of equipment as the Authority shall state, and
    - (b) the name and address of the user of the equipment is prominently displayed thereon, and
    - (c) the equipment is fitted with such lighting as may be approved by the Authority, a horn or other audible warning device, all of which should be in working order and is otherwise maintained in a roadworthy condition.
  - (3) For the purpose of this Byelaw, the person driving or otherwise operating the equipment if it belongs to him or is in his possession under an agreement for hire, hire-purchase or loan, and in any other case the person whose servant or agent is the person driving or otherwise operating the equipment, shall be deemed to be the user of the equipment.
10. Byelaw 29 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:
  - (1) No person other than an Authorised person shall drive or attempt to drive any Motor vehicle into the Market unless and until he, or someone on his behalf, has obtained from the Authority a ticket or permit entitling that vehicle to enter the Market (or the Authority has agreed to entry without ticket or permit) and has paid to the Authority such vehicle entry charge as the Authority may from time to time specify for that vehicle pursuant to the powers contained in section 22(1)(d) of the Covent Garden Market Act 1966.
  - (2) All Market users shall upon entry to and exit from the Market by Motor vehicle use and correctly observe any control procedure or equipment which may from time to time be imposed by the Authority.
  - (3) All Market users shall at all times within the Market display upon Motor vehicles used by themselves or persons on their behalf all tickets, permits or authorised vehicle passes as may from time to time be required to be displayed by the Authority in respect of Motor vehicles.
11. Byelaw 30 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
No person whilst drunk or under the influence of drugs shall enter or remain in the Market.
12. Byelaw 31(b) of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
(b) behave in a riotous, dangerous, disorderly, indecent or offensive manner; or
13. Byelaws 32 and 33 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted as Byelaw 32:  
No person other than an Authorised person shall:
  - (a) bring into and/or deposit or leave in the Market any rubbish, litter, refuse, waste material or discarded item of any kind whatsoever; or
  - (b) deposit, throw down, drop or otherwise discard or leave any rubbish, litter, refuse, waste material or discarded item of any kind whatsoever in any part of the Market including any Market road or area designated for parking, otherwise than in a waste container or refuse skip provided by the Authority for that purpose; or
  - (c) deposit any item whatsoever in waste containers (or refuse skips) provided by the Authority, save for Market waste or refuse generated in the Market and deposited by traders, their servants or agents.
14. Byelaw 34 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:
  - (1) No person within the Market shall to the annoyance or disturbance of any person in the Market or in premises in or near the Market, or to disrupt the good order and management of the Market:
    - (a) sing, shout or whistle; or
    - (b) play or perform on any musical or other instrument; or
    - (c) use any amplified sound reproduction or communications equipment; or
    - (d) use any Motor vehicle, including any fork lift truck whether powered mechanically, electrically or otherwise.
  - (2) Sub-section (1) above shall not apply so as to prevent any Authorised person from making unrestricted use of communication equipment within the Market.
15. Byelaw 39 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
No person shall knowingly bring or cause or permit to be brought into the Market any animal save for a guide dog accompanying a blind person.
16. Byelaw 40 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
No person shall remove, damage or interfere with any entry control barrier or other barrier, whether movable or immovable, or any sign, notice, equipment or other property whatsoever belonging to the Authority.
17. Byelaw 44 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:  
Any person who is reasonably suspected of contravening or attempting to contravene any of the Market Byelaws shall give his name and current address together with proof thereof
  - (a) to the Authority or any Authorised person when requested to do so or
  - (b) in the manner and time prescribed by any form served on him requesting him to do so by the Authority or any Authorised person.

18. Byelaw 45 of the Principal Market Byelaws shall be revoked and the following substituted:
- (1) Any person contravening any of the Market Byelaws shall be liable for every such contravention to such maximum penalty as is prescribed by Section 237 of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1982, or any subsequent legislation amending or replacing the aforesaid.
  - (2) Subject to sub-section (4) below, any person contravening any of the Market Byelaws and failing to desist or quit or failing to comply with the Market Byelaws, as the case may be, when requested to do so by an Authorised person, may be removed from the Market or any part thereof by an Authorised person without prejudice to any other penalty for the contravention of the Market Byelaws.
  - (3) Any person who contravenes the Market Byelaws or commits a criminal offence and whose presence in the Market the Authority may determine is contrary to the interests of preservation of good order in the Market may be banned from entering the Market for any period, including life, which the Authority may determine.
  - (4) Sub-section (2) shall not apply to any Trader or Grower or to any other person who has the right to occupy premises within the Market pursuant to a lease, sub-lease, agreement for a lease or licence.

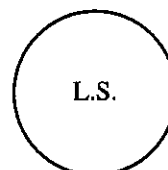
#### ADDITIONAL BYELAWS

46. No person shall enter or leave, or attempt to enter or leave the Market or any other building thereon other than by such entrances or exits for pedestrians or vehicles as may from time to time be so designated by the Authority.
47. No driver or person in charge of a Motor vehicle shall cause, permit or allow to stand or be parked on any part of the Market any unroadworthy Motor vehicle.
48. No person shall:
- (a) cause, permit or allow any person other than the driver thereof to be carried on a fork lift truck within the Market; or
  - (b) allow themselves to be carried otherwise than as the driver on any fork lift truck within the Market.
49. No person shall by themselves, or cause, permit or allow any other person, in any way whatsoever to interfere with, remove or attempt to remove any rubbish, litter, refuse, waste material or discarded item of any kind whatsoever, whether the same is located in any waste container or refuse skip or otherwise, anywhere within the Market, save for Authorised persons, their servants or agents.
50. (1) No person shall by themselves, or cause, permit or allow any other person to start any fire in any waste container or refuse skip or anywhere else within the Market;
- (2) No person shall:
- (a) set off any fire alarm save in the event of fire;
  - or
  - (b) obstruct any fire shutter; or
  - (c) otherwise obstruct or interfere with or use any equipment provided for fire protection within the Market, save for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing a fire.
51. (1) No person under the age of 16 shall enter or remain within the Market unless accompanied and supervised by a person over the age of 16 who is in the Market for the purpose of bone fide Market business.
- (2) Any person under the age of 16 may be prohibited access to or excluded from all or any part of the Market area at any time by the Authority or any Authorised person.

THE COMMON SEAL of Covent Garden Market Authority was affixed hereto on the 16th February 1995.

(Signed) P. M. LIGGINS  
General Manager

(Signed) C. R. FAREY  
Secretary



The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and shall come into operation on the 31st day of March 1995.

In witness whereof the Official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on the 9th day of March 1995.

(Signed) R. S. SAUNDERSON  
Assistant Secretary

