Decision No. 24/9/99

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by WESTEC

SPORTS SOCIETY

**INCORPORATED** for a club

licence pursuant to s.53 of the Act in respect of premises situated at Unit 3, 5-7 Westec Place, Kelston, Waitakere City known as "Westec

Sports Society"

## BEFORE THE LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY

Chairman: District Court Judge J P Gatley

Members: Mr R J S Munro

Mr J W Thompson

## **DECISION**

This is an application by Westec Sports Society for a club licence in respect of premises situated at Unit 3, 5-7 Westec Place, Kelston, Waitakere City, known as "Westec Sports Society".

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers.

The club has been recently formed with a membership of some 25 persons who have a common interest in social sports such as pool, darts and the like.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.59 of the Act and we grant the applicant a club licence pursuant to s.53.

The licence will not issue until the Authority has received confirmation from the District Licensing Agency that all relevant clearances have been obtained. <u>The applicant is not entitled to sell liquor until the licence issues</u>. Unlicensed sales can result in imprisonment for up to three months or a fine of \$40,000 (ss.114(2), 151 and 152 of the Act refer).

The applicant's attention is drawn to s.70 of the Act obliging the holder of a club licence to display a copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons using the premises.

The licence will be subject to the following conditions:-

(a) The club shall have a Secretary at all times.

- (b) Within 10 working days of the appointment of a new Secretary, the club shall inform the Secretary of the Liquor Licensing Authority of the name of the new Secretary.
- (c) All proceeds from the sale of liquor shall belong to the club.
- (d) The club shall have available for consumption on the premises at all times when the club is open for the sale of liquor, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments.
- (e) Liquor may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

Monday to Wednesday

Thursday and Friday

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

4.00 pm to 10.00 pm

4.00 pm to 11.00 pm

12.00 noon to 11.00 pm

(f) Food shall be available for consumption on the premises as follows:

At all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the sale of liquor, food of a range and style similar to that shown on any menu submitted or a range of snack foods in the nature of pies, sandwiches, filled rolls, pizzas and the like, shall be conveniently available for all members and their guests and the availability of those foodstuffs shall be notified to them by appropriate notices throughout the premises.

(g) The Club Committee shall ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of liquor to prohibited persons are observed.

## THE LICENSED PREMISES

In terms of Reg. 13 of the Sale of Liquor Regulations 1990 the sale or supply or consumption of liquor is authorised in the premises generally. The premises, located at Unit 3, 5-7 Westec Place, Kelston are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Liquor Licensing Authority on 26 November 1999.

DATED at WELLINGTON this 9th day of December 1999

R Barber Deputy Secretary

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