



## NOTIFICATION FORM

### FOR SALES BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Please provide the following details: (Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

When completed please return to:

**Trading Standards Environmental Health & Trading Standards, London Borough of Bromley  
Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH**

The following sale(s) by competitive bidding will take place:-

1) Address where sale(s) will be held:

2) Type of goods to be sold:

3) Date(s) of sale(s):

4) Time(s) of sale(s):

5) Names and addresses of persons concerned with the conduct and management of the sale(s):

**Signature(s) of Applicant(s):**

**Date:**

Please sign and return to above address, to arrive no later than 14 days before the sale.

## **SALES BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

The Council of the London Borough of Bromley has adopted the provisions of Part VI of the Greater London (General Powers) Act 1984. This means that from 1 April 1995 premises on which sales by competitive bidding take place will have to be registered. This leaflet gives guidance on the registration scheme and who it applies to.

### **THE PREMISES AFFECTED**

Halls, rooms and any other type of premises, stalls, marquees, vehicles or sites which are used or hired out for "one day sales" of any description where customers can bid in any way for the goods.

Any premises or land where goods are sold by auction.

### **THE GOODS AFFECTED**

Plate, plated articles, linen, china, glass, books, prints, furniture, jewellery, articles of household use or ornament, articles of personal use or ornament, any musical instrument or apparatus, any scientific instrument or apparatus.

### **PERSONS AFFECTED**

The occupier of the above types of premises or the proprietor of a stall, marquee, vehicle, site or pitch where any of the above goods are sold by any kind of auction.

If you are not involved in selling the goods yourself but, for example, let out a hall to a person or business who will sell goods by competitive bidding, you will need to register.

Sales which are exempt from registration are ones where no substantial part of the goods are brought onto the premises and ones, which are wholly for the purpose of assisting the funds of a voluntary organisation.

### **REGISTRATION**

The application fee for registration is £ [redacted] but this is a one-off fee, which is valid indefinitely. If the ownership of the premises, stall etc. changes hands, however, a new registration fee is payable.

If you sell or permit sales of goods by competitive bidding at unregistered premises, stalls etc. an offence is committed for which the maximum penalty is £5000.

### **CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION**

There are a number of terms and conditions of registration. Details of these are included with the application form. Some of the main ones are:-

- 1) We must be notified in writing at least 14 days before a sale takes place.
- 2) The full name and address of the operator of the sale must be shown on any publicity material and prominently displayed at the sale premises.
- 3) The person carrying out the sale shall not conduct it in a way, which is detrimental to the interests of the public.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION**

**IF YOU THINK YOUR PREMISES MAY BE AFFECTED BY THESE PROVISIONS YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION NOW.**

Applications should be made by the occupier or the proposed occupier of the premises or the proprietor or proposed proprietor of the stall etc.

Registration may be refused if the premises, stall etc. are considered unsuitable for conducting the sale or the application/occupier is considered unsuitable.

If you require further information or an application form please contact the Trading Standards office [REDACTED]