

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

County of Merseyside Act 1980, Section 34

Application for Registration of a Dealer in Second-Hand Goods

¹I/We: _____

Hereby make application for registration as a dealer in second-hand goods under the County of Merseyside Act, 1980 in respect of the following premises:

Name & Address of Premises:

Should you wish your completed Registration to be sent electronically please supply your email address:

²Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

When completed, please return the form to:

Licensing Unit,
Sefton MBC,
Magdalen House,
30 Trinity Road,
Bootle, L20 3NJ

¹ In the case of a limited company, the full name of the company should be entered.

In the case of a partnership, the full name of all the partners should be entered.

² In the case of a limited company, the company secretary should sign the form.

In the case of a partnership, all the partners should sign the form.

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

County of Merseyside Act 1980, Section 34

Guidance Notes

1. As from the 1st January 1986, a person may only carry on the business of a dealer in second-hand goods in Sefton if s/he is registered under the above Act.
2. Every person who is registered under the above Act is required to keep a written record of all articles acquired in the course of his/her business. This record must include:
 - i) the date of the transaction;
 - ii) the quantity and description of the articles acquired;
 - iii) the name and address of the person from whom the articles were acquired.

Any person who fails to fulfill the above conditions of the Act is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200.00.

3. Every person who is registered under the above Act is required to display a copy of the certificate of registration in the registered premises. Any person who fails to do so, without reasonable excuse, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50.00 and to a daily fine not exceeding £5.00.
4. The Act does not apply to:
 - i) registered charities;
 - ii) registered scrap metal dealers;
 - iii) dealers in waste paper, textiles, or plastics in bulk;
 - iv) holders of a licence issued under section 22 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974
 - v) providers of hire purchase agreements, conditional sale agreements, credit sale agreements, or bailment agreements under the Consumer Credit Act 1974;
 - vi) suppliers of unused goods for whom the supply of second-hand goods is incidental.

Please note that the above notes are not intended as a comprehensive guide to the County of Merseyside Act 1980, Section 34.