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Dear Sirs/Madam,

**REVIEW APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES: MAMA MIA, 274 HAREHILLS LANE, LEEDS, LS9 7BD**

Please accept this additional information as my presentation before the Licensing Sub Committee on the 11th January 2022.

The evidence from 4 substantial seizures of non-duty paid or illicit alcohol and tobacco together with a significant amount of cash during a 15th month period shows a flagrant disregard to the law.

It was quite clear when I was in the shop on a number of occasions that they were selling cigarettes due to the number of customers coming in and asking for them; despite being told by Aram and other members of staff, 'We don't sell them'.

Not only have the owners/directors of the shop continued to flout the law but they have made their staff complicit in their repeated offences.

They have shown no respect or adherence to the upholding of the licensing objectives and I have no confidence that they will in the future. I therefore support the request made by Trading Standards that this Premises Licence be revoked.

Yours faithfully

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Senior Liaison & Enforcement Officer
Entertainment Licensing