



APPENDIX 1

**Housing (Scotland) Act 2006  
Standard HMO Licensing Conditions – Adopted 9 March 2012**

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| <b>HMO1</b> | The licence holder must take steps to ensure that the property, fittings and furniture, including fire precautions, plumbing, drainage, gas and electrical installations, are maintained throughout the period of the licence to the standard required. The HMO owner should have a system in place which provides for continuity of safety certification.   |
| <b>HMO2</b> | The licence holder must ensure that advice to occupiers on action to be taken in the event of an emergency is clearly and prominently displayed within the living accommodation.   |
| <b>HMO3</b> | The licence holder must ensure that the physical standards for HMO living accommodation assessed as suitable by the local authority when approving the licence application are met at all times.   |
| <b>HMO4</b> | The licence holder must ensure that the number of persons residing in the premises shall not exceed the number shown on the licence when operating as an HMO.  |
| <b>HMO5</b> | The licence holder must make the Licence, including any conditions, available to occupiers, or prospective occupiers, within the premises where it can be conveniently read by residents.  |
| <b>HMO6</b> | The licence holder must ensure that actions to secure repossession must be only by lawful means.   |
| <b>HMO7</b> | The licence holder must provide each tenant with a clear statement, in a form they can understand and keep for reference, of what is expected of them and what they can expect from the licence holder. The agreement must accurately describe the subject of let, the start and end dates of the agreement, rent to be paid, period of written notification of intention to enter the property (which shall not be less than 24 hours), and where the agreement is in the form of a lease and the licence holder intends to retain a key for the property, the agreement will specify how the tenant will grant explicit permission for the key to be used. |
| <b>HMO8</b> | The licence holder must act lawfully and reasonably in requiring any advanced payments, handling rents, returning deposits, and making deductions from deposits.   |

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| <b>HMO9</b>  | The licence holder must comply with all relevant legislation affecting private sector residential tenancies, including participation in any communal repairs and maintenance, as per the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004.   |
| <b>HMO10</b> | The licence holder must manage the property in such a way as to seek to prevent and deal effectively with any anti-social behaviour by tenants to anyone else in the HMO and in the locality of the HMO.  |
| <b>HMO11</b> | An emergency contact telephone number for the licence holder and/or management shall be available and notified to the Council for 24-hour contact purposes for emergencies or antisocial behaviour from the property.   |
| <b>HMO12</b> | The licence holder shall give a neighbour notification to every occupier in the same building as the licence holder's premises, and any adjoining premises, within 28 days of the licence holder's receipt of the licence document. This will advise of the name of the licence holder or managing agent, a contact address, day time telephone number and an emergency contact number. |
| <b>HMO13</b> | The use of the premises shall be as authorised from time to time by the City of Edinburgh Council in terms of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003.   |
| <b>HMO14</b> | Adequate facilities must be provided for the storage and disposal of refuse, and recycling. The licence holder shall make the tenants fully aware of their responsibilities.  |
| <b>HMO15</b> | The licence holder must ensure that Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) shall not be used or stored on the premises.  |
| <b>HMO16</b> | The licence holder shall comply with the current regulations regarding maximum re-sale prices of gas and electricity supplied, as appropriate.  |
| <b>HMO17</b> | Where the agreement between a tenant (or group of tenants) and the licence holder gives those tenants exclusive access to specified rooms in the premises, the licence holder should ensure those rooms are fitted with a lever latch and secured with a suitable lock and thumb turn mechanism or other appropriate locking mechanism.   |
| <b>HMO18</b> | Any chimneys/flues that are in use must be maintained/cleaned annually or in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or, where the flue is covered by a Gas Safety Inspection, at a period determined by a Gas Safe registered engineer.  |