

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: Jefferson Pritchard

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Over 18

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:.....  ..PC2093..

Date: 27/07/2020

I am PC2093 Pritchard of Leicestershire Police, currently based at Mansfield House police station in Leicester city centre.


This statement is further to my previous statement dated 27/06/2020, in relation to a city centre licensed premise known as European Shop, 12 Hamman Court, Charles Street, Leicester.

At 17:15 hours, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018, I conducted a licensing visit to the premises.

Whilst at the premises I located five different brands of beer in excess of 5.5% ABV on sale. Thus contrary to the conditions of their Leicester City Council premises licence.

The brands were:

- (1) Borwar Namyslow Pils (568ml can) – 6% ABV.
- (2) Tomza Export (500ml can) – 5.7% ABV.
- (3) Zyweic 1856 (500 ml can) – 5.6% ABV.
- (4) Perla Chielowa Pils (500 ml bottle) – 6% ABV.
- (5) Tomza Non Pasteurised (500ml bottle) – 5.7% ABV.

The sales assistant who later identified himself as  initially denied he was working at the premises but later stated that the premises licence holder Mr Rasoul was out of the country at present.

Signature: ..  ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

Continuation of Statement of: Jefferson Pritchard

I advised [REDACTED] of the licence condition and instructed him to remove all the beers above 5.5% ABV from sale, immediately. [REDACTED] was given my contact details and instructed to notify Mr Rasoul of my visit, on his return.

At 15:15 hours, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018, I re-attended the premises in order to ensure compliance in light of my previous visit on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

A different staff member was on duty, however three 500 ml bottles of Perla Chielowa Pills – 6% ABV were located in the fridge and being offered for sale.

The staff member apologised and immediately removed them from sale.

Mr Rasoul never contacted me discuss the visits,

[REDACTED] *1/20/18*

Signature:

[REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: .....