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To:

Government Consultations

Pub Companies & Tenants

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23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013

Dear Sir,

**Re: Government Consultation Pub Companies and Tenants April 2013**

With reference to Government consultation on the machine tie,

Under the present system we are notified of any changes of leases and as such our equipment is more secure. We also hold the keys to the equipment and are therefore guaranteed payment. The loss of the tie would result in investment in machines in the licensed trade. This would in turn have a knock on effect with what is left of the manufacturing industry, resulting in further businesses going into liquidation, factory closures and more job losses.

We strongly believe in the benefits of the machine tie. It has been repeatedly proven that the machines on a tie consistently have higher revenue.

In our experience Free of Tie means the cheapest possible rent and no investment in new machines, products and technology. By working closely with the Pub Companies we are able to plan and invest in our business looking to maximise revenue for all parties concerned.

Yours sincerely

Colin Miles  
General Manager