

Regulation of Commodities

- i.) All types of commodities, which are not prohibited by the London Local Authorities Act 1990, Food Safety Act 1990, Consumer Protection Act 1987, or the Trade Descriptions Act 1968, are eligible to be licensed in Lambeth's markets.
- ii.) Licences are divided into categories. A trader is licensed to sell up to two compatible or complimentary commodities within a category on their street trading Licence (Existing traders will be permitted to sell up to three compatible or complimentary commodities). Only the licensed commodities must be displayed or offered for sale.
- iii.) The licensed commodities must be specified, both on the trader's Licence and on the Pitch Trading Plate, which must be displayed on the stall at all times.
- iv.) Commodities are traded under the four pitch rule (with the exception of visiting specialist markets). The four pitch rule requires that there is separation of a minimum of four clear pitches in either direction, between traders selling the same commodities. These commodity regulations are applied during consideration of all new Licence grants, requests for pitch transfers and requests for commodity variation and also when allocating pitches for temporary daily (casual) street trading Licences.
- v.) In the absence of a licence holder, a temporary trader may only be allocated a pitch subject to the four pitch rule.
- vi.) Commodities rules apply to both licence holders and temporary traders.
- vii.) Existing licence holders will be given priority in commodity allocation, even when this exceeds the balance.
- viii.) An additional rule took effect from July 2008 that only two of the same commodity would be licensed per market street.

NOTE: Seasonal event commodities (e.g. Christmas trees) will not be one of the commodities on the regular license, but can be added for a period of 6 weeks on grant of a temporary commodity variation, within the appropriate license category.

Categories and Banding:

Licence holders may trade two commodities from one category.

Category	Commodity
1. Clothing	<p>Note: Commodity combinations including groups that mix male & female or adults and children <u>may</u> be subject to restrictions (E.g. 1a & 1b are not permitted).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Women's Fashion including Ethnic Specific clothing (excluding jeans) b) Gents Fashion including Ethnic Specific clothing (excluding jeans) c) Girl's Children's Clothing including Ethnic Specific clothing d) Boy's Children's Clothing including Ethnic Specific clothing e) Babywear including Ethnic Specific clothing f) Women's/Girl's Sportswear g) Men's/Boy's Sportswear h) Men's/Boy's Jeans i) Women's/Girl's Jeans j) Women's Coats/Jackets k) Men's Coats/Jackets l) Children's Coats/Jackets m) Adults' Hats/Gloves/Scarves/Ties/Belts n) Children's Hats/Gloves/Scarves/Ties/Belts o) Other (must be specified)
2. Underwear/Nightwear	<p>Note: Commodity combinations including groups that mix male & female or adults and children <u>may</u> be subject to restrictions (E.g. 2a & 2b are not permitted).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Women's/Girl's Underwear (bras, knickers, lingerie and thermals) b) Men's/Boy's Underwear (vests, pants and thermals) c) Women's/Girl's Nightwear d) Men's Nightwear e) Women's/Girl's Dressing Gowns/Bathrobes f) Men's Dressing Gowns/Bathrobes g) Socks/Tights/Stockings/Knee Highs etc. h) Other (must be specified)
3. Footwear	<p>Note: Commodity combinations including groups that mix male & female or adults and children <u>may</u> be subject to restrictions (E.g. 3a & 3c are not permitted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Women's shoes/sandals/mules/boots b) Women's slippers (indoor) c) Men's shoes/boots d) Men's slippers (indoor) e) Trainers/Sports Shoes (Female) f) Trainers/Sports Shoes (Male) g) Children's Shoes h) Women's matching shoe/handbag sets i) Shoe Repairs j) Accessories (in-soles/heel grips/shoe horns/protector/laces/polish etc.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> k) Other (must be specified)
<p>4. Food</p> <p>Temporary trading licenses will not be permitted for commodities c, d, h and i.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pre-packed Groceries (including ethnic specific) b) Raw/Uncooked Meat or Fish c) Fruit (including ethnic specific and organic) d) Vegetables (including ethnic specific and organic) e) Dried fruit & Pulses (peas, beans, seeds, nuts, raisins, dates etc.) f) Pre-packed Confectionary g) Pre-packed Cheese & dairy products & eggs h) Deli Food (unpacked cheese, olives, unpacked cold cooked/cured meat and fish, natural health foods, dips and salads) i) Prepared/Cooked Food (including ethnic-specific take-away food, health foods, organic foods, cold food, sandwiches, cakes, bread & bakery goods, ice cream, hot and cold non-alcoholic drinks) j) Beverages (cold, non-alcoholic, drinks, pre-packed in cans, cartons or bottles) k) Other (must be specified and not cooked or prepared)
5. Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cut Flowers and Plants b) Uncut Flowers and Plants c) Artificial Flowers d) Plant pots/bulbs/seeds/food e) Christmas Trees/Holly/Mistletoe (Seasonal) f) Other (must be specified)
6. Household Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cleaning products (kitchen/bathroom/multi surface, bleach, disinfectant, air-freshener, washing-up liquid, dishwasher tablets, polishes etc.) b) Laundry products (Washing powder/liquids/tablets, fabric softener, dryer sheets etc.) c) Cleaning utensils (Brooms, dustpan, mops, buckets, scrubbing brushes, chamois, sponges, cloths, tea-towels, etc.) d) Storage & access (crates, boxes, chests, steps, etc.) e) Light bulbs, plugs, multi-sockets, fuses f) Ornaments, vases, pictures, clocks, etc. g) Toiletries (Toothpaste, soap, deodorant, hair remover, body-lotion, shower gels, bath oils etc.) h) Hair care (Shampoo, conditioner, hair-dye, hair spray, perm/straightening products, hair mousse/grease/lotion/oil etc) i) Other (must be specified)
7. Soft Furnishings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bedding (sheets, duvets-covers, pillow cases, throws, mattress/pillow protectors, etc.) b) Towels, Bath mats & shower curtains c) Curtains and Net Curtains d) Blinds e) Duvets, Pillows, Cushions & cushion covers f) Carpets, mats and rugs g) Tablecloths, furniture protectors, chair covers etc.

	h) Other (must be specified)
8. Kitchen/Dining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tableware (Crockery, oven-to-table ware, cutlery, table-mats, coasters, etc.) b) Glassware (Glasses, decanters, ashtrays, fruit bowls, etc.) c) Kitchenware (Roasting dishes, pots, pans, casserole dishes, scales, etc.) d) Other (must be specified & not electrical)
9. Toiletries & Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Skin Care (Make-up Remover, Facial wash, toner, moisturiser, shaving cream, etc.) b) Hair care (Shampoo, conditioner, hair-dye, hair spray, perm/straightening products, hair mousse/grease/lotion/oil etc.), wigs, hair pieces etc. c) Make-up (including nail polish & remover) d) Perfume/Cologne/Aftershave/Eau de toilette e) Other (must be specified)
10. Electrical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Audio Equipment and Accessories (E.g. radios, stereo equipment, iPods/MP3 etc. including associated aerials, batteries, adapters etc.) b) Visual Equipment and Accessories (E.g. TVs, DVDs, Video Player/Recorders, including associated aerials, batteries, adapters etc.) c) Computer Hardware and Accessories d) Household Electrical Equipment (not second-hand) e) Landline Telephones and Accessories f) Electrical Repairs g) Other (must be specified)
11. Mobile Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mobile Phones b) Mobile Phone Accessories c) Phone Cards d) Mobile Phone Repairs e) Other (must be specified)
12. Jewellery & Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Costume Jewellery (including Ethnic Jewellery) b) Jewellery (including gold, silver & other precious metal & gems) c) Hair Accessories/Head scarves etc. d) Watches, watch accessories, watch repairs e) Sunglasses & Reading Glasses (including cases and neck bands) f) Clocks, clock accessories and repairs g) Other
13. Travel Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Luggage (including suitcases, travel bags, holdalls & vanity cases) b) Sports bags c) Handbags d) Wallets, purses, passport covers etc. e) Umbrellas, walking sticks f) Belts g) Other (must be specified)
14. Stationary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Offices Supplies (Paper, pens, files, etc.) b) Invitations, Greeting Cards, Wrapping Paper and Gift bags/boxes c) Festive Decorations and party bags

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines e) Books f) Other (must be specified)
15. Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Toys (including early years, educational and associated batteries) b) Board Games c) Games (not Games Consoles or cartridges or board games) d) Other (must be specified)
16. Souvenirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pop Memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups & other novelty items) b) London/UK Memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups & other novelty items) c) Ethnic Specific Memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups & other novelty items) d) Sport Memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups & other novelty items) e) Other (must be specified)
17. Audio/Visual Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pre-recorded Audio Material (CDs & cassettes including ethnic specific) b) Pre-recorded Visual Material (DVDs & videos including ethnic specific) c) Children's Pre-recorded Visual Material (DVDs & videos including ethnic specific) d) Games consoles (Play Station, X-Box, Nintendo DS, PSP, etc.) e) Games cartridges (For Play Station, X-Box, Nintendo DS, PSP, etc.) f) Musical Instruments (including acoustic & electric) g) Other (must be specified)
19. Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fabric/Lace b) Haberdashery (Fastenings/Facing/Instant hem etc.) c) Yarn/Wool/Thread/Bobbins d) Knitting/Crochet/Sewing needles e) Other (must be specified)
20. Tools DIY and Gardening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) DIY (E.g. Drill, saw, plane, screwdrivers, etc.) b) Gardening (E.g. Spade, fork, hoe, rake, hose, etc.)
21. Bicycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bicycles b) Scooters/Skate-boards c) Rollerskates d) Cycle & Car Accessories e) Other (must be specified)
22. Furniture & Antiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Antique furniture b) Antiques (other) c) Bedroom d) Bathroom e) Kitchen f) Lounge g) Other (must be specified)
23. Baby Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cots b) Prams/Pushchairs c) Highchairs/Bouncers d) Car Seats/Boosters e) Changing Bags/Carry cots, Slings etc.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) Safety Equipment g) Nursery Furniture h) Other (must be specified)
24. Photographic Equipment & Associated Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cameras b) Digital Cameras c) Camcorders d) Photo-printers (stand alone) e) Peripherals & accessories (e.g. lenses, tripods, light meters, flash lights, film, photo paper etc.) f) Other (must be specified)
25. Sports Equipment (Excluding Clothing, Trainers and Bags)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Body building/fitness b) Football/Cricket/Rugby c) Netball/Hockey d) Tennis/Badminton/Squash e) Track & Field f) Golf g) Other (must be specified)
26. Pet Supplies and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Baskets/Cages/Hutches/Aquarium etc. b) Scratching poles/Toys/Accessories c) Grooming & Care (Feeding bowls, brushes, shampoo, vitamins, tick & flea treatments, etc.) d) Pet food e) Other (must be specified)
27. Second Hand Goods (not electrical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Clothing b) Audio (Vinyl, CDs, Cassette tapes, etc.) c) Visual (DVDs, Videos, etc.) d) Books e) Collectibles (coins, stamps, comics, porcelain dolls etc.) f) Bric-a-brac g) Other (must be specified)
29. Arts & Crafts (original/handmade goods)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Art (paintings/sculpture/pottery etc.) b) Topiary c) Keepsakes d) Commemorative items e) Face painting f) Other (must be specified)
30. Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Other not in any category above (must be specified)