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Ref: MP/Licensing/Nitobacco

1 November 2006

Ms Patricia Osborne
Investing for Health Team (Tobacco Control)
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Castle Buildings
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Dear Ms Osborne

Re: Smoke Free Premises and Vehicles – consultation on proposed regulations to be made under powers in the draft Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

I am writing in support of the letter of 30 October sent to you by Richard Pulford, Chief Executive of the Theatrical Management Association.

We agree wholeheartedly with the TMA’s response to the consultation questionnaire, in particular the recommendation that the exemption for performers should include rehearsals.

If you carry out any further consultation on this issue, particularly in relation to the exemption for performers, please ensure we are added to your list of consultees.

Yours sincerely

Mark Pemberton
Chief Executive

cc Richard Pulford, Chief Executive, Theatrical Management Association

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