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Dear Sir/Madam,

## LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1991-SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENSING

On 17 July 2019 It was witnessed by myself that your premises providing Special Treatment in the form of **Manicure/Pedicure**. This treatment is being provided at your premises without the necessary licence.

I would like to make it clear that as an Authorised Officer of the Council working under the provisions of the London Local Authorities Act 1991, I have the authorisation to gain access to your premises where licensable treatments are taking place.

Nonetheless, I would inform you that manicure treatments are classified as '**Special Treatment'** under the provision of the London Local Authorities Act 1991, and as such requires a special treatment licence from the Council. <u>https://forms.southwark.gov.uk/ShowForm.asp?fm\_fid=1283&np=1%20</u>

## The provision of any unlicensed special treatment constitutes an offence under the Act.

Your premises will now be monitored and if it is further witnessed and reported that such treatments continue without a necessary special treatment licence then you will have committed an offence under the Act. This will leave me with no choice than to consider initiating legal proceedings against you.

## It is an offence to provide or advertise special treatments without a licence, unless there is an exemption in place. Any person found guilty on conviction may be liable to pay a fine of up to $\pounds 2,500$ .

I must also bring to your attention that we work very closely with our partners the Metropolitan Police, UK Border Control and HMRC who may take an interest in your business.

I would make clear that it is the practice of the Council's Licensing Unit to send officers to visit premises to check to see if unauthorised activities are being provided. Licensing officers will gain admission to the premises in the same way as ordinary members of the public, and will not necessarily make themselves known to the staff at the time of the visit.

The premises must cease giving these treatments until the necessary licence have been obtained. To apply, please follow the link below https://forms.southwark.gov.uk/ShowForm.asp?fm\_fid=1283&np=1%20

Please ensure you act promptly on this letter. If you require advice or assistance on how to comply with the matters raised please contact the licensing team.

Yours sincerely,

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