

## Trading Standards Service

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Our Ref:

Your Ref: Costless

Date: 26 October 2015

Dear Mr Barnett

**Application for the review of a premises licence**  
**Costless, 82 Eastgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1QN**

Further to my application to review the premises licence of Costless, 82 Eastgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1QN, I have further information that I would like to bring to your attention as Licensing Authority.

On 22 October 2015, a test purchase of 2 packs of illegal cigarettes was made from Costless by a Trading Standards Officer. These cigarettes cost £3 per pack, which is less than half the cost of legal cigarettes, and were not obtained from the cigarette display behind the counter. The cigarettes have been examined by me. They are not labelled in accordance with the requirements of the Tobacco Products (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale) (Safety) Regulations 2002. In addition, they do not bear the fiscal mark "UK DUTY PAID" as required by the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979. It is therefore illegal to sell these cigarettes.

The Trading Standards Officer who made the purchase reports that the sale was made by Salim Rauf Osman.

Yours sincerely

*R Cardew*

Rob Cardew  
**Senior Trading Standards Officer**