



## 2016 CHAPTER 22

### PART 2

#### Licensing of Houses in multiple occupation

##### *Temporary exemption from licensing requirement*

#### **Safety and security requirements**

17.—(1) A temporary exemption notice may include requirements that the owner of the HMO carry out such work in or to the HMO as the council considers appropriate for the purpose of improving the safety or security of the HMO's occupants during the period for which the notice has effect.

(2) If a notice does so, it must specify—

- (a) the work to be carried out, and
- (b) a date by which the work must be completed.

(3) Different dates may be specified for different works.

(4) A date specified under subsection (2) must not be earlier than the date by which the council reasonably considers that the work can be completed.

(5) A notice which requires work to be carried out may also specify particular steps which the council requires to be taken in carrying out that work.

(6) Part 1 of Schedule 3 applies to a temporary exemption notice that includes a requirement under this section.

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 17 in operation at 1.4.2019 by S.R. 2019/39, art. 2 (with art. 3)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Houses in Multiple Occupation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 17.