
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2153 (N.I. 24)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Development of Tourist Traffic
(Northern Ireland) Order 1977**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made 21st December 1977

Coming into Operation 21st December 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 and may be cited together with the Development of Tourist Traffic Acts (Northern Ireland) 1948 to 1968 (b) and the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (c) as the Development of Tourist Traffic Acts (Northern Ireland) 1948 to 1977.

(2) This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (d) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order “the principal Act” means the Development of Tourist Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1948.

Self-catering establishments

3.—(1) At the end of subsection (1) of section 10 of the principal Act (registers to be established and maintained by Northern Ireland Tourist Board) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

(a) 1974 c. 28. (b) 1948 c. 4 (N.I.); 1952 c. 3 (N.I.); 1963 c. 4 (N.I.); 1966 c. 34 (N.I.); 1968 c. 18 (N.I.). (c) 1972/1997 (N.I. 20). (d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

“(e) a register to be known and in this Act referred to as the register of self-catering establishments.”,

and for the words “apartment houses” where they first occur in that subsection there shall be substituted the words “self-catering establishments”.

(2) For section 10 (4) (a) of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:—

“(a) the expression “self-catering establishment” means premises where furnished rooms and catering facilities are provided primarily for letting to visitors to Northern Ireland or to persons spending their holidays in Northern Ireland or travelling for pleasure within Northern Ireland; and”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (7) of Article 3 of the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (financial assistance for certain catering establishments) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(cc) any self-catering establishment registered in the register of self-catering establishments maintained under that section; and”,

and in sub-paragraph (d) of that paragraph for the words “or boarding house” there shall be substituted the words “boarding house or self-catering establishment” and for the words “or (c)” there shall be substituted the words “, (c) or (cc)”.

(4) The following provisions are hereby repealed—

(a) in the principal Act, in section 10 (1) (c) the words “and apartment houses” and in section 19 (3) the words “or apartment house” where they twice occur and the words “and apartment houses”;

(b) in section 3 of the Development of Tourist Traffic (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 (a), subsection (1), in subsection (2) the words from “(a) the expression” to the words “board; and” and subsection (3); and

(c) in the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, in Article 3 (7) (c) the words “and apartment houses”.

Extension of financial assistance to certain catering establishments

4.—(1) The financial assistance which may be given to certain catering establishments under Article 3 of the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 shall be extended to include assistance in connection with the repair, replacement and redecoration of premises and with the provision, repair and replacement of furniture, furnishings and fittings and accordingly in paragraph (1) of that Article for the words “or improvement of premises” there shall be substituted the words “repair, replacement, redecoration or improvement of premises or the provision, repair or replacement of furniture, furnishings or fittings”.

(2) In paragraph (3) of the said Article 3 for the words “or a boarding house” there shall be substituted the words “, a boarding house or a self-catering establishment” and after the word “modernisation” there shall be inserted the words “, repair, replacement, redecoration”.

Salaries for members of Northern Ireland Tourist Board

5. For subsection (2) of section 3 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

(a) 1952 c. 3 (N.I.).

“(2) There may be paid to any other member of the Board such salary, and to such a member or a member of an advisory committee, such allowances for expenses incurred by him in connection with the business of the Board or the committee as the Department, with the approval of the Department of the Civil Service, may determine”.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the registration of, and payment of financial assistance to, self-catering establishments and extends the provision of financial assistance to certain catering establishments enabling assistance to be given in connection with the repair, replacement and redecoration of premises and the provision, repair and replacement of furniture, furnishings and fittings. It also enables salaries to be paid to members of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board.