
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

PART II

PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS

Taking part in public procession as member of unregistered band

- 6.—(1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for the registration of bands.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), an order under that paragraph may—
- (a) provide for registration to be subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order;
 - (b) exclude from its operation such bands or bands of such descriptions as may be so specified.
- (3) A person who knowingly takes part in a public procession as a member of a band which—
- (a) is required by an order under paragraph (1) to be registered, but is not so registered; or
 - (b) does not comply with any condition subject to which it is registered under such an order, shall be guilty of an offence.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (3) shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to both.
- (5) An order made under paragraph (1) by the Secretary of State shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament in like manner as a statutory instrument and section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 shall apply accordingly.