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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1992 No. 235

## The Tourism (Northern Ireland) Order 1992

### PART IV

#### REGULATION OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

##### **Classification or grading of certified tourist establishments**

**21.**—(1) The Board may make, and from time to time revise, a scheme for the classification or grading by the Board of certified tourist establishments allocated under this Part to a particular statutory category of tourist establishment.

(2) A scheme under this Article shall—

- (a) set out the criteria to be applied by the Board in classifying or grading any tourist establishment under the scheme;
- (b) provide a right of appeal to a body constituted in accordance with the scheme for any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board as to the classification or grading of any tourist establishment under the scheme;
- (c) be published, as for the time being in force, by the Board.

(3) Where a tourist establishment has been classified or graded under a scheme under this Article, the proprietor of that establishment shall not describe or hold out that establishment as being of a classification or grade other than that for the time being allotted to it under that scheme.

(4) The proprietor of a tourist establishment which has not been classified or graded under a scheme under this Article shall not describe or hold out that establishment as being of any classification or grade which could be allotted to an establishment under such a scheme.

(5) A person who contravenes paragraph (3) or (4) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Tourism (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [art. 11\(1\)\(c\)\(iv\)](#) inserted by [2011 c. 3 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(1\)](#)