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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3159**

**The Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996**

**[<sup>F1</sup>PART 4A**

**CLOSURE OF PREMISES OF REGISTERED CLUBS**

*Interpretation*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Interpretation of Part 4A**

**41J.**—(1) This Article has effect for the purposes of this Part.

(2) The premises of a registered club are open if a person enters the premises (other than an official of the registered club who enters the premises for official purposes connected with the activities of the club) and that person consumes or is supplied with food or intoxicating liquor.

(3) The following expressions have the meanings given—

“closure order” has the meaning given in Article 41B(2);

“extension”, in relation to a closure order, means an extension of the order under Article 41C;

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...

“responsible senior police officer”, in relation to a closure order, means—

(a) the senior police officer who made the order, or

(b) if another senior police officer is designated for the purpose by the district commander for the police district in which the premises are situated, that other officer;

“senior police officer” means a police officer of, or above, the rank of inspector.]

**F1** Pt. 4A inserted (10.12.2012) by [Licensing and Registration of Clubs \(Amendment\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. 7, 18; S.R. 2012/420, art. 2, Sch.

**F2** Words in art. 41J(3) repealed (31.10.2016) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 106(2), Sch. 1 para. 111(9), [Sch. 9 Pt. 1](#) (with Sch. 8 para. 1); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k)(m) (with art. 3)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 41J is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 February 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. 31B inserted by 2011 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 11](#)