
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 2779

The Shops (Sunday Trading &c.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

Opening of large shops on Sunday

Exemption for certain kinds of large shop

4.—(1) Article 3(1) does not apply in relation to—

- (a) any shop which is at a farm and where the trade or business carried on consists wholly or mainly of the sale of produce from that farm;
- (b) any shop where the trade or business carried on consists wholly or mainly of the sale of intoxicating liquor;
- (c) any shop where the trade or business carried on consists wholly or mainly of the sale of any one or more of the following—
 - (i) motor supplies and accessories; and
 - (ii) cycle supplies and accessories;
- (d) any shop which—
 - (i) is a registered pharmacy; and
 - (ii) is not open for the retail sale of any goods other than medicinal products and medical and surgical appliances;
- (e) any shop which—
 - (i) is at an airport; and
 - (ii) is situated in a part of the airport ordinarily used by persons travelling by air to or from the airport;
- (f) any shop in a railway station or bus station;
- (g) any shop at a service area within the meaning of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;
- (h) any petrol filling station;
- (i) any shop which is not open for the retail sale of any goods other than food, stores or other necessities required by any person for a vessel or aircraft on its arrival at, or immediately before its departure from, a port, harbour or airport; and
- (j) any stand used for the retail sale of goods during the course of an exhibition.

(2) In determining whether a shop falls within paragraph (1)(a), (b) or (c), regard shall be had to the nature of the trade or business carried on there on weekdays as well as to the nature of the trade or business carried on there on Sunday.

(3) In this Article—

“medicinal product” and “registered pharmacy” have the same meaning as in the [^{F1}the Human Medicines Regulations 2012]; and

“Stand”, in relation to an exhibition, means any platform, structure, space or other area provided for exhibition purposes.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Shops (Sunday Trading &c.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)*

F1 Words in art. 4(3) substituted (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 34 para. 51** (with Sch. 32)

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