

1986 No. 124 (C. 3)

**BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES**

**The Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (1985 Order)  
(Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986**

Made

6th May 1986

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a), paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

*Citation and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (1985 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986.

(2) In this order “the Order” means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

*Appointed day*

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Order specified in the Schedule to this order shall be 1st June 1986.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on  
6th May 1986.

(L.S.)

R. McMurray

Assistant Secretary

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

**Provisions of the Order for which 1st June 1986 is appointed as the day of coming into operation**

<i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
Part I	Title, commencement and interpretation
In Part II Article 5(3)(a) and (b) so far as it relates to Article 58(3)	Definition of "street"
In Part III Articles 54 to 59	Gaming elsewhere than on bingo club premises
Articles 80 to 125, except for Articles 111(3)(d), 113(4) so far as it relates to a fire certificate and 115(3)(d) and (5)(c)	Gaming by way of a gaming machine
Articles 126 and 127	Gaming at entertainments not held for private gain
Articles 128 to 130	Miscellaneous and supplementary
In Part VI Articles 169 to 186 so far as they relate to provisions specified in this Schedule	Miscellaneous
Article 187(1)	Modifications of Schedules
Schedule 7	Applications for the revocation of licences and certificates
Schedule 11	Applications for the grant of gaming machine certificates and gaming machine permits
Schedule 12	Applications for the renewal of gaming machine certificates
Schedule 13	Applications for registration of clubs
Schedule 14	Applications for the renewal of registration of clubs
Schedule 15	Rights of landlord where tenant convicted of permitting use of premises for gaming
Schedule 18 so far as it relates to provisions specified in this Schedule	Table of offences with mode of prosecution and punishments
Paragraphs 3 to 10 and 21 of Schedule 19, and Article 187(2) so far as it relates to those paragraphs	Amendments
Paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 of Schedule 20 and Article 187(3) so far as it relates to those paragraphs	Transitional provisions

Provision of the Order	Subject Matter
<p>The following repeals in Schedule 21 and Article 187(4) so far as it relates to those repeals—</p> <p>the repeal of the Lotteries Act (Ireland) 1707(a)</p> <p>the repeal of the Gaming Act (Ireland) 1712(b)</p> <p>the repeal of the Gaming Act 1744(c)</p> <p>the repeal of section 4, paragraph (h) of the Vagrancy Act 1824(d)</p> <p>the repeal of the Gaming Act 1835(e)</p> <p>the repeal of sections 11 to 14, 17, 18 and 21 of the Gaming Act 1845(f)</p> <p>the repeal of section 47 of the Inland Revenue Act 1880(g)</p> <p>the repeal of the Gaming Act 1892(h)</p> <p>the repeal of the entry relating to paragraph (h) of section 4 of the Vagrancy Act 1824 in section 57(1) of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1935(i)</p> <p>the repeal of the entry relating to the Gaming Act 1845 in Schedule 2 to the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(j)</p>	<p>Repeals</p>

- (a) 1707 c. 17 (Ir.)  
 (b) 1712 c. 5 (Ir.)  
 (c) 1744 c. 34  
 (d) 1824 c. 83  
 (e) 1835 c. 41

- (f) 1845 c. 109  
 (g) 1880 c. 20  
 (h) 1892 c. 9  
 (i) 1935 c. 13 (N.I.)  
 (j) 1969 c. 16 (N.I.)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This order brings into operation those provisions of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 ("the Order") which relate to gaming, other than on bingo club premises.

It introduces the provision in Article 187(1) whereby magistrates' courts rules may amend the procedures for licences, certificates etc. set out in the relevant Schedules to the Order.

It also brings into operation those provisions of Schedule 19 which provide for consequential amendments of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 and the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, those provisions of Schedule 20 which provide transitional arrangements for registration of existing clubs not registered under the Registration of Clubs Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 which wish to have gaming machines and those provisions of Schedule 21 which provide for the repeal of existing law on gaming which is either rendered obsolete or is being replaced by provisions of the Order.