

STATUTORY RULES OF A GENERAL CHARACTER  
ISSUED IN 1988

1988 No. 1 (C. 1)

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS

**The Registration of Clubs (1987 Order)  
(Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988**

*Made*

*11th January 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 1(2) and 47(3) of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to, the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(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 Registration of Clubs (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988.

(2) In this order “the Order” means the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 and “the Act” means the Registration of Clubs Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(c).

*Appointed day*

2. Subject to Articles 3 and 4, the day appointed for the coming into operation of the Order is 1st February 1988.

*Appointed day for Article 5(2) of the Order*

3. The appointed day for the coming into operation of Article 5(2) of the Order (nightworkers clubs), so far as it relates to the variation by a court of summary jurisdiction on renewal of registration of a nightworkers club of the hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor, is 1st January 1989 and so far as it relates to the hours so varied is 1st February 1989.

*Appointed day for Article 23(b) of the Order*

4. The appointed day for the coming into operation of Article 23(b) of the Order, so far as it relates to the making of the application by a sporting club for the hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor to be fixed or varied by a court of summary jurisdiction on application for renewal of registration, is 9th November 1988 and so far as it relates to the hours so fixed or varied is 1st February 1989.

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(a) S.I. 1987/1278 (N.I. 14)  
(b) 1974 c. 28  
(c) 1967 c. 27 (N.I.)

*Transitional provisions*

5.—(1) The hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor fixed by a court under section 4(2) of the Act in respect of a nightworkers club shall continue to have effect until varied by a court of summary jurisdiction on the next renewal application by that club and section 4(3) and (4) of the Act shall continue to have effect until that time.

(2) The provisions of section 3 of the Act so far as they relate to the hours fixed by the rules of a club for the supply of intoxicating liquor on a Sunday shall continue to have effect in relation to a sporting club until 31st January 1989.

(3) For the purpose of this Article, Schedule 2 to the Act (provisions to be included in rules of club to qualify for registration) so far as it relates to the supply of intoxicating liquor on the premises of a club only during hours specified in the rules shall continue to apply until 31st January 1989.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 11th January 1988.

(L.S.)

*R. McMurray*

Assistant Secretary

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

This order brings into operation the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 ("the Order").

Article 2, subject to provisions made in Articles 3 and 4 for nightworkers and sporting clubs, appoints 1st February 1988 for the coming into operation of the Order.

Article 3 appoints 1st January 1989 for the variation of the hours of a nightworkers club under Article 5(2) of the Order by a court of summary jurisdiction and also appoints 1st February 1989 as the day on which those hours take effect.

Article 4 appoints 9th November 1988 for the coming into operation of provisions relating to the application by sporting clubs for the hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor to be fixed or varied by a court of summary jurisdiction and also appoints 1st February 1989 as the day on which those hours take effect.

Article 5 makes transitional provisions in relation to nightworkers clubs which have had their hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor fixed under section 4(2) of the Registration of Clubs Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 and ensures that those hours remain until 31st January 1989. It also makes provision for the hours specified in the rules of clubs for a Sunday to remain in effect for the purpose of sporting clubs, as defined in the Order, until 31st January 1989.