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**The Licensing (Designation of Outdoor Stadia) (No.2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

*Made* - - - - - *19th July 2016*

*Coming into operation* - *1st September 2016*

The Department for Communities(a) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2AA(c) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(b) and now vested in it(c).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing (Designation of Outdoor Stadia) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2016.

**Designation of outdoor stadium**

2. The National Football Stadium for Northern Ireland at Windsor Park, Belfast is designated as an outdoor stadium of importance to the whole of Northern Ireland for the purposes of Article 2AA(c) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 19th July 2016.

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A senior officer of the Department for Communities

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(a) 2015 c.5 (N.I.)

(b) S.I. 1996/3158; Article 2AA was inserted by Section 2 of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Act 2016 (c.24 (N.I.))

(c) See Article 8(b) of and Part II of Schedule 6 to the Department (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) (S.R. 1999 No. 481)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations designate the National Football Stadium for Northern Ireland at Windsor Park, Belfast as an outdoor stadium of importance to the whole of Northern Ireland. This designation allows the Irish Football Association to apply to the courts for a liquor licence at the stadium.

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