
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Public Entertainments Licences (Drug Misuse) Act 1997
(Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Order 1998**

Made - - - - 6th April 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4(2) and (3) of the Public Entertainments Licences (Drug Misuse) Act 1997⁽¹⁾, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Entertainments Licences (Drug Misuse) Act 1997 (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Order 1998.
2. Sections 1 to 3 of the Public Entertainments Licences (Drug Misuse) Act 1997 shall come into force on 1st May 1998 subject to the transitional provision in article 3 below.
3. Section 1(5) and section 2(5) shall not apply in respect of any offence committed before 1st May 1998.

Home Office
6th April 1998

George Howarth
Minister of State

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force sections 1 to 3 of the Public Entertainments Licences (Drug Misuse) Act 1997 on 1st May 1998. Section 4 came into force on Royal Assent (21st March 1997).

Article 3 makes transitional provision so that the powers conferred on courts by sections 1(5) and 2(5) to revoke licences as a consequence of conviction for an offence only apply to offences committed after commencement.