#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2005 No. 79

# The Licensing Act 2003 (Fees) Regulations 2005

### PART 1

#### **GENERAL**

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing Act 2003 (Fees) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 7th February 2005.

#### Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In these Regulations—
  - "the Act" means the Licensing Act 2003;
  - "college" means a college or similar institution principally concerned with the provision of full-time education suitable to the requirements of persons over compulsory school age who have not attained the age of 19;
  - "rateable value" as regards a premises, is the value for the time being in force for the premises entered in the local non-domestic rating list for the purposes of Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1988(1); and
  - "school" means a school within the meaning of section 4 of the Education Act 1996(2).
- (2) For the purposes of these Regulations, a reference to—
  - (a) a paragraph in a regulation or Schedule, a Schedule or a Part is a reference to the paragraph in that regulation or Schedule, the Schedule or the Part in these Regulations; and
  - (b) a section shall be construed as a reference to the section in the Act.

## **Bands for premises**

- **3.**—(1) In a case where a premises has a rateable value specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1, the premises shall be in the band specified for that rateable value in column 2 of that table.
- (2) Except in a case where a premises is in the course of construction, in which case the premises shall be in Band C, in all other cases, the premises shall be in Band A.
- (3) For the purposes of this regulation, in a case where the premises forms part only of a hereditament in the local non-domestic rating list for the purposes of Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, the premises shall be treated as having a rateable value equal to the rateable value for the hereditament of which it forms part.

<sup>(1) 1998</sup> c. 41

<sup>(2) 1996</sup> c. 56

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(4) For the purposes of this regulation, in a case where the premises comprises two or more hereditaments in the local non-domestic rating list, the premises shall be treated as having a rateable value equal to the rateable value for the hereditament with the highest rateable value.