



Licensing and Registration of Clubs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2021

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LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2021

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Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

1. The Licensing Order is amended as follows.
2. (1) Article 2 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
3. In Article 5 (premises for which a licence may be...
4. In Article 15(2)(e) (renewal of licence), for “(l)” substitute “(m)”....
5. In Article 17(3) (renewal of licence: certain provisions not to...

6. In Article 22(6)(c)(ii) (transfer of licence), for “(l)” substitute “(m)”....
7. (1) Article 34 (register of licences) is amended as follows....
8. In Article 58(1)(b) (prohibition on young persons in premises which...
9. In Article 69F (consideration of closure order by court of...
10. In Article 76D (young persons prohibited from certain pavement café...
11. In Article 77A (conditions and licences for indoor arenas and...
12. In Schedule 1 (application for certain orders at same time...
13. In Schedule 9 (certain applications to court)—

Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

14. The Registration of Clubs Order is amended as follows.
15. (1) Article 2 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
16. In Article 16(5) (alteration of register of clubs), for “Department”...
17. In Article 32(5) (prohibition on young persons from bars: exception...
18. In Article 52(1) (modifications of Schedules), for “, 4 and...
19. In Schedule 1 (provisions to be included in club rules),...
20. In Schedule 2 (applications for grant of registration), omit paragraph...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals