



## 2014 CHAPTER 9

### *Requirement for pavement café licence*

#### **Meaning of “pavement café licence” and other key terms**

1.—(1) In this Act a “pavement café licence” means a licence authorising the licence holder to place on a public area (identified by the licence) temporary furniture for use for the consumption of food or drink supplied, in the course of a business carried on by the licence holder, in or from premises specified in the licence.

(2) In this Act “a public area” means a place in the open air—

- (a) to which the public has access, without payment, as of right; and
- (b) which is not in a market area.

(3) For the purposes of this Act, “furniture” means all or any of the following—

- (a) tables;
- (b) chairs;
- (c) umbrellas, barriers, heaters and other articles for facilitating the use, by persons consuming food or drink, of tables and chairs in a public area.

(4) For the purposes of this Act, furniture placed on a public area by or on behalf of a person is “temporary” if that person can remove, or cause to be removed, all of it in 20 minutes.

(5) In subsection (4) “remove” means remove to a place which is not a public area.

(6) In this Act “supplied”, in relation to food or drink, means supplied to members of the public or of a section of the public.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Licensing of Pavement Cafés Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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(7) In this Act references to placing a thing are to placing it personally or by an employee or agent.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 1 in operation at 1.10.2016 by [S.R. 2016/126](#), **art. 2**

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