



2021 CHAPTER 7

PART 1

LICENSING

*Conduct of licensed premises*

**Minimum price for alcohol**

**21.—**(1) The Department of Health must, before the third anniversary of the whole of this Act coming into operation—

- (a) bring forward to the Assembly legislation to set a minimum price for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor in Northern Ireland and to prohibit its sale or supply in Northern Ireland below that price, or
- (b) if it is not reasonably practicable for the Department to comply with paragraph (a), make a statement to the Assembly on why it is not reasonably practicable to do so.

(2) In this section, “intoxicating liquor” has the same meaning as in the Licensing Order.

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 21 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 47\(2\)](#)
- I2** S. 21 in operation at 1.10.2021 by [S.R. 2021/247](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Licensing and Registration of Clubs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2021, Section 21.