



## 2021 CHAPTER 7

### PART 1

### LICENSING

#### *Types of licensed premises*

#### **Places of public entertainment: inclusion of cinemas**

9.—(1) In Article 2 of the Licensing Order (interpretation), in paragraph 2—

(a) in the definition of “places of public entertainment”, after subparagraph (a) insert—

“(aa)premises used as a cinema;”

(b) at the appropriate place insert—

““cinema” means any place which is used primarily and ordinarily for a film exhibition within the meaning of Article 2 of the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 and the use of which for such exhibitions is licensed under Article 3 of that Order;”.

(2) In Article 42(3) of the Licensing Order (general permitted hours) before “a theatre” insert “a cinema,”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 9 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 47\(2\)](#)

**I2** S. 9 in operation at 6.4.2022 by [S.R. 2022/63](#), 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 9.