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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3158**

**The Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996**

**PART III**

**PERMITTED HOURS**

**Prohibition of sale, etc., of intoxicating liquor outside permitted hours**

**41.**—(1) Except as permitted by or under this Order, a person shall not—

- (a) himself or by his servant or agent—
  - (i) sell intoxicating liquor in licensed premises, or
  - (ii) permit the consumption of intoxicating liquor in licensed premises, or
- (b) purchase intoxicating liquor in licensed premises, or
- (c) consume intoxicating liquor in licensed premises, or
- (d) take intoxicating liquor from licensed premises,

except during the permitted hours.

(2) Any person who contravenes this Article shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(3) This Article shall not apply to licensed premises such as are mentioned in Article 53(1) at an international airport.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 41 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [art. 57B inserted by 2011 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 5](#)