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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1996 No. 3158

## The Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

### PART V

### ENFORCEMENT

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Penalty points*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>Penalty points to be attributed to an offence**

**71A.**—(1) Where the holder of a licence is convicted of an offence under a provision of this Order specified in column 1 of Schedule 10A (the general nature of which offence is indicated in column 2) then, subject to the following provisions of this Article, the number of penalty points to be attributed to the offence is a number within the range of numbers shown in relation to the offence in column 3 of Schedule 10A (or if an order is made under paragraph (5) substituting a number for a range, the number shown in relation to that offence).

(2) Where the holder of a licence is convicted (whether on the same occasion or not) of 2 or more offences committed on the same occasion, the total number of penalty points to be attributed to them is the number or highest number that would be attributed on a conviction of one of them (so that if the convictions are on different occasions the number of penalty points to be attributed to the offences on the later occasion or occasions shall be restricted accordingly).

(3) In a case where (apart from this paragraph) paragraph (2) would apply to 2 or more offences, the court may if it thinks fit determine that that paragraph shall not apply to the offences (or, where 3 or more offences are concerned, to any one or more of them).

(4) Where a court makes such a determination it must state the reasons for the determination in the order of the court.

(5) The Department may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, amend column 3 of Schedule 10A (by substituting one range of numbers for another, a number for a range, or a range for a number).]

<p><b>F1</b> Arts. 71A-71C and cross-heading inserted (1.5.2012) by <a href="#">Licensing and Registration of Clubs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011</a> (c. 18), ss. <b>2(1)</b>, 18; S.R. 2012/28, art. 2, Sch.</p>
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**Changes to legislation:**

The Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 71A 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](#)