

1987 No. 265

HORSE RACING AND BETTING**Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1987***Made* 25th June 1987*Coming into operation* 1st September 1987*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 11(2) of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to substantially represent the interests of bookmakers, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1987.

Charges on bookmakers

2. In Article 11(1) of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (charges to be paid by bookmakers to the Department prior to applications for or in respect of certain licences)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) (bookmaker's licence) for “£15(c) there shall be substituted “£16”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) (bookmaking office licence) for “£220”(c) there shall be substituted “£230”.

Revocation

3. The Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986(d) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 25th June 1987.

(L.S.)

D. A. J. Hirrell

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1976/1157 (N.I. 17) as amended by S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11) Article 187(2) and Schedule 19
 (b) Formerly the Department of Finance: See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
 (c) Substituted by S.R. 1986 No. 204
 (d) S.R. 1986 No. 204

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the charges specified in the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 25th June 1987.

(L.S.)

D. W. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Article 11(1) of the Horse Racing and Betting (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 specifies charges to be paid to the Department of Agriculture ("the Department") by bookmakers who intend to make applications for or in respect of certain licences. This money is paid by the Department into the Horse Racing Fund which is used for assisting the maintenance and development of Down Royal Racecourse.

This Order amends that Article by increasing the charges payable—

- (a) by on-course bookmakers who intend to apply for the grant or renewal of a bookmaker's licence from £15 to £16; and
- (b) by off-course bookmakers who intend to apply for the grant or renewal of a bookmaking office licence or to have the provisional grant of a bookmaking office licence declared final from £220 to £230.