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**The Licensing (Notice Relating to Local Producer's Licence)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

Made - - - - - *7th March 2022*

Coming into operation - *7th April 2022*

The Department for Communities(a) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 52B(6), 52C(6) and 52D(10) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(b) and now vested in it(c).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing (Notice Relating to Local Producer's Licence) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 and shall come into operation on 7th April 2022.

Form and dimensions of Notice

2. A notice under Article 52B(6) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 must –
 - (a) contain the information specified in Schedule 1; and
 - (b) be contained in a document the dimensions of which are no less than 297 mm in length and 210 mm in width.
3. A notice under Article 52C(6) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 must –
 - (a) contain the information specified in Schedule 2; and
 - (b) be contained in a document the dimensions of which are no less than 297 mm in length and 210 mm in width.
4. A notice under Article 52D(10) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 must –
 - (a) contain the information specified in Schedule 3; and
 - (b) be contained in a document the dimensions of which are no less than 297 mm in length and 210 mm in width.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 7th March 2022.

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(a) Formerly the Department for Social Development see section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))
(b) S.I. 1996 No. 3158 Articles 52B to 52D were inserted by section 10(3) of the Licensing and Registration of Clubs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2021 (c. 7 (N.I.))
(c) See Article 8(b) of and Part II of Schedule 6 to the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)

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Notice relating to local producer's licence – sales on own premises

It is an offence to sell, or make available for purchase, intoxicating liquor in these premises which is not produced in these premises.

It is an offence to sell, or make available for purchase, intoxicating liquor for consumption in these premises (unless an authorisation under Article 52F is in force).

It is an offence to provide a sample* of intoxicating liquor to any person which exceeds:

Table.

Intoxicating Liquor	Amount
Beer – up to and including 6% ABV**	852 mls
Beer – above 6% ABV	568 mls
Cider – up to and including 6% ABV	852 mls
Cider – above 6% ABV	568 mls
Spirits	105 mls
Liqueur	210 mls

*A sample of intoxicating liquor is an amount (whether in one serving or more) which does not exceed the amount of each type set out in the Table(a).

**ABV = Alcohol by Volume

It is an offence to consume intoxicating liquor, purchased in these premises, in these premises or adjoining or nearby premises if owned by or under the control of the licence, or used with permission of the licence holder.

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Notice relating to local producer's licence – sales on other licensed premises

It is an offence to sell, or make available for purchase, intoxicating liquor in these premises unless:

- (a) it is produced in the production premises of the licence holder;
- (b) it is for consumption off these premises; and
- (c) is ancillary to an event which is held wholly or mainly to promote food, drink or craftwork produced in Northern Ireland or relates to agriculture in Northern Ireland.

Notice relating to local producer’s licence – sales not on licensed premises

It is an offence to consume intoxicating liquor, purchased in this place, at this place.

It is an offence to sell, or make available for purchase, intoxicating liquor in this place unless:

- (a) it is produced in the production premises of the licence holder;
- (b) it is for consumption away from this place; and
- (c) it is ancillary to an event being held at this place, which is open to the public and in relation to which each of the following three conditions is satisfied:
 - (i) the Department for Communities has published a statement that this event is being held to promote food, drink or craftwork produced in Northern Ireland or relates to agriculture in Northern Ireland and is of importance to this area of Northern Ireland;
 - (ii) a senior local police officer has given written approval to the organiser of the event that intoxicating liquor may be sold at this event for consumption away from this place; and
 - (iii) a senior police officer has provided written approval to the holder of a local producer’s licence for the sale by the holder, or a servant or agent, of intoxicating liquor at this event in accordance with Article 52D.

It is an offence to provide a sample* to any person which exceeds:

Table.

Intoxicating Liquor	Amount
Beer – up to and including 6% ABV**	852 mls
Beer – above 6% ABV	568 mls
Cider – up to and including 6% ABV	852 mls
Cider – above 6% ABV	568 mls
Spirits	105 mls
Liqueur	210 mls

*A sample of intoxicating liquor is an amount (whether in one serving or more) which does not exceed the amount of each type set out in the Table(a).

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the notice relating to the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor that producers of intoxicating liquor must display at their own premises and when selling from other licensed and unlicensed premises, and the information the notices must contain.

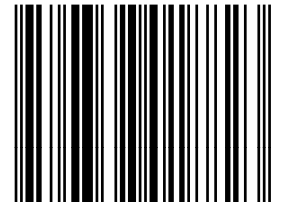
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