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THE BETTING, GAMING, LOTTERIES AND
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- 6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...

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- 2. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall specify—
- 3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
- 4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
- 5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...

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- 1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
- 2. (1) A person who intends to make an application for...
- 3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2(1) shall be in...
- 4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
- 5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
- 6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
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PART I — GENERAL PROCEDURE

1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
2. A licensed bookmaker who intends to make an application for...
3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
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2. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be in...
3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...
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11. (1) The accountant, the technical adviser and their respective servants...
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1. A person who intends to make an application for the...
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3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...

PART II — PROVISIONAL GRANT OF BINGO CLUB LICENCES

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PART III — APPLICATIONS TO HAVE PROVISIONAL GRANT OF BINGO CLUB LICENCES DECLARED FINAL

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1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
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3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
 4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
 5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
 6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
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 3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
 4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
 5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...
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1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
 2. A person who intends to make an application for the...
 3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
 4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
 5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
 6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
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1. A person who intends to make an application for the...
 2. The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be in such...
 3. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
 4. A person intending to object under paragraph 3 shall, not...
 5. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the certificate...
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2. A person who intends to make an application for the...
3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...
6. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the lottery...

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5. (1) The chairman or secretary of a club in existence...
— Lotteries of Art Unions
6. (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Art Unions Act 1846...
— Saving
7. The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect without prejudice...
— Interpretation
8. In this Schedule— “The Act of 1957” means the Betting...

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Changes to legislation:

The Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 May 2024. 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 :

- Instrument applied by [1997 c. 16 s.15\(3\)](#)
- art. 186(4) words substituted by [2022 c. 14 \(N.I.\) s. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)

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

- Act applied by [1997 c. 16 s.15\(3\)](#)

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

- art. 172A and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 14 \(N.I.\) s. 15\(1\)](#)
- art. 186(3A) inserted by [2022 c. 14 \(N.I.\) s. 15\(2\)\(a\)](#)