1987 No. 365 (C. 13)

LICENSING

The Licensing (1987 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . 11th September 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**), paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Licensing (1987 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987.

(2) In this order "the Order" means the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 and "the Act" means the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**c**).

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Order specified in the Schedule is 1st October 1987.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 11th September 1987.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1987/1277 (N.I. 13)
(b) 1974 c. 28
(c) 1971 c. 13 (N.I.)

Provisions of the Order for which 1st October 1987 is appointed as the day of coming into operation.

Provision of the Order	*Subject Matter*
Article 1	Title and commencement
Article 2	Interpretation
Article 4(1)(*a*)(i) and (ii)	Ancillary businesses in public houses and off-licences
Article 5(1)(*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (4)(*a*), (5)(*a*), so far as it relates to sections 5(5B) and (5C) of the Act, and (5)(*b*)	Imposition of certain conditions on applications for licences etc
Article 8	Permitted hours
Article 9(1)	Alternative permitted hours for off-sales
Article 10	Minors prohibited from certain premises
Article 11	Provision for inspection and rights of entry
Article 12, so far as it relates to suspension of licences and related matters, following conviction for offences under: (1) Section 41(1)(*a*) of the Act by virtue of a contravention of section 43 or 46, in relation to the hours mentioned in section 43, of the Act; and (2) Section 57(4)	Suspension of licences
Article 13(1)(*b*), (3), (5)(*a*), (5)(*b*)(i), so far as it relates to contravention of section 57(1) of the Act, and (5)(*b*)(ii)	Other miscellaneous amendments
Article 13(6)(*a*)(i), so far as it relates to the definitions of "ballroom" and "main table meal", (ii), (iv), (vi), (vii) and (viii), so far as it relates to the definition of "table meal", (6)(*b*), (7) and (8)	
Article 14	Increase in penalties
The following repeals set out in the Schedule and Article 15, so far as it relates to them: (1) In the Act: In section 34(2) the words "and paragraph 6(1) or (3) of Schedule 11" section 44(4) sections 77 and 81 In section 84(1) the definition of "table meal", in the definition of "bar" the word "drinking" and in	Repeals

Provision of the Order	*Subject Matter*
the definition of "housing authority" the words "local or"; and Schedule 11; and (2) In the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**a**), Article 3, paragraphs (3) and (4)(*b*)	

(**a**) S.I. 1978/1044 (N.I. 14)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order brings into operation on 1st October 1987 provisions of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 which amend the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

The provisions brought in relate to ancillary businesses which can be carried on in public houses and off-sales shops (Article 4); permitted hours for licensed premises (including permitted hours on a Sunday for public houses, airport refreshment rooms and theatres and new general permitted hours for off-sales shops) (Article 8); the prohibition of minors from certain licensed premises (Article 10); police rights of entry into and inspection of licensed premises (Article 11); provisions for suspension of licences (Article 12) and places of public entertainment which can be licensed (Article 13). It also brings in the increased penalties for offences which can be imposed under the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Article 14).