

Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 2

An Act to relax the day-time restrictions concerning the hours during which intoxicating liquor may be served with meals in restaurants; and for connected purposes. [2nd March 1987]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Relaxation of day-time restrictions on hours during which intoxicating liquor may be served with meals in restaurants, etc. 1964 c. 26.

1.—(1) In section 68 of the Licensing Act 1964 (extension of permitted hours in restaurants, etc.) in subsection (1)(a) for the words from "(if any)" to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the words "between the first and second parts of the general licensing hours;".

(2) In section 95 of that Act (permitted hours in premises for which restaurant or residential and restaurant licence is in force)—

(a) in subsection (1), for the words "afternoon break" there shall be substituted the words "start of the second part of the general licensing hours"; and

(b) in subsection (3), for the words "afternoon break" there shall be substituted the words "second part of the general licensing hours".

Transitional provisions.

2. On the commencement of this Act—

(a) section 68(1)(a) of the Licensing Act 1964, as amended by section 1(1) above, shall apply (subject to section 69 of that Act) to any premises to which that paragraph applied immediately before the commencement of this Act; and

(b) any condition in force immediately before the commencement of this Act under section 95 of the said Act of 1964 shall take effect as a condition restricting the permitted hours in the premises so

as to exclude any time after the start of the second part of the general licensing hours (within the meaning of that Act), or any time before it, as the case requires.

Short title, commencement and extent.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Act 1987.

(2) This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the date on which it is passed.

(3) This Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.