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An Act to provide for the regulation of public entertainments.

[28/2017]

[15 January 1959]

PART 1**PRELIMINARY****Short title**

- 1. This Act is the Public Entertainments Act 1958.

[28/2017]

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“appropriate Licensing Officer” means —

- (a) in the case of an arts entertainment provided or to be provided, solely or in combination with one or more

forms of arts entertainment only, in any place other than a specified establishment — the Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer; and

(b) in any other case — the Public Entertainment Licensing Officer;

“appropriate Minister” means —

(a) in the case of an arts entertainment provided or to be provided, solely or in combination with one or more forms of arts entertainment only, in any place other than a specified establishment — the Minister charged with the responsibility for the licensing of arts entertainments; and

(b) in any other case — the Minister charged with the responsibility for public entertainments;

“approved place” means a building, tent, street or place, or any part of that, whether open or enclosed, which is approved by the appropriate Licensing Officer for the purposes of this Act;

“arts entertainment” has the meaning given in the First Schedule;

“Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer” means the Licensing Officer appointed under section 3 by the Minister charged with the responsibility for the licensing of arts entertainments, and includes an Assistant Licensing Officer appointed by that Minister under that section;

“authorised person” means an individual appointed as an authorised person under section 3(2);

“licence” means a public entertainment licence issued or renewed under this Act;

“licensee” means a person who is the holder of a licence;

“Licensing Officer” means —

(a) in sections 24, 25, 26, 27 and 31 —

(i) where a power under any of those sections is exercised in connection with section 16, 17 or