STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 26

LICENSING

Licensing (Requirements for Conference Centre) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*24th January 1997*
Coming into operation	*20th February 1997*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2(2) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the concurrence of the Department of Economic Development, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing (Requirements for Conference Centre) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1997.

Requirements to which a conference centre must conform

2. The requirements to which a conference centre as defined in Article 2(2) of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 must conform are that—

(a) the premises must have a specialised conference brochure or otherwise advertise the provision of conference facilities as one of the main businesses carried on in the premises;

(b) the premises must—

(i) have a minimum of 2 conference rooms, one of which must be capable of seating at least 60 persons in addition to providing adequate space for the person or persons addressing the gathering; and

(ii) be capable of providing a main table meal for up to 60 delegates simultaneously.

(c) the conference rooms must be used exclusively or mainly as meeting rooms;

(d) the premises must have at least one named member of staff with designated responsibility for handling conference enquiries and arrangements;

(e) adequate equipment for use at conferences must be available on the premises; and

(f) the premises must have—

(**1**) S.I.1996/3158 (N.I. 22)