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BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

Amusement Permit (Additional Grounds for Refusal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 186(1) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Amusement Permit (Additional Grounds for Refusal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 17th January 1994.

(2) These regulations shall apply to an application for the grant of an amusement permit for premises within the meaning of regulation 2(*a*) of the Amusement Permit (Prescribed Premises) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**b**).

(3) These regulations shall apply to an application for the provisional grant of an amusement permit as they apply to an application for the grant of such a permit.

Failure to comply with procedure

2. Where a district council is not satisfied that the applicant for the grant of an amusement permit has complied with the procedures set out in the Schedule, it shall refuse to grant that permit.

Representations from third parties

3. A district council may refuse to grant an amusement permit after hearing any representation in relation to the application for the grant of that permit which may be made by any person to the council not later than 28 days after the date of that application.

(**a**) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)
(**b**) S.R. 1986 No. 126