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LICENSING

The Licensing (Requirements for Accommodation for Guests) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*7th June 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th July 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 28(2A) of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Licensing (Requirements for Accommodation for Guests) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th July 1988.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

"accommodation" means accommodation for guests which is provided under section 28(2)(*d*)(iii)(**c**) of the Act (ancillary businesses permitted to be carried on in a public house); and

"public house" means premises licensed under section 3(1)(*a*) of the Act.

Requirements to which accommodation must conform

2. The requirements to which the accommodation must conform are that—

(*a*) it consists of not less than 3 bedrooms available for the purpose of letting;

(*b*) breakfast and, on request, an evening meal are provided for guests at reasonable hours on the premises;

(*c*) separate lounge and separate dining-room accommodation is set apart for the exclusive use of guests;

(*d*) a room, which may be either the lounge or the dining-room accommodation mentioned in (*c*), but which is other than a bedroom, is set apart for the exclusive use of guests and is used or intended to be used for—

(**a**) 1971 c. 13 (N.I.) as amended by the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987/1277 (N.I. 13)); section 28(2A) was inserted by Art. 4(1)(*b*) of that Order

(**b**) *See* Art. 5 of and Sch. 2 to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504; and Art. 5 of and Sch. 1 to S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6)

(**c**) As inserted by Art. 4(1)(*a*)(iii) of S.I. 1987/1277 (N.I. 13)