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**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST TRAFFIC****Catering Establishments (Self-Catering) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1978***Made* . . . . . 27th June 1978*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st September 1978

The Department(a) of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 11, 13 and 34 of the Development of Tourist Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") as amended by Article 3 of the Development of Tourist Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Catering Establishments (Self-Catering) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1978.

*Qualifications for registration of Self-Catering Establishments*

2. The Board shall not register a catering establishment in the Register of Self-Catering Establishments established and maintained under Part II of the Act unless in its opinion:

- (a) the premises are of suitable design for self-catering purposes and comprise one or more units each providing—
- (i) adequate sleeping accommodation for at least four adults in two or more bedrooms equipped with adequate ventilation and lighting;
  - (ii) adequate bathroom and toilet facilities equipped with flush water closet, wash hand basin, bath or shower, shaver socket, mirror, toiletries cupboard and towel rail;
  - (iii) an adequate clothes airing cupboard;
  - (iv) adequate lounge and dining facilities;
  - (v) adequate and properly ventilated kitchen area equipped with a cooker, an oven, storage cupboard, sink unit, work tops, refrigerator, and hot and drinking water supply;
  - (vi) adequate storage facilities for clothing, bed linen and other household articles;
- (b) the premises are of substantial and permanent construction, in good repair, and any access roads, paths, gardens and surrounding areas are adequately maintained;
- (c) the premises are adequately furnished and equipped and generally conform to modern standards of cleanliness, orderliness, water supply, sewage disposal, lighting, heating, ventilation and sound insulation;

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1948 c. 4 (N.I.)

(c) S.I. 1977/2153 (N.I. 24)