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THE BETTING, GAMING, LOTTERIES AND  
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- 3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2(1) shall be in...
- 4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
- 5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
- 6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...

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- 2. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall specify—
- 3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
- 4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
- 5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...

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- 1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
- 2. (1) A person who intends to make an application for...
- 3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2(1) shall be in...
- 4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
- 5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
- 6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
- 7. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the bookmaker's...

PART II — PROCEDURE FOR RENEWALS OUT OF TIME

- 8. Part I shall apply for the purposes of an application...



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##### PART I — GENERAL PROCEDURE

1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
2. A licensed bookmaker who intends to make an application for...
3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
7. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the bookmaking...

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2. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be in...
3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...
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11. (1) The accountant, the technical adviser and their respective servants...
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##### Interpretation

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#### Contractual requirements relating to Sunday work

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##### PART I — GRANT OF BINGO CLUB LICENCES

1. A person who intends to make an application for the...
2. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall specify—
3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...

##### PART II — PROVISIONAL GRANT OF BINGO CLUB LICENCES

6. Part I shall apply for the purposes of an application...

##### PART III — APPLICATIONS TO HAVE PROVISIONAL GRANT OF BINGO CLUB LICENCES DECLARED FINAL

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1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
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3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
  4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
  5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
  6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
  7. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the bingo...
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PART I — GAMING MACHINE CERTIFICATES

1. A person who intends to make an application for the...
  2. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall specify—
  3. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
  4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
  5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...
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PART I — GENERAL PROCEDURE

1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
  2. A person who intends to make an application for the...
  3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
  4. The applicant shall attach to the notice mentioned in paragraph...
  5. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
  6. A person intending to object under paragraph 5 shall, not...
  7. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the gaming...
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2. The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall specify—
3. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
4. A person intending to object under paragraph 3 shall, not...

SCHEDULE 14 — APPLICATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF  
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PART I — GENERAL PROCEDURE

1. A person who intends to make an application for the...
  2. The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be in such...
  3. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
  4. A person intending to object under paragraph 3 shall, not...
  5. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the certificate...
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1. Upon the conviction of the tenant or occupier (in this...
2. If the tenant fails to do so within 3 months,...

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3. Where the lease or contract is determined under this Schedule,...
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Para. 5 rep. by 1996 NI 5
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1. A person who intends to make an application for the...
2. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be in...
3. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
4. A person intending to object under paragraph 3 shall, not...

#### SCHEDULE 17 — APPLICATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF LOTTERY CERTIFICATES

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1. The Department of Justice shall, not less than 6 weeks...
2. A person who intends to make an application for the...
3. (1) The notice mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be in...
4. Any person shall be entitled to appear at the hearing...
5. A person intending to object under paragraph 4 shall, not...
6. Before the renewal date, the applicant shall deposit the lottery...

##### PART II — PROCEDURE FOR RENEWALS OUT OF TIME

7. Part I shall apply for the purposes of an application...

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SCHEDULE 18 — TABLE OF OFFENCES WITH MODE OF PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENTS

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SCHEDULE 20 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

— Existing licences

1. (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Act of 1957 by...  
— Applications for certificates
2. (1) Where, before the commencement date, notice of an application...  
— Renewals of bookmaking office licences
3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 18, on the first...  
— Licensed bookmakers on certain tracks
4. For the purposes of Article 45(2)(b), where the occupier of...  
— Registration of existing clubs
5. (1) The chairman or secretary of a club in existence...  
— Lotteries of Art Unions
6. (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Art Unions Act 1846...  
— Saving
7. The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect without prejudice...  
— Interpretation
8. In this Schedule— “The Act of 1957” means the Betting...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument applied by [1997 c. 16 s.15\(3\)](#)
- art. 186(4) words substituted by [2022 c. 14 \(N.I.\) s. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act applied by [1997 c. 16 s.15\(3\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 172A and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 14 \(N.I.\) s. 15\(1\)](#)
- art. 186(3A) inserted by [2022 c. 14 \(N.I.\) s. 15\(2\)\(a\)](#)