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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1987 No. 1278 (N.I. 14)**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1987**

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Coming into operation on days to be appointed  
under Article 1(2)*

**THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1987**

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2. Elections to the committee or governing body shall be held...
3. The committee or governing body shall hold periodical meetings.
4. The names and addresses of persons proposed as ordinary members...
5. All members, other than temporary members of a club, shall...
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7. Persons shall not be admitted in such numbers to membership...
8. No persons shall be allowed to become honorary or temporary...
9. There shall be a defined subscription payable by members on...
10. No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted...
11. All members shall carry membership cards while on the premises...
12. An alphabetical list of the names and addresses of every...
13. The same person, except where that person is a parent,...
14. A guest of a member shall not be admitted to...
15. A member shall be responsible for his guest strictly observing...
16. No member of the committee or governing body, and no...
17. No person shall be paid at the expense of the...
18. No person shall, directly or indirectly, derive any pecuniary benefit...
19. A statement, printed in plain type, of the hours during...
20. Intoxicating liquor shall not be supplied to persons who are...
21. Intoxicating liquor shall not be supplied to members of the...
22. The date of the end of the financial year of...

Schedule 2 — APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF REGISTRATION

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1. (1) The secretary of a club which intends to make...
2. (1) The notices mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be in...
3. The sub-divisional commander mentioned in paragraph 1(1)(a)(aa), the district council...
4. A person intending to object under paragraph 3 shall, not...

Schedule 3 — APPLICATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

1. The secretary of a club which intends to make an...
2. (1) The notices mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be in...
3. The sub-divisional commander mentioned in paragraph 1(b)(i), the district council...
4. A person intending to object under paragraph 3 shall, not...
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*The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4)*

2. In section 4(1), in the definition of “registered club” for...

*The Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (1985 N.I. 11)*

3. In Article 2(2), in the definition of “registered club” for...
4. In Article 96— (a) in paragraph (4)(e) for “Registration of...
5. In Article 99(2)(e) for “Registration of Clubs Act (Northern Ireland)...
6. For Article 103(1)(e) substitute— (e) that the club is registered...
7. In Article 105— (a) in paragraph (1) for “Registration of...

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1. In this Schedule— “Act of 1967” means the Registration of...

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3. (1) Where, before the commencement date, notice of application to...

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4. Where, before the commencement date, notice of application to a...

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5. (1) The secretary of a club in existence immediately before...

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*Other transitional provisions*

6. An order under Article 1(2) may make such transitional provision...
7. References in any document (whether express or implied) to any...
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Explanatory Note