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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1997 No. 62**

**Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997**

**Part I**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1997.

**Revocation**

- 2.—(1) The rules set out in paragraph (2) are hereby revoked.
- (2) The rules referred to in paragraph (1) are—
- (a) the Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1990(1);
  - (b) the Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(2).

**Interpretation**

- 3.—(1) In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,
- “the Order” means the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(3); a reference to an Article or Schedule by number is a reference to that Article or Schedule so numbered in the Order, and expressions which are defined in the Order have the same meaning as in the Order.
- (2) Any reference in these rules to a Form by number is a reference to that Form so numbered in the Schedule.
- (3) The notes appended to the Forms do not form any part thereof and are so appended only for the purpose of assisting their proper completion.
- (4) Any reference in these rules to the clerk of petty sessions is a reference to the clerk of petty sessions for the petty sessions district in which the application is made.

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(1) S.R. 1990 No. 211  
(2) S.R. 1992 No. 542  
(3) S.I.1996/3158 (N.I. 22)