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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

PROVISION OF REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

PART 3

INTERPRETATION

Indoor sporting events

- 16 (1) An “indoor sporting event” is a sporting event—
- (a) which takes place wholly inside a building, and
 - (b) at which the spectators present at the event are accommodated wholly inside that building.
- (2) In this paragraph—
- “building” means any roofed structure (other than a structure with a roof which may be opened or closed) and includes a vehicle, vessel or moveable structure,
 - “sporting event” means any contest, exhibition or display of any sport [^{F1}other than a boxing or wrestling entertainment], and
 - “sport” includes—
 - (a) any game in which physical skill is the predominant factor, and
 - (b) any form of physical recreation which is also engaged in for purposes of competition or display.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 16(2) inserted (27.6.2013) by [The Licensing Act 2003 \(Descriptions of Entertainment\) \(Amendment\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1578\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3 (with art. 5)

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

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

- Pt. 5A inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(2\)](#)Sch. 17
- s. 2(1A) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(1\)](#)
- s. 10(4)(e) and word inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 121\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 140(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 141(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 143(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 144(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 147A(4)(c) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 153(4)(d) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 197(3)(cza) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 197A197B inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 121\(2\)](#)