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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1983 No. 420 (N.I. 6)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Licensing (International Airports)  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1983**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made* 16th March 1983

*Coming into Operation* 30th March 1983

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March 1983

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Title and commencement*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Licensing (International Airports) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the expiration of fourteen days from the day on which it is made.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) Any expression used in this Order and in the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (b) has the same meaning in this Order as in that Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Licensed premises in international airports*

3.—(1) The following provisions of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall not apply to licensed premises to which this paragraph applies—

(a) section 28 (separation of premises licensed for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquor by retail from other business premises);

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(a) 1974 c. 28.

(b) 1971 c. 13 (N.I.).

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

(b) section 41 (prohibition of sale, consumption or taking away of intoxicating liquor outside permitted hours).

(2) Paragraph (1) applies to any licensed premises which are within the examination station approved under section 22 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (a) for an airport specified in an order made by the Department of Health and Social Services ("the Department") under this paragraph.

(3) The Department shall not specify an airport in an order under paragraph (2) unless—

(a) it appears to it that there is a substantial amount of international passenger traffic at the airport; and

(b) it is satisfied that arrangements have been made for affording reasonable facilities on licensed premises within the examination station referred to in paragraph (2) at the airport for obtaining hot and cold beverages other than intoxicating liquor at all times when such liquor is obtainable for consumption in the premises.

(4) Where it appears to the Department that at any airport specified in an order made under paragraph (2) the arrangements referred to in paragraph (3) (b) are not being maintained, it shall revoke that order in relation to the airport, but without prejudice to its power of making a further order with respect to it.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order exempts specified licensed premises on certain international airports from sections 28 and 41 of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. The airports in question are those specified in an order of the Department of Health and Social Services. Before making an order, that Department must be satisfied as to certain matters (Article 3 (3)).

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(a) 1979 c. 2.

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