
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1462

The Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

Introductory

Interpretation

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (5), the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽¹⁾ shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“the appropriate sub-divisional commander”, in relation to any premises, means the sub-divisional commander of the Royal Ulster Constabulary acting for the police sub-division in which those premises are situated;

“child” means a person under the age of sixteen;

“the Department” means the Department of the Environment;

“film exhibition” means any exhibition of moving pictures which is produced otherwise than by the simultaneous reception and exhibition of programmes included in a programme service; and for the purposes of this definition “programme” and “programme service” have the same meanings as in the Broadcasting Act 1990⁽²⁾;

“the Fire Authority” means the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland;

“licence” means a licence under Article 3 or a consent under Article 4 and references to a licence of either kind shall be construed accordingly.

(3) Any reference in this Order to an exhibition which requires a licence under Article 3 is a reference to an exhibition to which that Article applies; and any reference in this Order to an exhibition which requires a consent under Article 4 is a reference to an exhibition to which that Article applies.

(4) Any reference in this Order to a district council, in relation to any premises, is a reference to the district council in whose district the premises are situated.

(5) For the purposes of this Order, section 20(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽³⁾ applies with the omission of the words “the liability of whose members is limited” and, where the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, applies in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate.

(1) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(2) 1990 c. 42

(3) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)