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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1996 No. 3158

## The Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

### PART I **N.I.**

#### INTRODUCTORY

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Meaning of “indoor arena” **N.I.**

**2A.**—(1) In this Order “indoor arena” means any premises—

- (a) which are structurally adapted and used, or intended to be used, for the purpose of providing a venue for a variety of indoor events and activities; and
- (b) which consists of—
  - (i) an area where the events and activities take place; and
  - (ii) accommodation which is capable of seating the prescribed number of persons or more on permanent seats and wholly or substantially surrounds the area where the events and activities take place.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b)—

- (a) the prescribed number of persons is 5000 or such other number as the Department may prescribe by regulations; and
- (b) “permanent seats” means seats that are permanently attached to a part of the building or to a structure that is permanently so attached.]

**Changes to legislation:**

The Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 2A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

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

- [art. 57B inserted by 2011 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 5](#)