

1994 No. 189

HORSE RACING

**Horse Racing (Charges on Bookmakers) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1994**

Made 18th May 1994

Coming into operation 1st July 1994

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974.*

The Department of Agriculture(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(1) of the Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to substantially represent the interests of bookmakers, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Horse Racing (Charges on Bookmakers) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1994.

(2) In this Order “the Order of 1990” means the Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990.

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2. The charges to be paid to the Department under Article 9 of the Order of 1990 for the benefit of the Fund shall be—

- (a) £59 in the case of every person to whom Article 9(1)(a) of the Order of 1990 applies;
- (b) £461 in the case of every person to whom Article 9(1)(b) of the Order of 1990 applies.

Revocation

3. The Horse Racing (Charges on Bookmakers) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(c) is hereby revoked.

(a) See definition of “the Department” in Article 2(2) of S.I. 1990/1508 (N.I. 12)

(b) S.I. 1990/1508 (N.I. 12)

(c) S.R. 1993 No. 237

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 18th May 1994.

(L.S.)

D. A. J. Hirrell

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the charges specified in the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 18th May 1994.

(L.S.)

D. Thomson

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Article 9(1) of the Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 provides for charges to be paid to the Department of Agriculture by persons who intend to apply for or in respect of bookmakers' and bookmaking office licences.

This Order increases the charges payable as follows—

- (a) from £57 to £59 by persons, other than those mentioned in (b) below, who intend to apply for the grant or renewal of a bookmaker's licence; and
- (b) from £443 to £461 by persons who intend to apply for the grant or renewal of a bookmaking office licence or to have the provisional grant of a bookmaking office licence declared final.

This Order also revokes the Horse Racing (Charges on Bookmakers) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993.