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Introduction

This Revised Act presents the text of the Act as it has been amended since enactment, and preserves the format in which it was passed.

Related legislation

Tourist Traffic Acts 1939 to 2011: this Act is one of a group of Acts included in this collective citation, to be construed together as one [National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2011 (33/2011), s. 2(2)]. The Acts in the group are:

- Tourist Traffic Act 1939 (24/1939)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1952 (15/1952)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1955 (5/1955)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1957 (27/1957)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1966 (3/1966)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1970 (16/1970)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1983 (31/1983)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1995 (13/1995)
- National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003)
- National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2011 (33/2011)

Acts previously included in the group but now repealed are:

- Tourist Traffic (Amendment) Act 1946 (14/1946)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1959 (27/1959)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1961 (37/1961)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1963 (22/1963)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1968 (29/1968)
 Tourist Traffic Act 1972 (28/1972)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1975 (26/1975)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1979 (22/1979)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1987 (11/1987)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1998 (45/1998)

Annotations

This Revised Act is annotated and includes textual and non-textual amendments, statutory instruments made pursuant to the Act and previous affecting provisions.

An explanation of how to read annotations is available at

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Material not updated in this revision

Where other legislation is amended by this Act, those amendments may have been superseded by other amendments in other legislation, or the amended legislation may have been repealed or revoked. This information is not represented in this revision but will be reflected in a revision of the amended legislation if one is available. A list of legislative changes to any Act, and to statutory instruments from 2000, may be found in the Legislation Directory at www.irishstatutebook.ie.

Acts which affect or previously affected this revision

- National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2011 (33/2011)
- National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1998 (45/1998)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1995 (13/1995)
- Finance Act 1993 (13/1993)
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- Courts (No. 2) Act 1986 (26/1986)
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- Tourist Traffic Act 1978 (19/1976)
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- Tourist Traffic Act 1966 (3/1966)
- Superannuation and Pensions Act 1963 (24/1963)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1963 (22/1963)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1961 (37/1961)
- Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1959 (27/1959)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1957 (27/1957)
- Tourist Traffic Act 1955 (5/1955)

All Acts up to and including *Europol Act 2012* (53/2012), enacted 26 December 2012, were considered in the preparation of this revision.

Statutory instruments which affect or previously affected this revision

- Finance (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 418 of 2011)
- Tourism and Sport (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 140 of 2011)
- Labour (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1993 (S.I. No. 18 of 1993)
- Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1993 (S.I. No. 15 of 1993)
- Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1987 (S.I. No. 95 of 1987)
- Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions)
 Order 1986 (S.I. No. 42 of 1986)
- Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions)
 Order 1980 (S.I. No. 8 of 1980)
- Transport, Fuel and Power (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 1961 (S.I. No. 246 of 1961)

All statutory instruments up to and including *Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 (Specified Date) Order 2012* (S.I. No. 589 of 2012), made 27 December 2012, were considered in the preparation of this revision.



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AN ACT TO MAKE FURTHER AND BETTER PROVISION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURIST TRAFFIC AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO ESTABLISH A BODY TO ENGAGE IN PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH TRAFFIC, TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE TOURIST TRAFFIC ACTS, 1939 AND 1946, TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF HOTELS AND HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID. [3rd July, 1952.]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:—

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

C1 Act included in collective citation and construction (7.12.2011) by National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2011 (33/2011), s. 2(2), commenced on enactment.

Short title, collective citation and construction.

2.- ...

(2) The Tourist Traffic Acts 1939 to 2003 and this Act may be cited together as the Tourist Traffic Acts 1939 to 2011, and shall be construed together as one.

Acts included or previously included in the collective citation and construction:

- National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2011 (33/2011) (7.12.2011) by s. 2(2), commenced on enactment.
- National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003) (13.04.2003) by s. 1(2), commenced
 on enactment.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1998 (45/1998) (12.12.1998) by s. 3(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1995 (13/1995) (5.07.1995) by s. 10(2), commenced on enactment.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1987 (11/1987) (14.07.1987) by s. 3(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1983 (31/1983) (15.11.1983) by s. 13(2), commenced on enactment.

- Tourist Traffic Act 1979 (22/1979) (25.07.1979) by s. 3(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1975 (26/1975) (3.12.1975) by s. 6(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1972 (28/1972) (6.12.1972) by s. 2(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1970 (16/1970) (5.08.1970) by s. 7(2), commenced on enactment.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1968 (29/1968) (23.07.1968) by s. 4(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1966 (3/1966) (8.02.1966) by s. 7(2), commenced on enactment.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1963 (22/1963) (16.07.1963) by s. 2(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1961 (37/1961) (16.08.1961) by s. 6(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1959 (27/1959) (6.08.1959) by s. 3(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1957 (27/1957) (17.12.1957) by s. 11(2), commenced on enactment.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1955 (5/1955) (1.07.1955) by s. 1(2), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1952 (15/1952) (3.07.1952) by s. 1(2), commenced on enactment.
- Tourist Traffic (Amendment) Act 1946 (14/1946) (12.06.1946) by s. 3(2), commenced on enactment; repealed (3.07.1952) by Tourist Traffic Act 1952 (15/1952), s. 3(2), commenced on enactment.
- Tourist Traffic Act 1939 (24/1939) (3.07.1952) by Tourist Traffic Act 1952 (15/1952) s. 1(2), commenced on enactment.
- C2 Functions transferred and references to "Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport" and "Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport" construed (1.04.2011) by Tourism and Sport (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 140 of 2011), arts. 2 and 3, in effect as per art. 1(2).
 - 2. (1) The administration and business in connection with the exercise, performance or execution of any functions transferred by Article 3 are transferred to the Department of Transport.
 - (2) References to the Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport contained in any Act or any instrument made under such Act and relating to any administration and business transferred by paragraph (1) shall, from the commencement of this Order, be read as references to the Department of Transport.
 - (1) The functions vested in the Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport by or under—
 (a) the Tourist Traffic Acts 1939 to 2003,

are transferred to the Minister for Transport.

(2) References to the Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport contained in any Act or instrument made under such Act and relating to any functions transferred by this Article shall, from the commencement of this Order, be read as references to the Minister for Transport.

C3 Term "holiday apartment" defined (15.11.1983) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1983* (31/1983), s. 1(2), commenced on enactment.

Interpretation.

- **1.** ...
 - (2) For the purposes of the *Tourist Traffic Acts, 1939 to 1983,* "holiday apartment" shall include a tourist apartment, an apartotel and a holiday flat.
- C4 Term "holiday cottage" defined (5.08.1970) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1970* (16/1970), s. 1(2), commenced on enactment.

Interpretation.

- 1.- ...
- (2) For the purposes of the Tourist Traffic Acts, 1939 to 1970, "holiday cottage" shall include a holiday house, a holiday home and a holiday villa.

Editorial Notes:

- E1 Previous affecting provision: functions transferred and references to "Department of Labour" and "Minister for Labour" construed (20.01.1993) by Labour (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1993 (S.I. No. 18 of 1993), arts. 3 and 4, commenced on enactment; superseded as per C-note above.
- F2 Previous affecting provision: functions transferred and references to "Department of Tourism, Transport and Communications" and "Minister for Tourism, Transport and Communications" construed (20.01.1993) by Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1993 (S.I. No. 15 of 1993), arts. 3 and 4, commenced on enactment; superseded as per C-note above.
- Previous affecting provision: functions transferred and references to "Department of the Marine" and "Minister for the Marine" construed (31.03.1987) by Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1987 (S.I. No. 95 of 1987), arts. 3 and 4, in effect as per art. 1(2); superseded as per C-note above.
- E4 Previous affecting provision: functions transferred and references to "Department of Industry, Trade, Commerce and Tourism" and "Minister for Industry, Trade, Commerce and Tourism" construed (18.02.1986) by Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1986 (S.I. No. 42 of 1986), arts. 3 and 4, in effect as per art. 1(2); superseded as per C-note above.
- Previous affecting provision: functions transferred and references to "Department of Tourism and Transport" and "Minister for Tourism and Transport" construed (24.01.1980) by *Tourism (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1980* (S.I. No. 8 of 1980), arts. 3 and 4, in effect as per art. 1(2); superseded as per C-note above.
- Previous affecting provision: functions transferred and references to "Department of Industry and Commerce" and "Minister for Industry and Commerce" construed (31.10.1961) by Transport, Fuel and Power (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 1961 (S.I. No. 246 of 1961), arts. 3 and 4, commenced on enactment; superseded as per C-note above.

PART I.

PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL.

Short title and collective citation.

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Tourist Traffic Act, 1952.
- (2) The Tourist Traffic Act, 1939, and this Act may be cited together as the Tourist Traffic Acts, 1939 and 1952.

Construction.

2.-(1) In this Act-

"the Act of 1939" means the Tourist Traffic Act, 1939 (No. 24 of 1939);

"An Bord Fáilte" means the body heretofore known as the Irish Tourist Board to which the said new name is given by section 4;

"the Board" (except in Part V and the Schedule) means An Bord Fáilte;

"the Minister" means the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

(2) The Act of 1939 and this Act shall be construed as one.

Repeals.

- 3.—(1) Sections 5, 10, 14, 15 and 31 of the Act of 1939 are hereby repealed.
- (2) The Tourist Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1946 (No. 14 of 1946), is hereby repealed.

PART II.

An Bord Fáilte.

Renaming of Irish 4.—F1[...] Tourist Board.

Annotations

Amendments:

Repealed (1.07.1955) by Tourist Traffic Act 1955 (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.

Functions.

5.—F2[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Editorial Notes:

- Transfer of Board functions under s. 5(2)(a) enabled by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 12(1)-(5) and sch. 2, subject to transitional provision in s. 38, effectively commenced by Establishment Day Order S.I. No. 204 of 2003. Note however the repeal of s. 5 as per F-note above.
- Previous affecting provision: application of section extended (5.07.1995) by Tourist Traffic Act 1995 (13/1995), s. 2 and sch., commenced on enactment; s. 2 repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- Previous affecting provision: section amended (15.11.1983) by Tourist Traffic Act 1983 (31/1983), s. 7(5), commenced on enactment; s. 7(5) applies only to s. 5 of the 1952 Act and therefore would appear to be spent.
- E10 Previous affecting provision: section amended (5.08.1970) by Tourist Traffic Act 1970 (16/1970), s. 5, commenced on enactment; s. 5 repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

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- E11 Previous affecting provision: section amended (8.02.1966) by Tourist Traffic Act 1966 (3/1966), s. 2(2), commenced on enactment; s. 2(2) applies only to s. 5 of the 1952 Act and therefore would appear to be spent.
- E12 Previous affecting provision: section amended (17.12.1957) by Tourist Traffic Act 1957 (27/1957). s. 4, commenced on enactment; s. 4 repealed by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.
- E13 Previous affecting provision: section amended (17.12.1957) by Tourist Traffic Act 1957 (27/1957), s. 5(2), commenced on enactment; s. 5(2) applies only to s. 5 of the 1952 Act and therefore would appear to be spent.

Formation of local development companies. **6.**—F3[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch.1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Erection of notices and fences at, and provision of means of access to, historic sites, etc.

- 7.—(1) Where the Board proposes to erect a notice or fence at, or to provide or improve means of access to, any historic building, site or shrine, or other place which, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to be of particular interest to the public, and the owner refuses to permit the Board to carry out the proposed work, the Board shall have power to acquire, under section 19 of the Act of 1939, such land as the Board thinks proper to enable the work to be carried out.
- (2) The Board shall not exercise its powers under this section in or over a national monument, within the meaning of the National Monuments Act, 1930 (No. 2 of 1930), which is, or is in the course of being, vested in or placed under the guardianship of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland or a local authority or made the subject of a preservation order under that Act.

Power to enter on land.

- 8.—(1) A person, duly authorised in writing by the Board, may enter on land for the purpose of enabling the Board to carry out its functions under paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 5.
- (2) Any person who obstructs or interferes with an authorised officer in the exercise of his powers under subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

Restrictions of

9.—Sections 7 and 8 shall not apply to any building which is for the time being used sections 7 and 8. for ecclesiastical purposes.

Non-repayable grant.

10.—F4[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

Repealed (1.07.1955) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.

Cessation of repayable advances.

11.—No further advances shall be made under section 16 of the Act of 1939.

Accounts and audit.

12.—F5[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F5 Repealed (28.05.2003) by *National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003* (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Disqualification of member of Oireachtas for membership of Board. **13.**—F6[...].

Annotations

Amendments:

F6 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Superannuation of members.

14.—F7[...].

Annotations

Amendments:

F7 Repealed (28.05.2003) by *National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003* (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Editorial Notes:

E14 Previous affecting provision: application of section extended (15.11.1983) by *Tourist Traffic Act* 1983 (31/1983), s. 9(1), repealed as per F-note above.

Superannuation of staff.

15.—(1) F8[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F8 Repealed (28.05.2003) by *National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003* (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Editorial Notes:

- E15 Previous affecting provision: application of section extended (15.11.1983) by *Tourist Traffic Act* 1983 (31/1983), s. 9(2), repealed as per F-note above.
- **E16** Previous affecting provision: application of section extended (30.07.1963) by *Superannuation and Pensions Act 1963* (24/1963), s. 5(6). S. 15 has been repealed but schemes set up under s. 15 may still be operational.

Amendment of section 4 of Act of 1939.

16.—F9[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F9 Repealed (28.05.2003) by *National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003* (10/2003), s. 5 and sch.1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

PART III.

GUARANTEE OF LOANS.

Annotations

Editorial Notes:

E17 Previous affecting provision: application of Pt. III (ss. 17-24) extended (3.07.1957) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1957* (27/1957), ss. 2 and 3, commenced as per s. 2(2); Pt. III repealed (28.05.2003) by *National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003* (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Guarantee of loans; and grants for interest charges.

17.—F10[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F10 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Editorial Notes:

E18 Previous affecting provision: section amended (8.02.1966) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1966* (3/1966), ss. 3(1) and 4, commenced on enactment; original provision and amendments repealed as per Fnote above.

Limitations on guarantees and grants.

18.—F11[...]

[No. **15.**]

Annotations

Amendments:

F11 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Editorial Notes:

- E19 Previous affecting provision: section amended (5.08.1970) by Tourist Traffic Act 1970 (16/1970), s. 3, commenced on enactment; original provision and amendment repealed as per F-note above.
- E20 Previous affecting provision: section interpreted (8.02.1966) by Tourist Traffic Act 1966 (3/1966), s. 3(2), commenced on enactment; original provision and amendment repealed as per F-note above.
- E21 Previous affecting provision: section amended (16.08.1961) by Tourist Traffic Act 1961 (37/1961), ss. 3 and 5, commenced on enactment; substituted by amendment as per E-note above and later formally repealed with original provision as per F-note above.

Applications.

19.—F12[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F12 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Fees on applications and on grant or guarantee.

20.-F13[...].

Annotations

Amendments:

F13 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Time limit on giving of guarantees.

21.—F14[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F14 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Editorial Notes:

E22 Previous affecting provision: section amended (5.08.1970) by Tourist Traffic Act 1970 (16/1970), s. 4, commenced on enactment; original provision and amendment repealed as per F-note above.

- E23 Previous affecting provision: section amended (8.02.1966) by Tourist Traffic Act 1966 (3/1966), s. 5, commenced on enactment; substituted by amendment as per E-note above and later formally repealed with original provision as per F-note above.
- E24 Previous affecting provision: section amended (16.08.1961) by Tourist Traffic Act 1961 (37/1961), s. 4, commenced on enactment; substituted by amendment as per E-note above and later formally repealed with original provision as per F-note above.
- E25 Previous affecting provision: section amended (3.07.1957) by Tourist Traffic Act 1957 (27/1957), s. 2(1), commenced as per s. 2(2); substituted by amendment as per E-note above and later formally repealed with original provision as per F-note above.

Advance from the Central Fund of moneys required for guarantee of loans.

22.—F15[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F15 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Payment of certain sums into the Exchequer.

23.-F16[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F16 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Statements and accounts to be laid before the Oireachtas.

24.—F17[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F17 Repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

PART IV.

REGISTRATION OF PREMISES.

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

[*No.* **15.**]

C5 Application of Pt. IV (ss. 25-32) extended (17.12.1957) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1957* (27/1957), s. 8, commenced on enactment.

Extension of references to premises.

8.—In Part III of the Act of 1939 and Part IV of the Act of 1952, any reference to premises shall, in a case in which there is both a main building used or intended to be used to provide accommodation or service for guests and one or more annexes or other supplementary structures to the main building used or intended to be used to provide such accommodation or service, be construed as including both a reference to the main building and a reference to such one or more annexes or supplementary structures.

Construction.

25.—This Part shall be construed as one with Part III of the Act of 1939.

Payment of registration fee.

26.—If an applicant for registration of premises in a register, having been served with notice by the Board that the premises will be registered on payment of the appropriate prescribed fee, does not pay the fee to the Board within three months after such service, then, notwithstanding subsection (4) of section 27 of the Act of 1939, his application shall be void.

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

C6 Transfer of certain Board functions under section enabled (28.05.2003, establishment day) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 12(1)-(5) and sch. 2, subject to transitional provision in s. 38, effectively commenced by Establishment Day Order S.I. No. 204 of 2003. Sch. 2 refers to functions performable by contractor.

Agreements for performance of functions of Authority by persons other than Authority.

12.—(1) The Authority may enter into an agreement with another person (in this section referred to as a "contractor") for the performance by that person of the functions of the Authority under the provisions specified in Schedule 2. Sch. 2 refers to functions performable by contractor.

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Editorial Notes:

E26 Previous affecting provision: application of section extended (5.07.1995) by *Tourist Traffic Act* 1995 (13/1995), s. 2 and sch., commenced on enactment; s. 2 repealed (28.05.2003) by *National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003* (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Return of application fee.

27.—The fee sent with an application under section 26 or 29 of the Act of 1939, for the registration or renewal of the registration of premises may, on the request of the applicant and at the discretion of the Board, be repaid to the applicant unless, after the receipt of the fee, the premises have been inspected by an officer of the Board.

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

C7 Transfer of certain Board functions under section enabled (28.05.2003, establishment day) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 12(1)-(5) and sch. 2, subject to transitional provision in s. 38, effectively commenced by Establishment Day Order S.I. No. 204 of

2003, and subject to the exclusion of the words "at the discretion of the Board". Sch. 2 refers to functions performable by contractor.

Agreements for performance of functions of Authority by persons other than Authority.

12.—(1) The Authority may enter into an agreement with another person (in this section referred to as a "contractor") for the performance by that person of the functions of the Authority under the provisions specified in Schedule 2.

Editorial Notes:

E27 Previous affecting provision: application of section extended (5.07.1995) by Tourist Traffic Act 1995 (13/1995), s. 2 and sch., commenced on enactment; s. 2 repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

Amendment of of 1939

- 28.—Subsection (4) of section 30 of the Act of 1939 (which relates to renewal of section 30 of Act registration) is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a), of the following paragraph: -
 - "(a) the Board shall serve notice upon the applicant that the Board is of opinion that such premises have ceased on stated grounds to be eligible for registration in such register and that the applicant may, within fourteen days after service of such notice, make written representations to the Board with a view to showing that such premises have not ceased to be eligible for registration in such register;".

Amendment of section 30 of Act of 1939.

29.—Subsections (5) and (6) of section 30 of the Act of 1939 (which empower the Board to refuse an application for renewal of registration where the applicant has failed to adhere to his specified scale of charges) shall be construed as if the word "wilfully" were inserted before "failed" wherever the latter word occurs in the subsections.

Amendment of of 1939.

- **30.**—The Act of 1939 shall have effect as if the following section were substituted section 31 of Act for section 31 thereof:—
 - "31. (1) Whenever the Board registers any premises, the Board shall give, free of charge, a certificate (in this Act referred to as a registration certificate) of such registration to the registered proprietor.
 - (2) Where the registered proprietor of any registered premises satisfies the Board that the registration certificate for the time being in force in respect of such premises has been accidentally destroyed, the Board may issue to such registered proprietor a new registration certificate in lieu of that so destroyed.
 - (3) The following provisions shall have effect in respect of every registration certificate, that is to say: -
 - (a) such certificate shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain a statement of the premises to which it relates, the name of the registered proprietor of such premises, and such other matters as shall be required by the prescribed form;
 - (b) such certificate shall be signed by an officer of the Board authorised in that behalf by the Board;
 - (c) such certificate shall, save as regards any period when it is returned to the Board in accordance with this Act, be displayed in a prominent position at or near the principal entrance to such premises during the continuance of the registration certified by it;

- (d) such certificate shall be returned to the Board immediately after the registration expires or whenever the Board so request.
- (4) Whenever the registered proprietor of any registered premises fails to display, in accordance with paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of this section, the registration certificate for the time being in force in respect of such premises, he shall be guilty of an offence under this subsection and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds together with a further fine not exceeding one pound for every day during which the offence continues.
- (5) Whenever a registration certificate is not returned to the Board immediately upon the expiration thereof or at the request of the Board, the person to whom such certificate was given shall be guilty of an offence under this subsection and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five pounds together with a further fine not exceed-ten shillings for every day during which the offence continues."

Extension of sections 33 to 37 of Act of 1939 to occupiers.

31.—The word "proprietor" shall, wherever it occurs (except as part of the expression "registered proprietor") in sections 33 to 37 of the Act of 1939, be construed as including "occupier".

Cancellation of registration.

- **32.**—(1) The Board may at any time cancel the registration of registered premises if the Board is of opinion that the registered proprietor has, otherwise than with the consent of the Board, wilfully failed to adhere to charges not exceeding those specified in the scale of charges furnished by him with his application for registration or with his last previous application for renewal of registration, as the case may be.
- (2) If at any time the Board, following an inspection of registered premises by an officer of the Board, is of opinion that such premises have ceased to be eligible for registration, the Board shall cause a second inspection of such premises to be made by an officer of the Board.
- (3) If, after a second inspection of premises has been made under this section, the Board remains of opinion that such premises have ceased to be eligible for registration-
 - (a) the Board shall serve notice upon the registered proprietor that the Board is of opinion that such premises have ceased on stated grounds to be eligible for registration and that the registered proprietor may, within thirty days after service of such notice make written representations to the Board with a view to showing that such premises have not ceased to be eligible for registration;
 - (b) if during the said thirty days no such written representations are received by the Board, the Board shall cancel the registration;
 - (c) if during the said thirty days such written representations are received by the Board, the Board shall cause a third inspection of such premises to be made by a different officer of the Board;
 - (d) if the Board, notwithstanding such third inspection and having considered the written representations received as aforesaid, remains of opinion that such premises have ceased to be eligible for registration, the Board shall cancel the registration;
 - (e) if the Board, as a result of such third inspection and having considered the written representations received as aforesaid, becomes of opinion that such premises have not ceased to be eligible for registration, the Board shall give notice to that effect to the registered proprietor.
- (4) Cancellation under this section of registration shall have effect from a date determined by the Board, not being earlier than fourteen days after the decision to

cancel is made, and the Board shall, not later than seven days before the date so determined, serve notice on the registered proprietor that the registration will be cancelled on that date.

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(5) References in this section to the opinion of the Board that a registered proprietor has wilfully failed to adhere to any charges or that registered premises have ceased to be eligible for registration shall be construed as references to such opinion formed by the Board itself and not by the Board acting through or by any of its officers or servants.

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

Transfer of certain Board functions under section enabled (28.05.2003, establishment day) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 12(1)-(5) and sch. 2, subject to transitional provision in s. 38, effectively commenced by Establishment Day Order S.I. No. 204 of 2003, and subject to the exclusion in s. 32(2) of the words: "the Board" where it first occurs and "is of opinion that such premises have ceased to be eligible for registration", and in s. 32(3)(a) and (b) of the words: "the Board remains of opinion that such premises have ceased to be eligible for registration". Sch. 2 refers to functions performable by contractor.

Agreements for performance of functions of Authority by persons other than Authority.

12.—(1) The Authority may enter into an agreement with another person (in this section referred to as a "contractor") for the performance by that person of the functions of the Authority under the provisions specified in Schedule 2.

Application of subs. (3)(b) and (d) restricted for period (17.12.1957) by Tourist Traffic Act 1957 (27/1957), s. 7(c), commenced on enactment.

Application for registration after refusal or cancellation of registration.

7.—Where— ...

(c) a registration is cancelled by the Board under paragraph (b) or paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 32 of the Act of 1952,

no application for registration of the premises in the same register by the Board may be made during the period of nine months commencing on the day of the refusal or cancellation.

Editorial Notes:

E28 Previous affecting provision: application of section extended (5.07.1995) by Tourist Traffic Act 1995 (13/1995), ss. 2, 8 and sch; ss. 2 and 8 repealed (28.05.2003) by National Tourism Development Authority Act 2003 (10/2003), s. 5 and sch. 1, S.I. No. 205 of 2003.

PART V.

FÓGRA FÁILTE.

Fógra Fáitle. 33.-F18[...] **Annotations**

Amendments:

F18 Pt. V (ss.33-37) repealed (1.07.1955) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.

Functions.

34.—F19[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F19 Pt. V (ss.33-37) repealed (1.07.1955) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.

Non repayable grant.

35.—F20[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F20 Pt. V (ss.33-37) repealed (1.07.1955) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.

Grants from other sources.

36.—F21[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F21 Pt. V (ss.33-37) repealed (1.07.1955) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.

Amendment of Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931. **37.**—F22[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F22 Pt. V (ss.33-37) repealed (1.07.1955) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955.

PART VI.

LICENSING OF HOTELS AND HOLIDAY CAMPS.

PT. VI S. 38

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

Construction and collective citation.

38.—This Part shall be construed as one with the Licensing Acts, 1833 to 1946, and may be cited with those Acts as the Licensing Acts, 1833 to 1952.

Use of map in describing premises.

39.—Premises may be described in a declaration or certificate under any section of this Part by reference to a map annexed thereto.

CHAPTER II.

Hotels.

Hotel.

40.—F23[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F23 Repealed (4.07.1960) by Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960), s. 3 and sch., commenced on enactment.

Declaration as to fitness and convenience of proposed hotel.

41.-F24[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F24 Repealed (4.07.1960) by *Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960* (18/1960), s. 3 and sch., commenced on enactment, subject to transitional provision in s. 17(3).

Licensing of hotel.

42.-F25[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F25 Repealed (4.07.1960) by Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960), s. 3 and sch., commenced on enactment.

Editorial Notes:

E29 Previous affecting provision: Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960), s. 20 required hotels to be registered before licence could be renewed under s. 42. S. 20 repealed (22.07.1988) by Courts (No. 2) Act 1986 (26/1986), s. 9 and sch. 2, S.I. No. 176 of 1988.

CHAPTER III.

Holiday Camps.

Tourist Traffic Act 1952

Definitions.

43.—In this Chapter—

"the Act of 1833" means the Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1833;

"the Act of 1902" means the Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1902;

"the Act of 1927" means the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927 (No. 15 of 1927);

"holiday camp" means premises for the time being registered in the register of holiday camps kept by the Board;

"holiday camp premises" means all the buildings for the time being situate in a holiday camp irrespective of the purpose for which they are used;

"the licensee" means the holder of an on-licence by virtue of this Chapter and cognate words shall be construed accordingly;

"on-licence" means a licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption either on or off the premises;

"period of summer time" means a period appointed by or under the Summer Time Act, 1925 (No. 8 of 1925), to be a period of summer time;

"rateable valuation" includes a provisional valuation issued by the Commissioner of Valuation;

"week-day" means a day which is not a Sunday and is not Good Friday, Christmas Day or Saint Patrick's Day.

Grant of new licence for holiday camp.

- **44.**—(1) Where a person (in this section referred to as the applicant) duly gives notice of his intention to apply for an on-licence in respect of specified premises and, at the proceedings in the Circuit Court in relation to the application, the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the Court—
 - (a) that the premises are holiday camp premises or a part or parts thereof,
 - (b) that the holiday camp in which they are situate complies with the following conditions—
 - (i) it has proper residential accommodation for at least two hundred and fifty guests at any one time,
 - (ii) its rateable valuation is not less than two hundred pounds, and
 - (iii) the buildings thereon are wholly or mainly of a permanent character,

the Court may, notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of 1902, but subject to subsection (2) of this section, cause such certificate as is mentioned in section 5 of the Act of 1833 to be given to the applicant declaring him to be duly entitled to receive an on-licence in respect of the premises.

- (2) A certificate shall not be given in respect of the premises if the Court, in consequence of an objection made under section 4 of the Act of 1833, prohibits under that section the issuing of an on-licence on one or more of the following grounds:—
 - (a) the character, misconduct or unfitness of the applicant;
 - (b) the unfitness or inconvenience of the premises or of the holiday camp in which the premises are situate;
 - (c) that the holiday camp is not conducted in an orderly manner.

(3) Where the certificate is given to the applicant nothing in the Act of 1902 shall operate to prevent the grant to him of the licence which the certificate declares him to be entitled to receive.

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

C10 Application of section extended (17.06.1993) by Finance Act 1993 (13/1993), s. 77(1)(c) and (2), commenced on enactment.

Spirits retailers' on licences.

77.—(1) Each of the following licences shall be deemed for the purposes of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, to be a spirits retailer's on-licence, that is to say:

...

(c) a licence under section 44 of the Tourist Traffic Act, 1952, in respect of any holiday camp premises or a part or parts thereof or such a licence duly renewed;

...

(2) Nothing in *subsection* (1) shall be construed as authorising the sale by retail of intoxicating liquor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the enactments relating to the licence concerned.

Variation of licensed premises.

45.-(1) Where the licensee-

- (a) applies to the Circuit Court for a certificate under this section, and
- (b) gives such notice of the application as is required in the case of an application for an on-licence,

the Court, on being satisfied that it is expedient for any reason that the premises to which the licence relates should be varied in any particular respect other than applying the licence to premises that are not part of the holiday camp premises, may issue to the licensee a certificate certifying whichever one or more of the following things may be appropriate in the circumstances—

- (a) that the Court approves of the extension of the licence to a specified part or parts of the holiday camp premises;
- (b) that the Court approves of the exclusion from the licensed premises of a specified part or parts of those premises;
- (c) that the Court approves of the transfer of the licence from the licensed premises to another part or parts of the holiday camp premises.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Licensing Acts, 1833 to 1946, the Revenue Commissioners shall, on being presented with the certificate, amend the licence in accordance with the terms of the certificate.

Prohibited hours. 46.—F26[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F26 Repealed (4.07.1960) by Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960), s. 3 and sch., commenced on enactment.

Provisions applying to Sundays, Christmas Day and Saint Patrick's Day. **47.**—F27[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F27 Repealed (4.07.1960) by Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960), s. 3 and sch., commenced on enactment.

Provisions applying to Good Friday.

48.-F28[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F28 Repealed (4.07.1960) by Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960), s. 3 and sch., commenced on enactment.

Powers of licensee to impose further restrictions.

49.-F29[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F29 Repealed (4.07.1960) by *Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960* (18/1960), s. 3 and sch., commenced on enactment.

Certificate for renewal of licence.

50.—F30[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F30 Repealed (22.07.1988) by Courts (No.2) Act 1986 (26/1986), s. 9 and sch. 2, S.I. No. 176 of 1988.

Occasional licences.

51.—An occasional licence may be granted under section 13 of the Revenue Act, 1862, in respect of premises licensed by virtue of this Chapter as if such premises were amongst those enumerated in that section.

Special exemption orders.

52.—A special exemption order under section 5 of the Act of 1927, as amended by section 6 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1943 (No. 7 of 1943), may be granted in respect of premises licensed by virtue of this Chapter as if such premises were amongst those enumerated in the said section 6.

Provisions of Act of 1927 not applicable to holiday camps.

53.—The following provisions of the Act of 1927 shall not apply to premises licensed by virtue of this Chapter, namely, section 2 (which relates to prohibited hours), section 3 (which relates to mixed trading), sections 13, 14, and 15 (which relate to certain exemptions from prohibited hours), and Part IV (which relates to the reduction of licences).

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

C11 Application of section restricted (4.07.1960) by Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960 (18/1960), s. 7(1), commenced on enactment.

Prohibited hours in licensed holiday camps.

- 7.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 53 of the Act of 1952—
 - (a) section 2 (which relates to prohibited hours) of the Act of 1927 shall, subject to subsection (2) of this section, apply in relation to premises licensed by virtue of Chapter III (which relates to the licensing of holiday camps) of Part VI of the Act of 1952, and
 - (b) section 13 (which relates to exemptions from prohibited hours for licensed hotels and restaurants), other than paragraph (IV) thereof, of the Act of 1927 shall apply in relation to premises licensed by virtue of the said Chapter III in like manner as it applies in relation to premises which are for the time being a hotel or restaurant.

Apportionment of rateable valuation.

- **54.**—(1) The Commissioner of Valuation may, at the request of the owner or occupier, apportion to the licensed premises such part as he thinks proper of the rateable valuation of the hereditament or tenement of which such premises form part and the part so apportioned shall, for the purpose of the law relating to the charge of duty upon the licence, be taken to be the valuation of the licensed premises.
- (2) There shall be paid to the Commissioner of Valuation for the making of the division under subsection (1) such fee as may be prescribed by the Minister for Finance and every such fee shall be paid into or disposed of by the Commissioner for the benefit of the Exchequer in such manner as the said Minister shall direct.

Annotations

Modifications (not altering text):

- C12 Functions transferred and references to "Department of Finance" and "Minister for Finance" construed (29.07.2011) by Finance (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 418 of 2011), arts. 2, 3, 5 and sch. 1 part 2, in effect as per art.
 - 2. (1) The administration and business in connection with the performance of any functions transferred by this Order are transferred to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.
 - (2) References to the Department of Finance contained in any Act or instrument made thereunder and relating to the administration and business transferred by paragraph (1) shall, on and after the commencement of this Order, be construed as references to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.
 - 3. The functions conferred on the Minister for Finance by or under the provisions of -
 - (a) the enactments specified in Schedule 1, and

are transferred to the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

[No. **15.**]

5. References to the Minister for Finance contained in any Act or instrument under an Act and relating to any functions transferred by this Order shall, from the commencement of this Order, be construed as references to the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

Schedule 1

Enactments

Part 2

1922 to 2011 Enactments

Number and Year	Short Title	Provision		
(1)	(2)	(3)		
No. 15 of 1952	Tourist Traffic Act 1952	Section 54(2)		

Sch. 1 [No. **15.**] Tourist Traffic Act 1952 [1952.]

Section 33.

SCHEDULE.

FÓGRA FÁILTE.

F31[...]

Annotations

Amendments:

F31 Schedule repealed (1.07.1955) by *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* (5/1955), s. 4(1), S.I. No. 113 of 1955, subject to exception in s. 4(2) of the *Tourist Traffic Act 1955* concerning the superannuation of full-time members of Fógra Fáilte.