

# Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland

Updated to 24 June 2026 (Act No. 11 of 2026 and S.I. No. 284 of 2026)

## 2. Arts, Culture and Sport

### 2.1. Arts Generally

Gaeltacht <sup>1</sup>	Arts Act 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Chomhairle Ealaíon Spouses' and Children's Superannuation Scheme 2009, S.I. No. 479 of 2009</li> <li>An Chomhairle Ealaíon Staff Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme 2009, S.I. No. 480 of 2009</li> <li>Arts Act 2003 (Commencement) Order 2003, S.I. No. 364 of 2003</li> </ul>	24/2003
Foreign	Protection of Cultural Property in the event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Act 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 299 of 2018</li> </ul>	36/2017

### 2.2. Art Galleries

Gaeltacht	National Gallery of Ireland Act 1928	20/1928
Gaeltacht	National Gallery of Ireland Act 1963	5/1963

### 2.3. Audiovisual Media, Broadcasting and Online Safety

Comms <sup>2</sup>	Broadcasting Act 2009 <sup>3 4</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Television Licences (Free Licences) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 496 of 2004<sup>5</sup></li> <li>Postal and Telecommunications Services Act 1983 (Issue of Television Licences) Order 2004, S.I. No. 497 of 2004<sup>6</sup></li> <li>Television Licences Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 851 of 2007<sup>7</sup></li> <li>Television Licence (Exemption of Classes of Television Set) Order 2009, S.I. No. 319 of 2009</li> </ul>	18/2009
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<sup>1</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Gaeltacht (in part); see S.I. No. 237 of 2025; Gaeltacht (in part): see S.I. No. 402 of 2021 See S.I. No. 372 of 2020. Previously Transport: see S.I. No. 217 of 2011. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>3</sup> The Broadcasting Act 2009 repealed the following 14 Acts in full (see ss. 3 and 5 of 2009 Act and S.I. No. 389 of 2009): Wireless Telegraphy Act 1956 (4/1956); Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1964 (4/1964); Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1966 (7/1966); Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1971 (2/1971); Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1973 (1/1973); Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1974 (33/1974); Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1979 (36/1979); Radio and Television Act 1988 (20/1988); Broadcasting (Major Events Television Coverage) Act 1999 (28/1999); Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1993(15/1993); Broadcasting Act 2001 (4/2001); Broadcasting (Major Events Television Coverage) (Amendment) Act 2003 (13/2003); Broadcasting (Funding) Act 2003 (43/2003); and Broadcasting (Amendment) Act 2007 (15/2007).

<sup>4</sup> Teilifís Na Gaeilge (Establishment Day) Order 2007, S.I. No. 98 of 2007, was made under Broadcasting Act 2001 (4/2001), s. 43, which was repealed by Broadcasting Act 2009. The body established, Teilifís na Gaeilge, is still in existence. It appears however that the Establishment Day order is no longer in force and should be revoked.

<sup>5</sup> The enabling provision is Wireless Telegraphy Act 1926 (45/1926), s. 6, now substituted by Broadcasting Act 2009 (18/2009), s. 182 and sch. 2. Broadcasting Act 2009, s. 144 continues existing and in force regulations made under s. 6 relating to television licences as if made under that section. The Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources considers that these regulations apply to television licenses.

<sup>6</sup> The enabling provisions are Postal and Telecommunications Service Act 1983 (24/ 1983), s. 76(1) and (15). These are repealed by Broadcasting Act 2009 (18/ 2009), s. 3, commenced on enactment. These regulations are saved by section 145(14): Anything commenced before the passing of this Act by or under the authority of the Minister may, in so far as it relates to the functions under this section, be carried on or completed on or after such commencement by an issuing agent.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid. Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 372 of 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (Establishment Day) Order 2009, S.I. No. 389 of 2009</li> <li>• Wireless Telegraphy (Uhf Television Programme Retransmission) Regulations 2009, S.I. No. 445 of 2009<sup>8</sup></li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 33) Levy Order 2010, S.I. No. 7 of 2010</li> <li>• RTÉ (National Television Multiplex) Order 2010, S.I. No. 85 of 2010</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 26(5)) (Conferral of Additional Functions - Broadcasting Services) Order 2011, S.I. No. 67 of 2011</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 130(1)(a)(iv) Designation) Order 2014, S.I. No. 542 of 2014</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 130(1)(a)(iv) Designation) Order 2016, S.I. No. 328 of 2016</li> <li>• Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (Superannuation) Scheme 2017, S.I. No. 269 of 2017</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Designation of Major Events) Order 2017, S.I. No. 465 of 2017</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 33) Levy (Amendment) Order 2020, S.I. No. 521 of 2020</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 21) Levy Order 2023, S.I. No. 657 of 2023</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 21) Levy Order 2024, S.I. No. 175 of 2024</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Establishment Day) Order 2023, S.I. No. 72 of 2023</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 21) Levy (No. 2) Order 2024, S.I. No. 698 of 2024</li> <li>• Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 21) Levy Order 2025, S.I. No. 602 of 2025</li> </ul>	
Comms	Broadcasting Authority Act 1960	10/1960
Comms	Broadcasting (Offences) Act 1968 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcasting (Offences) Act, 1968 (Commencement) Order 1968, S.I. No. 209 of 1968</li> </ul>	35/1968
Comms	Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act 1976	37/1976
Comms	Broadcasting and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1988	19/1988
Comms <sup>9</sup>	Broadcasting Act 1990	24/1990
Comms	<b>Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022 (Commencement) Order 2023, S.I. No. 71 of 2023</li> </ul>	41/2022
Enterprise	<b>Digital Services Act 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Services Act 2024 (Commencement) Order 2024, S.I. No. 53 of 2024</li> <li>• Digital Services Act 2024 (Section 45a) Consumer Online Platform Providers Levy Order 2025, S.I. No. 190 of 2025</li> </ul>	2/2024
Enterprise	Digital Services (Levy) Act 2024	26/2024

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>9</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Services (Levy) Act 2024 (Commencement) Order 2024, S.I. No. 408 of 2024</li> </ul>	
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## 2.4. Film and Video

Comms <sup>10</sup>	<p>Censorship of Films Act 1923</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Censorship of Films (No. 1) Order 1925 [Vol. V p. 259], S.R.&amp; O. No. 40 of 1925</li> <li>Censorship of Films (No. 2) Order 1925 [Vol. V p. 263], S.R.&amp; O. No. 41 of 1925</li> <li>Censorship of Films (Exhibition of Censor’s Certificate) Regulations 1926 [Vol. V p. 273], S.R.&amp; O. No. 13 of 1926</li> <li>Censorship of Films (Exhibition of Censor’s Certificate) (Amendment) Regulations 1961, S.I. No. 55 of 1961</li> <li>Censorship of Films (Exhibition of Censor’s Certificate) (Amendment) Regulations 1962, S.I. No. 46 of 1962</li> <li>Censorship of Films (Exhibition of Censor’s Certificate) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, S.I. No. 68 of 1983</li> <li>Censorship of Films (Fees) Order 2004, S.I. No. 114 of 2004</li> </ul>	23/1923
Justice	Censorship of Films (Amendment) Act 1925	21/1925
Justice	Censorship of Films (Amendment) Act 1930	13/1930
Justice	Censorship of Films (Amendment) Act 1970	7/1970
Justice	<p>Censorship of Films (Amendment) Act 1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Censorship of Films (Amendment) Act 1992 (Commencement) Order 1993, S.I. No. 237 of 1993</li> </ul>	29/1992
Comms <sup>11</sup>	<p>Video Recordings Act 1989</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Commencement) Order 1991, S.I. No. 32 of 1991</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Licences) Regulations 1991, S.I. No. 33 of 1991</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1991, S.I. No. 104 of 1991</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 1991, S.I. No. 216 of 1991</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Commencement) Order 1994, S.I. No. 133 of 1994</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Supply Certificate and Labelling) Regulations 1994, S.I. No. 134 of 1994</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Appeals) Regulations 1994, S.I. No. 135 of 1994</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Registers) Regulations 1994, S.I. No. 136 of 1994</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Supply Certificate and Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 407 of 1996</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Commencement) Order, 2000, S.I. No. 353 of 2000</li> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Fees) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 113 of 2004</li> </ul>	22/1989

<sup>10</sup> Collectively cited Censorship of Films Acts, Culture, Communications and Sport, See S.I. No. 393 of 2025, Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>11</sup> Culture, Communications and Sport, see S.I. No. 393 of 2025. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video Recordings Act 1989 (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 381 of 2008</li> </ul>	
Comms	Irish Film Board Act 1980	36/1980
Comms	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 1993	36/1993
Comms	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 1997	44/1997
Comms	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2000	35/2000
Comms	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2006	38/2006
Comms	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2011	32/2011
Enterprise	National Film Studios of Ireland Limited Act 1980	37/1980
Comms	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2018	34/2018
Comms	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2025	15/2025

## 2.5. Cultural Institutions, Including Museums

Comms <sup>12</sup>	<p>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997 (Commencement) Order 1997, S.I. No. 222 of 1997</li> <li>Order Entitled National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1997, S.I. No. 328 of 1997</li> <li>Order Entitled National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997 (Commencement) Order 1998, S.I. No. 438 of 1998</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Amendment To Second Schedule) Order 2002, S.I. No. 640 of 2002</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Commencement) Order 2005, S.I. No. 218 of 2005</li> <li>Bord Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann (Establishment Day) Order 2005, S.I. No. 219 of 2005</li> <li>Bord Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann (Establishment Day) Order 2005, S.I. No. 220 of 2005</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2005, S.I. No. 226 of 2005</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Delegation of Functions) Order 2006, S.I. No. 669 of 2006</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Delegation of Functions) (Export Licences — Paintings) Order 2015, S.I. No. 335 of 2015</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Sections 6 and 49) (Commencement) Order 2015, S.I. No. 336 of 2015</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Section 44) (Variation of Indemnity Amount) Order 2016, S.I. No. 86 of 2016<sup>13</sup></li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2018, S.I. No. 335 of 2018</li> <li>National Cultural Institutions Act 1997 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2020, S.I. No. 758 of 2020</li> </ul>	11/1997
Comms	National Cultural Institutions (National Concert Hall) Act 2015	44/2015

<sup>12</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>13</sup> This SI ceases to have effect on 31 October 2021.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Cultural Institutions (National Concert Hall) Act 2015 (Establishment Day) Order 2016, S.I. No. 29 of 2016</li> <li>Change of Name of Bord Scannán na hÉireann to Fís Éireann (Appointed Day) Order 2018, S.I. No. 182 of 2018</li> </ul>	
Comms	Chester Beatty Library Act 1968	10/1968
Comms	Chester Beatty Library Act 1986	17/1986
Enterprise	<p>Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Act 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Act 2021 (Commencement) Order 2021, S.I. No. 398 of 2021</li> <li>Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Act 2021 (Designation of Venues and Events) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 399 of 2021</li> </ul>	21/2021
Comms	<p>National Cultural Institutions (National Concert Hall) (Amendment) Act 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Cultural Institutions (National Concert Hall) (Amendment) Act 2023 (Commencement) Order 2023, S.I. No. 130 of 2023</li> </ul>	1/2023

## 2.6. Dance Halls

Justice	Public Dance Halls Act 1935	2/1935
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## 2.7. Heritage, Including National Monuments

### 2.7.1. Heritage: General

Local Gov <sup>14</sup>	<p>Heritage Act 1995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heritage Act, 1995 (Establishment Day) Order 1995, S.I. No. 177 of 1995</li> <li>Heritage Act, 1995 (Designation of Heritage Building) Order 1996, S.I. No. 206 of 1996</li> </ul>	4/1995
Local Gov <sup>15</sup>	Architectural Heritage (National Inventory) and Historic Monuments (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1999	19/1999
Local Gov <sup>16</sup>	<p>Heritage Fund Act 2001</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heritage Fund Act, 2001 (Commencement) Order 2001, S.I. No. 656 of 2001</li> </ul>	44/2001
Gaeltacht	Heritage Act 2018	15/2018

### 2.7.2. Historic Parks and Sites

Finance <sup>17</sup>	<p>Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Act 1877</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saint Stephen's Green (Dublin) Act, 1877, Adaptation Order 1962, S.I. No. 153 of 1962</li> <li>Saint Stephen's Green Bye-Laws 1962, S.I. No. 175 of 1962</li> </ul>	40 and 41 Vict., c. 134
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<sup>14</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011, S.I. No. 195 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011. Sections 5(4), 13, 14 and 21(1) Public Exp: see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>15</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011.

<sup>16</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht (in part) and Sections 3, 6 and 7(2)(b) and (4) Public Exp: see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>17</sup> See S.I. No. 690 of 2003.

Local Gov <sup>18</sup>	Irish Land Act 1903	3 Edw. 7, c. 37
Environ <sup>19</sup>	Phoenix Park Act 1925 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phoenix Park Dublin, Bye-Laws 1926, [Vol. XVIII p. 33], S.R.&amp; O. No. 6 of 1926</li> <li>Phoenix Park Act 1925 Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 374 of 2008</li> </ul>	31/1925
Local Gov <sup>20</sup>	Bourn Vincent Memorial Park Act 1932 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bourn Vincent Memorial Park Bye-Laws, S.I. No. 234 of 1971</li> </ul>	31/1932
Gaeltacht <sup>21</sup>	Holycross Abbey (County Tipperary) Act 1969	7/1969
Gaeltacht <sup>22</sup>	An Blascaod Mór National Historic Park Act 1989 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Blascaod Mór National Historic Park Act, 1989 (Forms) Regulations 1990, S.I. No. 340 of 1990</li> </ul>	11/1989

### 2.7.3. National Monuments

Local Gov <sup>23</sup>	National Monuments Act 1930 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sheepstown Church National Monument (Prohibition of Burials) Order 1936, [Vol. XII p. 293], S.R.&amp; O. No. 389 of 1936</li> <li>Drumacoo Church National Monument (Prohibition of Burials) Order 1937, [Vol. XVII p. 297], S.R.&amp; O. No. 276 of 1937</li> <li>Claregalway Abbey National Monument (Prohibition of Burials) Order 1938, [Vol. XVII p. 301], S.R.&amp; O. No. 116 of 1938</li> <li>Hore Abbey National Monument (Prohibition of Burials) Order 1942, [Vol. XXXI p. 697], S.R.&amp; O. No. 74 of 1942</li> <li>Aghowle National Monument Order 1944, [Vol. XXXI p. 693], S.R.&amp; O. No. 78 of 1944</li> <li>Killeshin National Monument (Prohibition of Burials) Order 1946, [Vol. XXXVIII p. 57], S.R.&amp; O. No. 17 of 1946</li> <li>National Monuments (Prescription of Form) (No. 2) Regulations 1994, S.I. No. 340 of 1994</li> <li>National Monuments Acts, 1930 To 1994 (Approval of Consent) (No. 1) Order 1995, S.I. No. 203 of 1995</li> <li>National Monuments Act, 1930 (Section 14B) Regulations 2005, S.I. No. 229 of 2005</li> </ul>	2/1930
Local Gov <sup>24</sup>	National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1954 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1954 (Appointed Day) Order 1955, S.I. No. 39 of 1955</li> </ul>	37/1954

<sup>18</sup> Section 14 only: see S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Section 14 previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011.

<sup>19</sup> See S.I. No. 356 of 2002 (transferring responsibility to Environment) and S.I. No. 690 of 2003 (transferring responsibility to Finance “to the extent and only to the extent that they relate to the day-to-day operation of a relevant property”. This is referred to in the Explanatory Note as the “built heritage function”.

<sup>20</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previous responsibility under s. 3(2) transferred from Minister for Finance to Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform by S.I. No. 418 of 2011; further functions under ss. 3(1), 4, 5, 6(4), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 21 transferred to Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht by Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2015 (29/2015), s. 4, commenced on 31 August 2015 by S.I. No. 358 of 2015.

<sup>21</sup> See S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011.

<sup>22</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>23</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 318 of 2015 and S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>24</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011.

Local Gov <sup>25</sup>	National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987 (Commencement) Order 1987, S.I. No. 208 of 1987</li> <li>National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987 (Commencement of Certain Repeals) Order 2015, S.I. No. 211 of 2015</li> </ul>	17/1987
Local Gov <sup>26</sup>	National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1994 (Commencement) Order 1994, S.I. No. 337 of 1994</li> <li>National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1994 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1994, S.I. No. 338 of 1994</li> <li>National Monuments (Prescription of Form) Regulations 1994, S.I. No. 339 of 1994</li> <li>National Monuments (Exhibition of Record of Monuments) Regulations 1994, S.I. No. 341 of 1994</li> </ul>	17/1994
Local Gov <sup>27</sup>	National Monuments (Amendment) Act 2004	22/2004
Local Gov	<b>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) Order 2023, S.I. No. 537 of 2023</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2023, S.I. No. 556 of 2023</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2023, S.I. No. 558 of 2023</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) (No. 4) Order 2023, S.I. No. 653 of 2023</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) Order 2024, S.I. No. 252 of 2024</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage (Notification of Possession of Records) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 492 of 2024</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2024, S.I. No. 663 of 2024</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) Order 2025, S.I. No. 88 of 2025</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2025, S.I. No. 470 of 2025</li> <li>Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2025, S.I. No. 555 of 2025</li> </ul>	26/2023

#### 2.7.4. Open Spaces

Environ	Open Spaces Act 1906	6 Edw. 7, c. 25
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#### 2.8. Horse and Greyhound Industry

Agric <sup>28</sup>	<b>Greyhound Industry Act 1958</b>	12/1958
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<sup>25</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011.

<sup>26</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>27</sup> See S.I. No. 339 of 2020. Ministerial functions under s. 4 transferred from Finance to Public Expenditure and Reform by S.I. No. 318 of 2015. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 192 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011.

<sup>28</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greyhound Industry Act, 1958 (Commencement of Sections 32, 33, 34 and 35) Order 1958, S.I. No. 227 of 1958</li> <li>• Greyhound Industry Act, 1958 (Commencement of Section 26) Order 1958, S.I. No. 259 of 1958</li> <li>• Authorised Coursing Meetings (Exemption From Levy) Regulations 1960, S.I. No. 153 of 1960<sup>29</sup></li> <li>• Greyhound Trainers Regulations 1961, S.I. No. 58 of 1961</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Special Exemption) Regulations 1963, S.I. No. 73 of 1963<sup>30</sup></li> <li>• Authorised Coursing Meetings (Exemption From Levy) Regulations 1963, S.I. No. 122 of 1963<sup>31</sup></li> <li>• Public Sales of Greyhounds Regulations 1966, S.I. No. 76 of 1966</li> <li>• Authorised Coursing Meetings (Exemption From Levy) Regulations 1968, S.I. No. 170 of 1968<sup>32</sup></li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Levy Collection) Regulations 1968, S.I. No. 198 of 1968</li> <li>• Greyhound Trainers (Amendment) Regulations 1969, S.I. No. 1 of 1969</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Permits for Persons Performing Specified Functions) Regulations 1970, S.I. No. 289 of 1970</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Operating) Regulations 1971, S.I. No. 47 of 1971</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Levy Collection) (Amendment) Regulations 1971, S.I. No. 48 of 1971</li> <li>• Authorised Coursing Meetings (Exemption From Levy) Regulations 1973, S.I. No. 223 of 1973<sup>33</sup></li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Race Card Charges) Regulations 1977, S.I. No. 53 of 1977</li> <li>• Authorised Coursing Meetings (Exemption From Levy) Regulations 1978, S.I. No. 254 of 1978<sup>34</sup></li> <li>• Greyhound Trainers (Amendment) Regulations 1980, S.I. No. 371 of 1980</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Trio) Regulations 1982, S.I. No. 135 of 1982</li> <li>• Authorised Coursing Meetings (Exemption from Levy) Regulations 1983, S.I. No. 345 of 1983</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Operating) (Amendment) Regulations 1984, S.I. No. 227 of 1984</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Levy) (Percentage) Regulations 1985, S.I. No. 79 of 1985</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Racing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989, S.I. No. 334 of 1989</li> <li>• Greyhound Trainers' (Amendment) Regulations 1989, S.I. No. 335 of 1989</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Levy) (Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, S.I. No. 82 of 1990<sup>35</sup></li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Operating) Amendment Regulations 1991, S.I. No. 8 of 1991</li> </ul>	
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<sup>29</sup> Spent

<sup>30</sup> Rendered obsolete by revocation of SIs from application of which it granted exemption.

<sup>31</sup> Spent

<sup>32</sup> Spent

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<sup>34</sup> Spent

<sup>35</sup> Spent

- Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Percentage) Regulations 1991, S.I. No. 188 of 1991
- Greyhound Race Track Totalisator (Super) (Trio) Jackpot Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 111 of 1996
- Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator)(Operating) Amendment Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 330 of 1996
- Greyhound Race Track Totalisator Super (Dual) Trio Jackpot Regulations 1997, S.I. No. 139 of 1997
- Greyhound Race Track Totalisator (Super) (Trio) Jackpot Amendment Regulations 1997, S.I. No. 223 of 1997
- Greyhound Industry Act 1958 (Section 32(1)(b)(ii)) (Commencement) Order 1999, S.I. No. 212 of 1999
- Dual Forecast Jackpot Regulations 1999, S.I. No. 471 of 1999
- Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Operating) Amendment Regulations 2001, S.I. No. 3 of 2001
- Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Operating) Amendment Regulations 2001, S.I. No. 425 of 2001
- Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Operating) Amendment Regulations 2002, S.I. No. 155 of 2002
- Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Superfect) Regulations 2003, S.I. No. 663 of 2003
- Artificial Insemination of Greyhounds Regulations 2005, S.I. No. 561 of 2005
- Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 301 of 2007
- Greyhound Industry (Racing) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 302 of 2007
- Greyhound Race Track (totalisator) (Operating) Amendment Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 867 of 2007
- Greyhound Race Track (totalisator) (Win Jackpot) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 868 of 2007
- Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 242 of 2008
- Greyhound Race Track Totalisator (Quadlinko) Jackpot Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 313 of 2012
- Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Percentage Deduction) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 466 of 2012
- Artificial Insemination of Greyhounds (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 494 of 2014
- Greyhound Industry (Racing) (Amendment) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 350 of 2015
- Greyhound Industry (Racing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 396 of 2015
- Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Amendment) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 397 of 2015
- Greyhound Trainers' (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 291 of 2016
- Greyhound Industry (Racing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 440 of 2016
- Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 441 of 2016
- Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Provisional Extension of Term of Office) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 491 of 2016
- Greyhound Industry (Racing) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 101 of 2017

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee)(Provisional Extension of Term of Office) Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 387 of 2017</li> <li>• Greyhound Race Track (Totalisator) (Operating) Amendment Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 527 of 2017</li> <li>• Public Sales of Greyhounds (Amendment) Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 223 of 2018</li> <li>• Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Provisional Extension of Term of Office) Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 323 of 2018</li> <li>• Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Provisional Extension of Term of Office) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 429 of 2019</li> <li>• Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Provisional Extension of Term of Office) Regulations, 2020, S.I. No. 317 of 2020</li> <li>• Greyhound Industry (Racing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 10 of 2021</li> <li>• Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Provisional Extension of Term of Office) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 263 of 2021</li> <li>• Greyhound Industry (Racing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, S.I. No. 402 of 2009</li> </ul>	
Agric	Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Act 1993	37/1993
Agric <sup>36</sup>	<p><b>Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Racecourse (Levy) (Percentage) Regulations 1985, S.I. No. 86 of 1985<sup>37</sup></li> <li>• Racecourse (Levy Collection) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, S.I. No. 323 of 1986<sup>38</sup></li> <li>• Racecourse (Levy Collection) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, S.I. No. 274 of 1989<sup>39</sup></li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 (Establishment Day) Order 1994, S.I. No. 391 of 1994</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 (Part IX) (Commencement) Order 1994, S.I. No. 392 of 1994</li> <li>• Racecourse (Levy Collection) (Amendment) Regulations 1994, S.I. No. 401 of 1994<sup>40</sup></li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 Racecourses (Payment of Levies on Course Bets) Regulations 1995, S.I. No. 306 of 1995</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 Horseracing (On-Course Betting Office) Regulations 1995, S.I. No. 320 of 1995</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 Race Courses Payment of Levies on Course Bets) Amendment) Regulations 1997, S.I. No. 494 of 1997</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1944 Racecourses (Payment of Levies on Course Bets) (Amendment) Regulations 1998, S.I. No. 570 of 1998</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1944 Horseracing (Interest on Late Payment of Levies on Course Bets) Regulations, 1998, S.I. No. 571 of 1998</li> </ul>	18/1994

<sup>36</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>37</sup> Continued in force on repeal of the enabling Act by Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994 (18/1994), s. 77(1), as though made under the 1994 Act.

<sup>38</sup> Continued in force on repeal of the enabling Acts by Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994 (18/1994), s. 77(1), as though made under the 1994 Act. This SI is obsolete/spent on revocation of the SI it amended (S.I. No. 404 of 1977), by S.I. No. 306 of 1995, reg. 2(g).

<sup>39</sup> Ibid.

<sup>40</sup> Ibid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 Racecourses (Course-Betting Representative Permits) Regulations 1999, S.I. No. 130 of 1999</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 (Section 54(1)(B)(ii)) (Commencement) Order 1995, S.I. No. 268 of 1999</li> <li>• Racecourses (Course-Betting Representative Permits) Regulations 2000, S.I. No. 442 of 2000</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994 Horseracing (On-Course Betting Office) (Amendment) Regulations 2001, S.I. No. 545 of 2001</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994. Racecourses (Authorised Bookmakers Pitch Charges) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 171 of 2004</li> <li>• Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994. Authorised Bookmakers (Course Bets Turnover Charge) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 172 of 2004</li> <li>• Authorised Bookmakers (Code of Practice of Bookmakers At Authorised Racecourses) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 755 of 2004</li> <li>• Horse Racing On-Course Betting Office (Amendment) Regulations 2006, S.I. No. 481 of 2006<sup>41</sup></li> <li>• Thoroughbred Foal Levy Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 735 of 2011</li> </ul>	
Agric	<p>Horse and Greyhound Racing (Betting Charges and Levies) Act 1999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing (Betting Charges and Levies) Act, 1999 (Commencement) Order 1999, S.I. No. 211 of 1999</li> </ul>	24/1999
Agric <sup>42</sup>	<p>Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Act, 2001 (Section 19) (Commencement) Order 2001, S.I. No. 363 of 2001</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Act, 2001 (Establishment Day) Order 2001, S.I. No. 630 of 2001</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001 (Section 8) (Commencement) Order 2002, S.I. No. 185 of 2002</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 694 of 2004<sup>43</sup></li> <li>• Horse Racing On-Course Betting Office (Amendment) Regulations 2006, S.I. No. 481 of 2006<sup>44</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2009, S.I. No. 219 of 2009<sup>45</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 90 of 2010<sup>46</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund (No. 2) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 647 of 2010<sup>47</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 732 of 2011<sup>48</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 563 of 2012<sup>49</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 509 of 2013<sup>50</sup></li> </ul>	20/2001

<sup>41</sup> Also made under Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001 (20/2001).

<sup>42</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>43</sup> This SI is superseded by the SI below.

<sup>44</sup> Also made under Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994 (18/1994), s. 53.

<sup>45</sup> Ibid.

<sup>46</sup> Ibid.

<sup>47</sup> Ibid.

<sup>48</sup> Ibid.

<sup>49</sup> Ibid.

<sup>50</sup> Ibid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 620 of 2014<sup>51</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 642 of 2015<sup>52</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 35 of 2017<sup>53</sup></li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations No. 2 of 2017, S.I. No. 632 of 2017</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 593 of 2018</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 663 of 2019</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 596 of 2020</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 739 of 2021</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2022, S.I. No. 673 of 2022</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 642 of 2023</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 591 of 2024</li> <li>• Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 592 of 2025</li> </ul>	
Agric	<p><b>Horse Racing Ireland Act 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse Racing Ireland Act 2016 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) Order 2016, S.I. No. 138 of 2016</li> <li>• Horse Racing Ireland Act 2016 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) (No. 2) Order 2016, S.I. No. 629 of 2016</li> <li>• Horse Racing Ireland Act 2016 (Commencement of Section 18) (Forestry) Order 2017, S.I. No. 190 of 2017</li> <li>• Horse Racing Ireland Act 2016 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) Order 2018, S.I. No. 640 of 2018</li> </ul>	2/2016
Agric	<p><b>Greyhound Racing Act 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greyhound Racing Act 2019 (Commencement) Order 2020, S.I. No. 399 of 2020</li> <li>• Greyhound Racing Act 2019 (Sections 9 and 10) (Commencement) Order 2022, S.I. No. 80 of 2022</li> <li>• Greyhound Racing Act 2019 (Commencement) Order 2022, S.I. No. 524 of 2022</li> <li>• Greyhound Racing (Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 212 of 2023</li> </ul>	15/2019

## 2.9. Publications

Justice	Censorship of Publications Act 1929	21/1929
Comms <sup>54</sup>	Censorship of Publications Act 1946	1/1946

<sup>51</sup> Ibid.

<sup>52</sup> Ibid.

<sup>53</sup> Ibid.

<sup>54</sup> Culture, Communications and Sport, See S.I. No. 393 of 2025. Ministerial responsibility under ss. 2 and 3 was transferred from Minister for Justice and Equality to Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht by S.I. No. 255 of 2013, and again to Minister for Justice and Equality by S.I. No. 89 of 2015.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Censorship of Publications Regulations 1980, S.I. No. 292 of 1980</li> </ul>	
Justice	Censorship of Publications Act 1967	15/1967
Justice	<p>Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2008<sup>55</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2008 (Commencement) Order 2008, S.I. No. 274 of 2008</li> </ul>	14/2008

## 2.10. Press Council and News Media

Justice	<p>Defamation Act 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defamation Act 2009 (Press Council) Order 2010, S.I. No. 163 of 2010</li> </ul>	31/2009
Justice	<p>Defamation (Amendment) Act 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defamation (Amendment) Act 2026 (Commencement) Order 2026, S.I. No. 61 of 2026</li> </ul>	2/2026

## 2.11. Sport

### 2.11.1. Sport Ireland

Gaeltacht <sup>56</sup>	<p>Sport Ireland Act 2015<sup>57</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Sports Council Employee Superannuation Scheme 2015, S.I. No. 388 of 2015<sup>58</sup></li> <li>• Sport Ireland Act 2015 (Establishment Day) Order 2015, S.I. No. 415 of 2015</li> <li>• Sport Ireland Employee Superannuation Scheme 2015, S.I. No. 684 of 2016</li> </ul>	15/2015
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### 2.11.2. Rugby World Cup 2023

Gaeltacht <sup>59</sup>	<p>Rugby World Cup 2023 Act 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rugby World Cup 2023 Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2017, S.I. No. 323 of 2017</li> </ul>	17/2017
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## 2.12. ECA Section 3 Statutory Instruments

Foreign	<p>European Communities Act 1972</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Communities (Broadcasting Authority Act, 1960) Regulations 1983, S.I. No. 187 of 1983</li> <li>• European Communities (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, S.I. No. 498 of 2002</li> <li>• European Communities (Licensing and Inspection of Zoos) Regulations 2003, S.I. No. 440 of 2003<sup>60</sup></li> </ul>	27/1972
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Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>55</sup> This Act is also classified at 9.1, 17.6.1 and 23.4.

<sup>56</sup> See S.I. No. 356 of 2020.

<sup>57</sup> Repealed Irish Sports Council Act 1999 (6/1999) and National Sports Campus Development Authority Act 2006 (19/2006), on making of establishment day order S.I. No. 415 of 2015. Irish Sports Council Act, 1999 (Establishment Day) Order 1999 (S.I. No. 173 of 1999) is obsolete and should be revoked. Certain SIs made under National Sports Campus Development Authority Act 2006 (19/2006) may be considered to have ceased to have effect, and should be revoked. They are National Sports Campus Development Authority Act 2006 (Establishment Day) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 688 of 2006), National Sports Campus Development Authority Act 2006 (Form of Vesting Order) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 307 of 2012) and National Sports Campus Development Authority Act 2006 (Vesting) Order 2013 (S.I. No. 3 of 2013).

<sup>58</sup> Made under Irish Sports Council Act 1999 (6/1999), s. 23, this scheme was continued in force by Sport Ireland Act 2015, s. 39(2).

<sup>59</sup> See S.I. No. 356 of 2020.

<sup>60</sup> Local Gov (in part): see S.I. No. 302 of 2021.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Communities (Artist's Resale Right) Regulations 2006, S.I. No. 312 of 2006</li> <li>• European Communities (Circuses) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 257 of 2007</li> <li>• European Communities (Artist's Resale Right) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 709 of 2011</li> <li>• European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment of Proposed Demolition of National Monuments) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 249 of 2012</li> <li>• European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment of Material Alterations of Approved Road Developments Consequent on Ministerial Directions in Respect of Discoveries of National Monuments) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 114 of 2013</li> <li>• European Union (Return of Foreign Cultural Objects) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 53 of 2016</li> <li>• European Communities (Artist's Resale Right) (Amendment) Regulations 2022, S.I. No. 375 of 2022</li> <li>• European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment) (National Monuments Act 1930) (Section 14D) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 528 of 2020</li> <li>• European Union (Media Freedom Act) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 22 of 2025</li> </ul>	
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