Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland

Updated to 17 September 2026 (Act No. 36 of 2026 and S.I. No. 477 of 2026)

24. Licensed Sale and Advertising of Alcohol[1]

24.1. Licensed Sale of Alcohol

Justice	Licensing (Ireland) Act 1833	3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 68
Justice	Licensing (Ireland) Act 1836	6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 38
Justice	Licensing (Ireland) Act 1855	18 & 19 Vict., c. 62
Justice	Licensing (Ireland) Act 1860	23 & 24 Vict., c. 35
Justice	Licensing Act 1872	35 & 36 Vict., c. 94
Justice	Licensing (Ireland) Act 1902	2 Edw. 7, c. 18
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act 1924 • Prevention of Illicit Distillation Order 1947 [Vol. XXXVII p. 777], S.R.& O. No. 211 of 1947	62/1924
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1927	15/1927
Justice[2]	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1943	7/1943
Finance	Immature Spirits (Restriction) Act 1947	12/1947
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1953	30/1953
Justice[3]	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960	18/1960
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1962 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 1962 (Section 9) Order 2003, S.I. No. 442 of 2003	21/1962
Health	Restricted Licences Conversion Fund Act 1975[4]	10/1975
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1977	8/1977
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1981	5/1981

[1] Scheme of Sale of Alcohol Bill, proposing consolidation of pre-1922 and post-1922 Licensing and Intoxicating Liquor Acts, published in 2005: see www.justice.ie. The Government Legislation Programme Autumn Session 2015 (September 2015) (Section B) listed a Sale of Alcohol Bill to be published. It is omitted from the programme of Autumn 2016.

[2] Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

[3] Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

[4] This fund is listed in Methodological Note - 2014 Register of Public Sector Bodies (including General Government Bodies) in Ireland (April 2015), published by the Central Statistics Office; and in Circular 1/2014 (28 Mar 2014) from Department of Finance to all Secretaries General (Control of Secured Borrowing by General Government).

Justice	Intoxicating Liquor (National Concert Hall) Act 1983	34/1983
Justice[5]	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 (Commencement of Part II) (Special Restaurant Licences) Order 1988, S.I. No. 146 of 1988 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 (Age Card) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 652 of 2010	16/1988
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1995	33/1995
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1999	32/1999
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2000 • Intoxicating Liquor Act, 2000 (Commencement) Order 2000, S.I. No. 207 of 2000	17/2000
Gaeltacht[6]	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Commencement) Order 2003, S.I. No. 362 of 2003 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 388 of 2008 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 160 of 2010 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Semple Stadium, Thurles) Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 124 of 2011 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Croke Park, Dublin) Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 149 of 2011 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Royal Dublin Society) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 47 of 2012 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Designation of National Sporting Arena) (National Stadium) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 156 of 2015 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Cork) Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 129 of 2018 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Royal Dublin Society) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 199 of 2025 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Croke Park, Dublin) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 447 of 2025 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Dexcom Stadium, Galway) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 654 of 2025	31/2003
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2004	34/2004
Transport	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008 (Commencement) Order 2008, S.I. No. 286 of 2008 • Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008 (Commencement) Order 2010, S.I. No. 449 of 2010	17/2008
Enterprise[7]	Intoxicating Liquor (National Conference Centre) Act 2010 • Intoxicating Liquor (National Conference Centre) Act 2010 (Prescribed Areas) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 305 of 2010	9/2010

[5] Gaeltacht (in part): see S.I. No. 217 of 2011.

[6] See S.I. No. 356 of 2020. Previously Transport, see S.I. No. 140 of 2011.

[7] See S.I. No. 174 of 2025, See S.I. No. 356 of 2020. Previously Transport, see S.I. No. 140 of 2011.

Justice	Intoxicating Liquor (Amendment) Act 2018	1/2018
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Act 2018 • Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 344 of 2018	17/2018
Justice	Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021 • Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021 (Section 7) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 539 of 2021	14/2021
Justice	Criminal Law, Civil Law and Defence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2026[8]	34/2026

24.2. Advertising of Alcohol

Health	Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 • Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 448 of 2018 • Public Health (Alcohol) (Fixed Payment Notice) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 480 of 2019 • Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Sale and Supply of Alcohol Products) Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 4 of 2020 • Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2021, S.I. No. 230 of 2021 • Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2021, S.I. No. 613 of 2021 • Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2023, S.I. No. 248 of 2023 • Public Health (Alcohol) (Labelling) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 249 of 2023 • Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Section 19) (Commencement) Order 2023, S.I. No. 546 of 2023 • Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) (Amendment) Order 2025, S.I. No. 422 of 2025 • Public Health (Alcohol) (Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 423 of 2025	24/2018

24.3. ECA Section 3 Statutory Instruments

Foreign	European Communities Act 1972 • European Communities (Removal of Restrictions on Immature Spirits) Regulations 1985, S.I. No. 368 of 1985 • European Communities (Definition, Description and Presentation of Spirit Drinks) (Amendment) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 60 of 1996 • European Communities (Definition, Description and Presentation of Aromatized Wines, Aromatized Wine-Based Drinks and Aromatized Wine-Product Cocktails) Regulations 1998, S.I. No. 254 of 1998 • European Communities (Labelling, Presentation and Marketing of Wines) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 507 of 2010 • European Communities (Spirits Drinks) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 118 of 2013[9] • European Communities (Spirits Drinks) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 316 of 2015 • European Communities (Spirits Drinks) (Amendment) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 468 of 2015	27/1972

[8] This Act is also classified at 5.9, 9.2.1, 10.2.14, 10.3.1 and 10.8. Any SIs are allocated against the first listing of the Act.

[9] Rendered obsolete by repeal of S.I. No. 429 of 2009.

	• European Union (Spirit Drinks) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 198 of 2023	