

# Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland

Updated to 17 June 2025 (Act No. 4 of 2025 and S.I. No. 253 of 2025)

## 24. Licensed Sale and Advertising of Alcohol<sup>1</sup>

### 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention of Illicit Distillation Order 1947 [Vol. XXXVII p. 777], S.R.&amp; O. No. 211 of 1947</li> </ul>	62/1924
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1927	15/1927
Justice <sup>2</sup>	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1943	7/1943
Finance	Immature Spirits (Restriction) Act 1947	12/1947
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1953	30/1953
Justice <sup>3</sup>	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960	18/1960
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1962 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 1962 (Section 9) Order 2003, S.I. No. 442 of 2003</li> </ul>	21/1962
Health	Restricted Licences Conversion Fund Act 1975 <sup>4</sup>	10/1975
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1977	8/1977
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1981	5/1981

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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.

<sup>2</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>5</sup>	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 (Commencement of Part II) (Special Restaurant Licences) Order 1988, S.I. No. 146 of 1988</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 (Age Card) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 652 of 2010</li> </ul>	16/1988
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1995	33/1995
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 1999	32/1999
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act, 2000 (Commencement) Order 2000, S.I. No. 207 of 2000</li> </ul>	17/2000
Gaeltacht <sup>6</sup>	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Commencement) Order 2003, S.I. No. 362 of 2003</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 388 of 2008</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 160 of 2010</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Semple Stadium, Thurles) Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 124 of 2011</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Croke Park, Dublin) Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 149 of 2011</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Royal Dublin Society) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 47 of 2012</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Designation of National Sporting Arena) (National Stadium) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 156 of 2015</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Cork) Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 129 of 2018</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Section 21) (Royal Dublin Society) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 199 of 2025</li> </ul>	31/2003
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2004	34/2004
Transport	Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008 (Commencement) Order 2008, S.I. No. 286 of 2008</li> <li>Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008 (Commencement) Order 2010, S.I. No. 449 of 2010</li> </ul>	17/2008
Enterprise <sup>7</sup>	Intoxicating Liquor (National Conference Centre) Act 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intoxicating Liquor (National Conference Centre) Act 2010 (Prescribed Areas) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 305 of 2010</li> </ul>	9/2010
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor (Amendment) Act 2018	1/2018
Justice	Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Act 2018	17/2018

<sup>5</sup> Gaeltacht (in part): see S.I. No. 217 of 2011.

<sup>6</sup> See S.I. No. 356 of 2020. Previously Transport, see S.I. No. 140 of 2011.

<sup>7</sup> See S.I. No. 174 of 2025, See S.I. No. 356 of 2020. Previously Transport, see S.I. No. 140 of 2011.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 344 of 2018</li> </ul>	
Justice	Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021 (Section 7) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 539 of 2021</li> </ul>	14/2021

## 24.2. Advertising of Alcohol

Health	Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 448 of 2018</li> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) (Fixed Payment Notice) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 480 of 2019</li> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Sale and Supply of Alcohol Products) Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 4 of 2020</li> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2021, S.I. No. 230 of 2021</li> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2021, S.I. No. 613 of 2021</li> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2023, S.I. No. 248 of 2023</li> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) (Labelling) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 249 of 2023</li> <li>Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 (Section 19) (Commencement) Order 2023, S.I. No. 546 of 2023</li> </ul>	24/2018
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## 24.3. ECA Section 3 Statutory Instruments

Foreign	European Communities Act 1972 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Communities (Removal of Restrictions on Immature Spirits) Regulations 1985, S.I. No. 368 of 1985</li> <li>European Communities (Definition, Description and Presentation of Spirit Drinks) (Amendment) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 60 of 1996</li> <li>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</li> <li>European Communities (Labelling, Presentation and Marketing of Wines) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 507 of 2010</li> <li>European Communities (Spirits Drinks) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 118 of 2013<sup>8</sup></li> <li>European Communities (Spirits Drinks) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 316 of 2015</li> <li>European Communities (Spirits Drinks) (Amendment) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 468 of 2015</li> <li>European Union (Spirit Drinks) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 198 of 2023</li> </ul>	27/1972
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<sup>8</sup> Rendered obsolete by repeal of S.I. No. 429 of 2009.