

THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AT “SPECIAL EVENTS” IN NORTHERN IRELAND – REGULATORY IMPACT

Regulatory	Screening Questions	Response to Screening Questions		Full Impact Assessment Required		Justification / Key issues and groups to focus on
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
	Is the policy or amendment to the policy likely to have a direct or indirect impact on businesses?		X		X	The proposal imposes no additional costs or savings of any kind on businesses.
Is the policy or amendment to the policy likely to have a direct or indirect impact on the voluntary / community sector? ¹		X		X	The proposal imposes no additional costs or savings of any kind on the voluntary/community sector.	
CONCLUSION						The proposal will occasionally benefit only a limited number of businesses selling alcoholic drinks within a limited geographical area, and for the duration of, a ‘special event’ as determined by the Department. Therefore, for this reason it is considered that the proposal does not have an impact (positive or negative) on the wider business community.

When Is a Regulatory Impact Assessment Required?

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, consideration should be given to undertaking a Regulatory Impact Assessment. However, the level of appraisal should be proportionate to the costs involved.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment is not required for:

¹ **NOTES:**

This includes charities and the social economy sector.

- i. Proposals which impose **no costs or no savings**, or negligible costs or savings on business, charities, social economy enterprises or the voluntary sector;
- ii. Increases in statutory fees by a predetermined formula such as the rate of inflation; or Road closure orders.

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