**Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.)**

**Act 1985**

**CHAPTER 57**

**Offences in connection with alcohol, containers etc. at sports grounds.**

A person who has intoxicating liquor or an article to which this section applies in his possession at any time during the period of a designated sporting event when he is in any area of a designated sports ground from which the event may be directly viewed, or while entering or trying to enter a designated sports ground at any time during the period of a designated sporting event at that ground, is guilty of an offence.

**Subsection (1)(a) above has effect subject to section 5A(1) of this Act.**

A person who is drunk in a designated sports ground at any time during the period of a designated sporting event at that ground or is drunk while entering or trying to enter such a ground at any time during the period of a designated sporting event at that ground is guilty of an offence.

**This section applies to any article capable of causing injury to a person struck by it, being**— (a) a bottle, can or other portable container (including such an article when crushed or broken) which is for holding any drink, and is of a kind which, when empty, is normally discarded or returned to, or left to be recovered by, the supplier, or part of an article falling within paragraph (a) above; but does not apply to anything that is for holding any medicinal product (within the meaning of the Medicines Act 1968).