The Schedule of the Commencement of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012:

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| **Day after Royal Assent (19/12/2012)** | |
| **Section** | **Description** |
| 5 | Interpretation |
| 6 | Use of electronic records |
| 7 | Act binds the Crown |
| 75-79 | Subpart 2 – Local Alcohol Policies:  (75) Territorial Authorities may have Local Alcohol Policies  (76) Territorial Authorities may adopt joint Local Alcohol Policy  (77) Content of Policies  (78) Territorial Authorities must produce draft policy  (79) Territorial Authority must produce provisional policy by consulting on draft policy using special consultative procedure. |
| 169-185 | Subpart 6 – Licensing Bodies: Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority |
| 397 | Subpart 3 – Other matters: Regulations |
| 407 | Fee-setting by Territorial Authorities: Disposal of applications made between 6 & 12 months after day of assent. |
| 412 | Existing members of licensing authority continue in office |
| 418 (1) | Schedule 1 – Existing licensing and community trusts |

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| **6 months after Royal Assent (18th June, 2013)** | |
| **Section of Act** | **Description** |
| 3 | Purpose of act |
| 4 | Object of Act |
| 102 | Objections to applications |
| 103 | Police, Medical Officer of Health, and Inspector must inquire into applications |
| 105 | Criteria for issue of licences |
| 106 | Considering effects of issue or renewal of licence on amenity and good order of locality |
| 128 | Objections to renewal |
| 129 | Police, Medical Officer of Health and Inspector must inquire into application |
| 131 | Criteria for renewal |
| 132 | Imposition of conditions on renewal |
| 140 | Objections to applications |
| 141 | Inquiry into applications by Police, Inspector and Medical Officer of Health |
| 142 | Criteria for issue of special licences |
| 304 | Alteration of trust boundaries |
| 363 | Alteration of community trust boundaries |
| 408 | Certain otherwise ineligible applications may be granted for limited period |
| 418(2) | Repeals-Consequential amendments to other enactments |

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| **12 months after Royal Assent (18th December, 2013)** | |
| **Section of Act** | **Description** |
| 8-12 | Exemptions |
| 13-25 | Kinds of licence and their effect |
| 26-31 | Who can hold licences |
| 32-36 | Restrictions on issue of off-licences |
| 37-40 | Endorsed licences for BYO restaurants, auctioneers, and caterers |
| 41-42 | Restrictions on issue of special licences |
| 43-45 | Permitted trading hours |
| 46-49 | Restrictions relating to trading hours |
| 50-54 | Requirements on holders of on-licences and club licences |
| 55 | Requirements on holders of special licences |
| 56-59 (except subsections 3 & 4), 60-62 | Other restrictions and requirements: |
| 63 | Requirements and restrictions imposed as conditions |
| 64-74 | Miscellaneous licensing provisions |
| 80-97 | Subpart 2: Local Alcohol Policies |
| 98-101 | Subpart 3: Licensing process: on-licences, off-licences, and club licences (Applications for licences) |
| 104 | Who decides application for licence |
| 107-127 | Applications for licences; Variation of conditions; Duration; Renewals |
| 130 | Who decides application for renewal |
| 133-139 | Matters that relate to decisions to renew licences; Temporary authorities; Applications for special licences |
| 143-168 | Applications for special licences, other matters: Subpart 5: Appeals; Effect of decisions when appeal may be filed or while appeal is pending; Appeals to licensing authority; Appeals to high court; Appeals to Court of Appeal |
| 186-303 | District Licensing Committees; General provisions relating to licensing authority and licensing committees; Subpart 7: Management of Licensed Premises; Subpart 8: Offences and closure of premises; Subpart 9: Other enforcement provisions; Part 3: Licensing trusts, community trusts, and other matters: Licensing trust established by Order in Council; when Minister must recommend establishment of licensing trust; Licensing trust is body corporate; Existing licensing trusts continue in existence |
| 305-362 | Part 3: Licensing trusts, community trusts, and other matters. Subpart 1 – Licensing Trusts and Subpart 2 – Community trusts |
| 364-396 | Functions of community trust, How community trust may spend profits; Trust deed; Trustees; Conduct of business; Amalgamation of community trusts; Voluntary administration and liquidation; Miscellaneous |
| 409-411 | Transitional matters: Existing licences continue in force; Transitional provision relating to BYO restaurants and managers; Transitional provision for certain manager’s certificates |
| 413-417 | Transitional matters continued: Interpretation of documents constituting certain existing bodies corporate; Permanent club charters unaffected; Matters not completed by DLAs; Amendment to Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989; Consequential amendments |
| 418 (3) | Consequential amendments to regulations |

Section 59 (3) & (4) comes into force on the earlier of the following days:

1. A date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council;
2. The day 2 years after the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.