



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 5

#### OPERATING LICENCES

##### *Maintenance*

#### **100 Annual fee**

- (1) The holder of an operating licence—
  - (a) shall pay a first annual fee to the Commission within such period after the issue of the licence as may be prescribed, and
  - (b) shall pay an annual fee to the Commission before each anniversary of the issue of the licence.
- (2) In this section—
  - “annual fee” means a fee of such amount as may be prescribed, and
  - “prescribed” means prescribed by the Secretary of State by regulations.
- (3) Regulations under this section may, in particular, make different provision for—
  - (a) different kinds of operating licence, or
  - (b) different circumstances.
- (4) Subsection (1)(b) does not apply in relation to an anniversary of the issue of a licence on or immediately before which the licence ceases to have effect by virtue of section 111.