

1990 No. 238

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES**Gaming and Lotteries (Variation of Monetary Limits)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 18th June 1990

Coming into operation 20th August 1990

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 108(16) and 137(21) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming and Lotteries (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 20th August 1990.

(2) In this Order “the Order” means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

Maximum charge to play and maximum entitlement to prizes, in gaming by means of gaming machines in certain premises

2. In Article 108(b) of the Order—

- (a) in paragraph (6) for “£0·10” there shall be substituted “£0·20”; and
(b) in paragraphs (7), (8) and (9) for “£2” and “£4” wherever they occur there shall be substituted respectively “£2·40” and “£4·80”.

Maximum price of a ticket or chance in a society’s lottery

3. In Article 137(5) of the Order for “£0·50” there shall be substituted “£1”.

Revocation

4. Article 5 of the Betting and Gaming (Fees and Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 is hereby revoked.

(a) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)

(b) Article 108 as amended by Article 5 of the Betting and Gaming (Fees and Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 186)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 18th June 1990.

(L.S.)

R. McMurray

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order—

- (a) increases the maximum charge for playing a game once by means of a gaming machine in certain premises from £0·10 to £0·20;
- (b) increases the maximum entitlement to prizes in gaming by means of gaming machines in certain premises:—
 - (i) from £2 to £2·40 in the case of a cash prize;
 - (ii) from £4 to £4·80 in the case of a non-monetary prize;
 - (iii) from £4 to £4·80 in the case of a prize which must all be in cash;
- (c) increases the maximum price of a ticket or chance in a society's lottery from £0·50 to £1.