



# Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981

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### BETTING AND GAMING DUTIES ACT 1981

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- 2 In paragraph 20(1)(e) of Schedule 2 to the Gaming Act...
- 3 In paragraph 48(1) of Schedule 2 to the Gaming Act...
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- 5 In the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979—

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- 1 Where any period of time specified in an enactment repealed...
- 2 Any provision of this Act relating to anything done or...
- 3 Nothing in this Act shall affect the enactments repealed by...
- 4 Where an offence for the continuation of which a penalty...
- 5 For the purposes of section 9B of this Act a...
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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 26L(3)(a)(i) sum substituted for words by [S.I. 2015/664 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#) (S. 26L was repealed on 1.12.2014)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(4)(b)(c) repealed by [2001 c. 9 Sch. 33 Pt. 1 para. 2](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 13(3)(i) sum substituted for words by [S.I. 2015/664 Sch. 2 para. 5\(3\)\(a\)](#) (Sch. 1 was repealed on 1.12.2014)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(1)(a) sum substituted for words by [S.I. 2015/664 Sch. 2 para. 5\(3\)\(b\)](#) (Sch. 1 was repealed on 1.12.2014)
- Sch. 1 para. 15(5) words repealed by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 82Sch. 9 Pt. 1](#) (Sch. 1 was repealed on 1.12.2014)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.R. 2016/387 art. 2](#) commences ([2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\)](#))