



# National Lottery etc. Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 39

### PART I

#### AUTHORISATION AND REGULATION OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

##### *Miscellaneous and supplementary*

#### 20 Interpretation of Part I.

In this Part—

[<sup>F1</sup>“the Commission” means the [<sup>F2</sup>Gambling] Commission;]

“contravention”, in relation to a condition or requirement, includes a failure to comply with that condition or requirement (and “contravened” is to be read accordingly);

[<sup>F3</sup>“lottery” has the same meaning as in the Gambling Act 2005;]

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...

“participant”, in relation to a lottery, means a person who has bought a ticket or chance in the lottery;

“promote” includes conduct (and “promotion” is to be read accordingly);

and any reference to a lottery forming part of the National Lottery is to be read in accordance with section 1.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Definition inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 22, s. 1(5), **Sch. 1 Pt. III para. 14(a)**; S.I. 1999/650, **art. 2**.
- F2** Word in s. 20 substituted (1.10.2013) by **The Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013** (S.I. 2013/2329), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 8** (with art. 8, Sch. para. 43)
- F3** Words in s. 20 inserted (E.W.S.) (1.9.2007) by **Gambling Act 2005** (c. 19), s. 358(1), **Sch. 3 para. 3** (with ss. 352, 354); S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

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**F4** Definition repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 22, ss. 1(5), 26, Sch. 1 Pt. III para. 14(b), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**; S.I. 1999/650, **art. 2**.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5-6A substituted for s. 5 6 by [2006 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 4](#) (Section 6 provides for Schedule 1 to be commenced by an order under that section rather than under the normal commencement provision (section 22). In particular, it requires the order to be subject to negative resolution procedures. Schedule 1 is to be commenced in this different way to reflect the intention that the Secretary of State will not commence Schedule 1 immediately but only if she considers that the current licensing structure has failed in creating an effective competition for the licence under section 5 of the 1993 Act to run the National Lottery and so risks failing to maximise returns to good causes.)
- s. 7(3A) inserted by [2006 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 5\(5\)](#) (Section 6 provides for Schedule 1 to be commenced by an order under that section rather than under the normal commencement provision (section 22). In particular, it requires the order to be subject to negative resolution procedures. Schedule 1 is to be commenced in this different way to reflect the intention that the Secretary of State will not commence Schedule 1 immediately but only if she considers that the current licensing structure has failed in creating an effective competition for the licence under section 5 of the 1993 Act to run the National Lottery and so risks failing to maximise returns to good causes.)