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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### BETTING: PRIZE COMPETITIONS: DEFINITION OF PAYMENT TO ENTER

##### *Choice of free entry*

- 8 (1) For the purposes of section 11 and this Schedule an arrangement shall not be treated as requiring a person to pay to participate if under the arrangement—
- (a) each person who is eligible to participate has a choice whether to participate by paying or by sending a communication,
  - (b) the communication mentioned in paragraph (a) may be—
    - (i) a letter sent by ordinary post, or
    - (ii) another method of communication which is neither more expensive nor less convenient than participating by paying,
  - (c) the choice is publicised in such a way as to be likely to come to the attention of each person who proposes to participate, and
  - (d) the system for allocating prizes does not differentiate between those who participate by paying and those who participate by sending a communication.
- (2) In this paragraph “ordinary post” has the meaning given by paragraph 5(2)(b).

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 1 para. 8 in force at 1.10.2005 by S.I. 2005/2455, art. 2(1), Sch. (with art. 3)

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