



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 10

GAMING MACHINES

Exceptions

249 Limited prize

- (1) A person does not commit an offence under section 37 or 242 if—
 - (a) he makes a gaming machine available for use by an individual, and
 - (b) the individual does not, by using the machine, acquire an opportunity to win a prize of a value in excess of the amount that he pays for or in connection with his use of the machine.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) the reference to paying includes a reference to—
 - (i) paying money by way of an entrance charge,
 - (ii) using a coin to activate a gaming machine where the coin will not or may not be returned,
 - (iii) transferring money's worth, and
 - (iv) paying for goods or services at a price or rate which reflects the opportunity to use a gaming machine, and
 - (b) it is immaterial—
 - (i) to whom payment is made, and
 - (ii) who receives benefit from the payment.