

## 1984 No. 247

## BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits)  
Order 1984

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	1st March 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		9th March 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		30th April 1984

In pursuance of sections 20(3), 21(8), 41(9) and 51(4) of the Gaming Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1984.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Scotland.

2. Section 20(3) of the Gaming Act 1968(b) (which specifies the maximum permitted aggregate amount of winnings in respect of games of bingo played in one week simultaneously on different bingo club premises) shall have effect as if for the reference to the sum of £2,500 there were substituted a reference to the sum of £3,000.

3. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of section 21(2) of the Gaming Act 1968(c) (conditions on which gaming for prizes is permitted at licensed club premises) shall have effect as if—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for the sum of 25p there were substituted the sum of 30p;
- (b) in paragraph (b), for the sum of £12.50 there were substituted the sum of £15;
- (c) in paragraph (c), for the sum of 25p there were substituted the sum of 30p; and
- (d) in paragraph (e), for the sum of £12.50 there were substituted the sum of £15.

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(a) 1968 c. 65; section 20(3) was amended by section 1 of the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1980 (c. 8).

(b) The sum specified in section 20(3) is as substituted by S.I. 1982/85.

(c) The sums specified in section 21(2) are as substituted by S.I. 1982/85.

4.—(1) The provisions of section 41 of the Gaming Act 1968 (gaming at entertainments not held for private gain) specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to the maximum sums permitted in respect of the matters mentioned in column 2 of that Schedule) shall have effect as if, for the references in those provisions to the sums specified in column 3 of that Schedule (which were substituted by the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1981(a)), there were substituted references to the sums specified in column 4 of that Schedule.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall have effect only in relation to entertainments held on or after the date on which this Order comes into operation.

5.—(1) The Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1982(b) is hereby revoked.

(2) In the Schedule to the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1981 the entries relating to section 41 shall be omitted.

*Leon Brittan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
1st March 1984.

SCHEDULE		Article 4(1).	
1 Provisions of section 41 referring to maximum sums	2 Matter to which sum relates	3 Previous sum	4 New sum
Subsection (3)	Entrance fee or stake	£1.50	£2
Subsection (4)	Total value of prizes and awards	£150	£200
Subsection (8) paragraph (b)	Series of entertainments: Total value of prizes at final enter- tainment	£150 £300	£200 £400

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

Article 2 of the Order increases the maximum aggregate sum permitted to be paid to players as winnings in respect of all “linked” games of bingo (that is to say, where each game is played simultaneously on different premises) played in any one week in a group of licensed bingo clubs.

Article 3 of the Order increases the maximum amounts permitted—

- (a) to be paid for any one chance;
- (b) to be taken by way of the sale of chances;
- (c) to be offered as a money prize; and
- (d) as the aggregate value of prizes on any one determination of winners, in respect of gaming for prizes at licensed club premises under section 21 of the Gaming Act 1968.

Article 4 increases the maximum limits specified in section 41 of the Gaming Act 1968 for the prizes, stakes and other matters mentioned in the Schedule to this Order.

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