## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1987 No. 312

## **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**

The General Betting Duty (Amendment) Regulations 1987

Made - - - - 3rd March 1987 Laid before the House of Commons - - - 6th March 1987

Coming into force - - 29th March 1987

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 12(2) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981(1) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

- **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the General Betting Duty (Amendment) Regulations 1987 and shall come into force on 29th March 1987.
- **2.**—(1) For regulation 13(2) of the General Betting Duty Regulations 1986(2) there shall be substituted the following—
  - "(2) A return under this regulation shall be made monthly in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule to these Regulations and such return shall be furnished not later than the 15th day following the end of the month to which it relates."
- (2) The form numbered 3 in the Schedule to the General Betting Duty Regulations 1986 shall be omitted.
  - (3) This regulation does not apply in respect of bets made before 29th March 1987.

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Peter Jefferson-Smith
Commissioner of Customs and Excise

<sup>(1) 1981</sup> c. 63.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.1986/400.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The administration of general betting duty has been centralised by stages at a national Betting Duty Control Centre (BDCC) at Manchester. These regulations enable this programme to be completed by simplifying the accounting procedures for off-course bookmakers.

The Regulations come into force from 29th March 1987 when the current system of weekly returns and payments is replaced by a monthly payment system. From that date Regulation 13(2)(a) of the General Betting Duty Regulations 1986 is revoked.