
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 950

The Deregulation (Casinos) Order 1997

Amendments consequential on articles 2 and 3

- 4.—(1) Part III of the Licensing Act 1964 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 76 (permitted hours where special hours certificate in force), in subsection (2),—
- (a) in paragraph (a), after “not” there shall be inserted “or, in the case of casino premises, gaming facilities are not”,
 - (b) in paragraph (b), after “end” in the first place where it occurs there shall be inserted “or, in the case of casino premises, gaming ends”, and
 - (c) after “end” in the third place where it occurs in that paragraph there shall be inserted “or, as the case may be, when the gaming ends”.
- (3) In section 80 (special hours certificates limited to particular days or parts of the year), after subsection (1), there shall be inserted—
- “(1A) Where a special hours certificate is granted for any premises or part of premises which —
- (a) are, or are part of, casino premises; and
 - (b) are used or intended to be used only on particular weekdays for the provision of gaming facilities and substantial refreshment,
- the certificate shall be limited to those days in the week on which it is shown to the satisfaction of the licensing justices that gaming facilities and refreshment are, or are intended to be, provided as required by section 77 or 77A of this Act.”.
- (4) In section 81 (revocation of special hours certificates)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for the words from “no music” to the end there shall be substituted “there is not also in force for the premises to which or part of which the certificate relates—
 - (a) where the special hours certificate is granted by virtue of section 77(a)(i) or 77A(3)(b)(i) of this Act, a licence under the Gaming Act 1968, and
 - (b) where the special hours certificate is granted by virtue of section 77(a)(ii) or 77A(3)(b)(ii) of this Act, a music and dancing licence or, as the case may be, a certificate under section 79 of this Act, - the special hours certificate shall thereby be revoked.”;
 - (b) in subsection (2), for the words from “the purpose of dancing” to “liquor”, there shall be substituted “an appropriate purpose”; and
 - (c) after that subsection there shall be inserted—
 - “(2A) For the purposes of subsection (2) of this section, the following are appropriate purposes—
 - (a) in the case of casino premises, gaming and the obtaining of refreshments other than intoxicating liquor,

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(b) in the case of any other premises, dancing and the obtaining of such refreshments”.

(5) In section 83 (supplementary provisions), in subsection (2), after “refreshment” there shall be inserted “or, as the case may be, gaming facilities and refreshment.”.

(6) In that section, there shall be inserted at the end—

“(3) References in those sections to gaming are to gaming within the meaning of the Gaming Act 1968, otherwise than by means of any machine to which Part III of that Act applies.

(4) For the purposes of those sections, premises are casino premises if a licence under the Gaming Act 1968 is in force in relation to them and they are not premises to which section 20 of that Act applies (bingo club premises).”.