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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1326 (C. 59)**

**BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES**

**The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2008**

*Made* - - - - *19th May 2008*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 358(1) and (2) of the Gambling Act 2005<sup>(1)</sup>.

1. This Order may be cited as the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2008.
2. The provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 specified in column 1 of the Schedule come into force on 20th May 2008, but where a purpose is specified in relation to any such provision in column 2 of that Schedule, the provision comes into force on that date for that purpose only.

19th May 2008

*Andy Burnham*  
Secretary of State  
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

Provisions coming into force on 20th May 2008

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Section 7(5)(b) to (d) , (6) and (7)	
Section 159 to 165	For the purposes of enabling an application for a large or small casino premises licences to be made, considered and determined; and enabling such a licence to be issued on such an application.
Section 175(2) to (8)	In so far as the provisions relate to large and small casino premises licences and provisional statements in respect of large and small casinos.
Section 204	For the purposes of enabling an application for a provisional statement to be made in respect of a large or small casino; and enabling a provisional statement to be issued on such an application.
Schedule 9	In so far as it relates to applications for large and small casino premises licences and provisional statements in respect of large and small casinos.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order commences provisions of the Gambling Act 2005. It brings the following provisions into force on 20th May 2008:

section 7(5)(b) to (d), (6) and (7), which provide for the classification of different categories of casino;

sections 159 to 165, which relate to applications for premises licences and which are already in force except in relation to the categories of casino established by the Gambling Act 2005;

section 175, which limits the number of each category of casino premises licence which may have effect at any time, and limits the circumstances in which an application may be made for a provisional statement in respect of a casino;

section 204, which relates to applications for a provisional statement and which is already in force except in relation to casinos;

Schedule 9, which makes provision about the treatment of applications for casino premises licences and provisional statements.

The provisions are being brought into force only in so far as they apply to large and small casinos and large and small casino premises licences.

#### **NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 6	1 October 2005	2005/2455
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Sections 11 to 14	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 15(1) to (4)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 15(5) (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 15(5) (for all remaining purposes)	1 September 2007	2006/3272
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Section 20 to 23	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 24(1) to (8), (10) and (11)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 24(9)	1 September 2007	2006/3272
Sections 25 and 26	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 27	1 September 2007	2006/3272
Section 28 (partially)	1 January 2007	2006/3272
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Section 65(1) and (3) to (5) (for all remaining purposes)	1 September 2007	2006/3272
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Section 76(1) to (3)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
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Sections 77 and 78	1 January 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
Section 79 (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
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Section 80 (for all remaining purposes)	1 January 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 89(1) and (4) to (7)	1 January 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Sections 150 to 153	21 May 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
Section 154(1) and (2)(b) (partially)	13 November 2006	<a href="#">2006/2964</a>
Section 154 (for all remaining purposes)	21 May 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 204 (partially)	21 May 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 235 (partially)	1 January 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 273(2)	1 August 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
Section 273(1) and (3) to (5)	1 September 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
Section 274 (partially)	1 August 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 282(2) (partially)	1 August 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 291 (partially)	1 January 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 346(1) (for all remaining purposes)	1 September 2007	<a href="#">2006/3272</a>
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Section 349	31 March 2006	<a href="#">2006/631</a>
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Section 355	28 August 2005	<a href="#">2005/2425</a>
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