### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2018 No. 866

# The Machine Games Duty (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Machine Games Duty (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 16th August 2018.

#### Amendments to the Machine Games Duty Regulations 2012

2. The Machine Games Duty Regulations 2012(1) are amended as follows.

- **3.**—(1) Renumber regulation 3(1) (interpretation) as regulation 3.
- (2) In renumbered regulation 3 omit the definition of "registration number".
- 4. In regulation 7 (registration)—
  - (a) for paragraph (1) substitute—

"(1) Where an application is made by a person in accordance with regulation 6, the Commissioners must—

- (a) where the application is made by a registrable person, as soon as reasonably practicable—
  - (i) register the person and allocate a registration number; and
  - (ii) provide the registration confirmation to the person; or
- (b) where the application is made by an expected registrable person, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Commissioners are satisfied that the person has become a registrable person—
  - (i) register the person and allocate a registration number; and
  - (ii) provide the registration confirmation to the person.",
- (b) omit paragraphs (3) and (4), and
- (c) after paragraph (5) insert—
  - "(6) In this regulation—

"expected registrable person" means a person who reasonably expects to become a registrable person within 3 months following the date of the application for registration; and

"provide the registration confirmation" means to provide the date of registration and the registration number.".

5. In paragraph (q) of Schedule 1 (information to include in application to register) for "a previous registration number, a unique trader reference number" substitute "any other number issued by HMRC which identifies the applicant".

- 6. For paragraph (b) of Schedule 2 (information to be contained in a MGD return) substitute—
  - "(b) the registration number allocated by the Commissioners to the RP for the purposes of MGD;".

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