



Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 63

PART III

GENERAL

[^{F1}29A Evidence by certificate, etc.

- (1) A certificate of the Commissioners—
- that any notice required by or under this Act to be given to them had or had not been given at any date, or
 - that any permit, licence or authority required by or under this Act had or had not been issued at any date, or
 - that any return required by or under this Act had not been made at any date, or
 - that any duty shown as due in any return [^{F2}made in pursuance of this Act or in any assessment made under section 12 of the Finance Act 1994] had not been paid at any date,
- shall be sufficient evidence of that fact until the contrary is proved.
- (2) A photograph of any document furnished to the Commissioners for the purposes of this Act and certified by them to be such a photograph shall be admissible in any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, to the same extent as the document itself.
- (3) Any document purporting to be a certificate under subsection (1) or (2) above shall be deemed to be such a certificate until the contrary is proved.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 29A inserted by [Finance Act 1986 \(c. 41, SIF 12:2\)](#), s. 7
- F2** Words in s. 29A(1)(d) substituted (1.1.1995) by [1994 c. 9, s. 18\(5\)](#) (with s. 19(3)), S.I. 1994/2679, art. 3.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 29A applied (19.3.1997) by [1997 c. 16, ss. 13\(1\), 15, Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 15](#).

Changes to legislation:

Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981, Section 29A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.R. 2016/387 art. 2 commences \(2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\)\)](#)