



# National Lottery etc. Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 39

### PART II

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

##### *The distribution system*

#### 23 The distributing bodies.

- (1) So much of any sum paid into the Distribution Fund as is allocated for expenditure on or connected with the arts shall be held in the Distribution Fund—
- <sup>F1</sup>[(a) as to <sup>F2</sup>69.78 per cent.], for distribution by the Arts Council of England,
  - <sup>F3</sup>(b) as to 8.9 per cent., for distribution by Creative Scotland,
  - (c) as to 5 per cent., for distribution by the Arts Council of Wales, <sup>F4</sup> . . .
  - (d) as to 2.8 per cent., for distribution by [<sup>F5</sup>the Arts Council of Northern Ireland]<sup>F6</sup>, and]<sup>F7</sup> [<sup>F8</sup> . . .
  - (e) as to [<sup>F9</sup>13.52 per cent.], for distribution by the [<sup>F10</sup>The British Film Institute]<sup>F11</sup> . . .
  - <sup>F12</sup>(f) . . . . .]]
- (2) So much of any sum paid into the Distribution Fund as is allocated for expenditure on or connected with sport shall be held in the Distribution Fund—
- (a) as to [<sup>F13</sup>62 per cent] , for distribution by [<sup>F14</sup>the English Sports Council],
  - (b) as to [<sup>F15</sup>8.1 per cent.], for distribution by the Scottish Sports Council,
  - (c) as to [<sup>F16</sup>4.5 per cent.], for distribution by the Sports Council for Wales, and
  - (d) as to [<sup>F17</sup>2.6 per cent.], for distribution by the Sports Council for Northern Ireland<sup>F18</sup> and
  - (e) as to [<sup>F19</sup>22.8” per cent] ., for distribution by the United Kingdom Sports Council.]

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- (3) So much of any sum paid into the Distribution Fund as is allocated for expenditure on or connected with the national heritage shall be held in the Distribution Fund for distribution by the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund.
- [<sup>F20</sup>(4) So much of any sum paid into the Distribution Fund as is allocated under section 22(3) (d) shall be held by the Distribution Fund for distribution by the Big Lottery Fund (established under section 36A).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 23(1)(a)-(d) substituted (13.6.1994) by S.I. 1994/1342, **art. 2**.
- F2** Words in s. 23(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2007) by The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/743), arts. 1, **2(2)**
- F3** S. 23(1)(b) substituted (1.7.2010) by The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) (Creative Scotland) Order 2010 (S.S.I. 2010/223), arts. 1, **2(2)**
- F4** Word in s. 23(1)(c) omitted (1.10.1999) by S.I. 1999/2090, **art. 2(1)(3)**
- F5** Words in s. 23(1) substituted (1.9.1995) by S.I. 1995/2088, **art. 2**.
- F6** Words in s. 23(1)(d) inserted (1.7.2010) by The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) (Creative Scotland) Order 2010 (S.S.I. 2010/223), arts. 1, **2(3)**
- F7** Word in s. 23(1)(d) omitted (7.4.2000) by S.S.I. 2000/78, **art. 2**
- F8** S. 23(1)(e) and preceding word inserted (1.10.1999) by S.I. 1999/2090, **art. 2(1)(3)**
- F9** Words in s. 23(1)(e) substituted (1.4.2007) by The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/743), arts. 1, **2(3)(a)**
- F10** Words in s. 23(1)(e) substituted (1.4.2011) by The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/685), arts. 1, **2**
- F11** S. 23(1)(f) and preceding word inserted (7.4.2000) by S.S.I. 2000/78, **art. 2**
- F12** S. 23(1)(f) and word omitted (1.7.2010) by virtue of The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) (Creative Scotland) Order 2010 (S.S.I. 2010/223), arts. 1, **2(4)**
- F13** Words in s. 23(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2006) by The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/654), arts. 1, **2(2)**
- F14** Words in s. 23(2)(a) substituted (1.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/3095, **art. 2**.
- F15** Words in s. 23(2)(b) substituted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1563, **art. 2(1)(3)**
- F16** Words in s. 23(2)(c) substituted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1563, **art. 2(1)(4)**
- F17** Words in s. 23(2)(d) substituted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1563, **art. 2(1)(5)**
- F18** S. 23(2)(e) and the preceding “and” inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1563, **art. 2(6)**
- F19** Words in s. 23(2)(e) substituted (1.4.2006) by The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (Amendment of Section 23) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/654), arts. 1, **2(3)**
- F20** S. 23(4) substituted for s. 23(4)-(6) (1.12.2006) by National Lottery Act 2006 (c. 23), **ss. 15(1), 22(1); S.I. 2006/3201, art. 2(c)**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 23(2) power to apply (with modifications) conferred (8.4.2005) by Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery Act 2004 (c. 25), **ss. 28(4), 40; S.I. 2005/1134, art. 2**
- C2** S. 23(2) power to apply (with modifications) conferred (8.7.2005) by Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery Act 2004 (c. 25), **ss. 32(4), 40; S.I. 2005/1831, art. 2**
- C3** S. 23(2) power to apply (with modifications) conferred (8.7.2005) by Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery Act 2004 (c. 25), **ss. 26(5), 40; S.I. 2005/1831, art. 2**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5-6A substituted for s. 5 6 by [2006 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 4](#) (Section 6 provides for Schedule 1 to be commenced by an order under that section rather than under the normal commencement provision (section 22). In particular, it requires the order to be subject to negative resolution procedures. Schedule 1 is to be commenced in this different way to reflect the intention that the Secretary of State will not commence Schedule 1 immediately but only if she considers that the current licensing structure has failed in creating an effective competition for the licence under section 5 of the 1993 Act to run the National Lottery and so risks failing to maximise returns to good causes.)
- s. 7(3A) inserted by [2006 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 5\(5\)](#) (Section 6 provides for Schedule 1 to be commenced by an order under that section rather than under the normal commencement provision (section 22). In particular, it requires the order to be subject to negative resolution procedures. Schedule 1 is to be commenced in this different way to reflect the intention that the Secretary of State will not commence Schedule 1 immediately but only if she considers that the current licensing structure has failed in creating an effective competition for the licence under section 5 of the 1993 Act to run the National Lottery and so risks failing to maximise returns to good causes.)