



# National Lottery etc. Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 39

### PART IV

#### POOL BETTING

#### **56 Removal of prohibition on the use of premises for the delivery of football pools coupons and stakes**

- (1) Section 1 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (restriction on use of premises for betting transactions) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “subsection (5)” there shall be substituted “subsections (4A) and (5)”.
- (3) After subsection (4) there shall be inserted—
  - “(4A) Subject to subsections (4B) and (4C) of this section, subsection (1)(a) of this section shall not apply to the use of premises as a place where persons may deliver—
    - (a) completed coupons or other entry forms for qualifying competitions promoted by a registered pool promoter in the course of his pool betting business; and
    - (b) the stake money in respect of such coupons or other entry forms; for forwarding to the registered pool promoter.
  - (4B) Subsection (4A) of this section shall not affect the operation of subsection (1) (a) of this section in relation to any premises of a class or description for the time being prescribed for the purposes of this subsection.
  - (4C) In subsection (4A) of this section, the reference to coupons or other entry forms for qualifying competitions does not include any coupon or other entry form that can effect entry to a competition that is not a qualifying competition.
  - (4D) In subsections (4A) and (4C) of this section, “qualifying competition” means a competition—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) that is a competition for prizes for making forecasts as to association football games to be played on a Saturday, a Sunday or a day that is a bank holiday in England and Wales or in Scotland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, and
- (b) that requires each entry in the competition to consist of a forecast as to at least four such games.”