



Employment Rights Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 18

PART XIV

INTERPRETATION

CHAPTER III

OTHER INTERPRETATION PROVISIONS

[^{F1}233 Betting workers

- (1) In this Act “betting worker” means an employee who under his contract of employment is or may be required to do betting work.
- (2) In this Act “betting work” means—
 - (a) work which consists of or includes dealing with betting transactions at a track in England or Wales and which is carried out for a person who holds a general betting operating licence, a pool betting operating licence or a horse-race pool betting operating licence, and
 - (b) work on premises in respect of which a betting premises licence has effect at a time when the premises are used for betting transactions.
- (3) In subsection (2) “betting transactions” includes the collection or payment of winnings.
- (4) Expressions used in this section and in the Gambling Act 2005 have the same meaning in this section as in that Act.
- (5) In this Act—
 - “notice period”, in relation to an opted-out betting worker, has the meaning given by section 41(3),
 - “opted-out”, in relation to a betting worker, shall be construed in accordance with section 41(1) and (2),

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“opting-in notice”, in relation to a betting worker, has the meaning given by section 36(6),

“opting-out notice”, in relation to a betting worker, has the meaning given by section 40(2), and

“protected”, in relation to a betting worker, shall be construed in accordance with section 36(1) to (5).]

Extent Information

- E1** S. 233, which previously extended to England and Wales only, extends to England and Wales and Scotland from 6.4.2004 by virtue of the amendment to s. 244(2) by [Sunday Working \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(c. 18\)](#), **ss. 1(5), 3**; S.I. 2004/958, **art. 2**

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 233 substituted (1.9.2007) by [Gambling Act 2005 \(c. 19\)](#), **ss. 356, 358**, **Sch. 16 para. 11** (with **ss. 352, 354** and **Sch. 16 para. 21**); S.I. 2006/3272, **art. 2(4)** (with transitional provisions in **Sch. 4**) (as amended by S.I. 2007/1157, **art. 3**)

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