

# Gambling Act 2005

## **2005 CHAPTER 19**

## PART 5

#### **OPERATING LICENCES**

#### Maintenance

### 101 Change of circumstance

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring the holder of an operating licence—
  - (a) to notify the Commission of any change of circumstance of a prescribed kind in relation to him or to a licensed activity, and
  - (b) to give the Commission prescribed details of the change.
- (2) If a change of circumstance notified under subsection (1) falsifies information contained in the operating licence in accordance with section 66 the notification must be accompanied by—
  - (a) the prescribed fee, and
  - (b) either-
    - (i) the licence, or
    - (ii) an application to the Commission for the issue of a copy of the licence under section 107.
- (3) Where notification is accompanied by the licence, the Commission shall—
  - (a) make such alteration to the information contained in the licence as appears to it to be required by the change in circumstance, and
  - (b) return the licence to the licensee.
- (4) Where the notification is accompanied by an application for a copy of the licence, the Commission shall, if it grants the application, issue the copy in a form which appears to the Commission to reflect the change in circumstance.
- (5) In this section "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations under this section.

- (6) The holder of an operating licence commits an offence if he fails without reasonable excuse to comply with regulations under this section.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (6) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (8) This section does not prevent the imposition of a requirement to notify the Commission of a specified change of circumstance by way of the attachment of a condition to an operating licence.