



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 4

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Miscellaneous offences

59 Age limit for Category D gaming machines

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order create an offence of inviting, causing or permitting a child or young person below a specified age to use a Category D gaming machine.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may, in particular—
 - (a) apply (with modifications) or include provision similar to section 46(3) to (6);
 - (b) make consequential amendments of this Act.
- (3) Before making an order under subsection (1) the Secretary of State shall consult—
 - (a) the Commission,
 - (b) one or more persons who appear to the Secretary of State to represent the interests of persons carrying on gambling businesses, and
 - (c) one or more persons who appear to the Secretary of State to have knowledge about social problems relating to gambling.
- (4) An order under subsection (1) may apply to a class of Category D gaming machine determined by reference to—
 - (a) the nature of the facilities for gambling which are made available on the machine,
 - (b) the nature or value of a prize offered by the machine,
 - (c) the manner in which the machine operates, or
 - (d) any other matter.