



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 5

OPERATING LICENCES

Introductory

65 Nature of licence

- (1) The Commission may issue operating licences in accordance with the provisions of this Part.
- (2) An operating licence is a licence which states that it authorises the licensee—
 - (a) to operate a casino (a “casino operating licence”),
 - (b) to provide facilities for playing bingo (a “bingo operating licence”),
 - (c) to provide facilities for betting other than pool betting (a “general betting operating licence”),
 - (d) to provide facilities for pool betting (a “pool betting operating licence”),
 - (e) to act as a betting intermediary (a “betting intermediary operating licence”),
 - (f) to make gaming machines available for use in an adult gaming centre (a “gaming machine general operating licence” for an adult gaming centre),
 - (g) to make gaming machines available for use in a family entertainment centre (a “gaming machine general operating licence” for a family entertainment centre),
 - (h) to manufacture, supply, install, adapt, maintain or repair a gaming machine, or a part of a gaming machine (a “gaming machine technical operating licence”),
 - (i) to manufacture, supply, install or adapt gambling software (a “gambling software operating licence”), or
 - (j) to promote a lottery (a “lottery operating licence”).
- (3) The issue of an operating licence does not affect the application of section 37.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order amend subsection (2) so as to—

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- (a) add a kind of operating licence,
 - (b) remove a kind of operating licence, or
 - (c) vary a kind of operating licence.
- (5) An order under subsection (4) may, in particular, make consequential amendment of this Part (or a provision of this Act or another enactment that relates to this Part).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 5 modified (1.1.2007) by [The Gambling Act 2005 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3272\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 72**
- C2** Pt. 5 modified (1.1.2007) by [The Gambling Act 2005 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3272\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 50**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 65(1) (3)-(5) in force at 1.1.2007 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4)
- I2** S. 65(1)(3)-(5) in force at 1.9.2007 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(4)(5), **Sch. 3B** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by [S.I. 2007/2169](#), arts. 3, 6, Sch.)
- I3** S. 65(2) in force at 1.10.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2455](#), art. 2(1), **Sch.** (with art. 3)

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