
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1985 No. 1476

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Dog Racecourse Totalisator (Amendment) Regulations 1985

Made - - - - 20th September 1985

Laid before Parliament 1st October 1985

Coming into Operation 28th October 1985

In pursuance of paragraphs 1 and 3(c) of Schedule 5 to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963(a), having regard to the definition of “prescribed” in section 55(1) of that Act, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Dog Racecourse Totalisator (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 28th October 1985.

(2) These Regulations do not extend to Scotland.

2. In these Regulations the expression “the principal Regulations” means the Dog Racecourse Totalisator Regulations 1967(b).

3. At the end of Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations the following paragraph shall be added:—

“(7) When a carried-over pool is to be added to the aggregate amount staked by way of win bets, place bets, forecast bets, double-event bets or multi-event bets made with the totalisator on any race or combination of races, the said particulars shall be the total number of betting units in each carried-over pool which is to be so added; and the said particulars—

(a) shall be shown before any bet made by means of the totalisator is received in connection with the relevant race or combination of races, and

(b) shall continue to be shown until the relevant race or first race in a combination of races, as the case may be, is over.”.

4. In Regulation 14(1) of the principal Regulations:—

(a) before the words “Regulation 13 of” there shall be inserted the words “Regulation 12(1) and (7) and”; and

(b) after the words “paragraph (2) thereof” there shall be inserted the words “and Regulation 12(1) and (7) of these Regulations”.

(a) 1963 c. 2; sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 3 was inserted by section 2(3) of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act 1985 (c. 18).

(b) S.I. 1967/10.

5. After Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

“15A. The notice which the operator is required to display under paragraph 3 of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1963 shall, in addition, include the terms on which he invites persons to bet on any race or combination of races on the track by means of the totalisator, including—

- (a) the amount of deductions that will be made from winning bets in respect of sums payable by way of the general betting duty (which amount may be expressed as a percentage),
- (b) the procedure for the resolution of disputed bets, and
- (c) if in respect of any bet on any race or combination of races he includes the condition that, in the event of there being no winning bets on that race or those races, the aggregate amount staked thereon by way of bets made by means of the totalisator (less any deductions made in pursuance of paragraph 4(a) of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1963) shall be carried over to a subsequent race or combination of races on the track, that condition and the bets to which the condition apply.”.

6. In Regulation 16(1) of the principal Regulations:—

- (a) before the definition of betting unit there shall be inserted the following—

“‘Act of 1963’ means the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963;”

- (b) after the definition of “betting unit” there shall be inserted the following—

“‘carried-over pool’ means the aggregate amount staked on any race or combination of races on the track by way of bets made by means of the totalisator (less any deductions made in pursuance of paragraph 4(a) of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1963) which is carried over to a subsequent race or combination of races on the track in accordance with a condition complying with the provisions of paragraph 4A of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1963;”, and

- (c) after the definition of “multi-event bet” there shall be inserted the following—

“‘operator’ has the same meaning as in paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to the Act of 1963;”.

Home Office.
20th September 1985.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Dog Racecourse Totalisator Regulations 1967 (“the 1967 Regulations”) to take account of changes to Schedule 5 (totalisators on dog racecourses) of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (“the 1963 Act”) which are made by section 2(3) and (4) of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act 1985 (“the 1985 Act”). Those provisions (together with section 2(6) of the 1985 Act) are brought into force by the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act 1985 (Commencement) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1475) on the same day as these Regulations come into operation.

Paragraph 4A of Schedule 5 to the 1963 Act (as inserted by section 2(4) of the 1985 Act) allows the operator to include amongst the terms on which he invites persons to bet on any race or combination of races on the track by means of the totalisator a condition that, in the event of there being no winning bets on that race or those races, the aggregate amount staked thereon by way of bets made by the totalisator (less any deductions made in pursuance of paragraph 4(a) of Schedule 5) is carried over to a subsequent race or combination of races on the track by being added to the aggregate amount staked thereon by way of bets so made. The amount so carried over is defined in Regulation 16(1) of the 1967 Regulations (as amended by Regulation 6 of these Regulations) as the “carried-over pool”. Where a carried-over pool is added, Regulation 12(7) of the 1967 Regulations (as amended by Regulation 3 of these Regulations) requires the control visual indicator (as defined in Regulation 11 of the 1967 Regulations) to show the total number of betting units in that pool before any bets are received. By virtue of Regulation 14(1) of the 1967 Regulations (as amended by Regulation 4 of these Regulations), that total number is also required to be shown on a public visual indicator (as defined in Regulation 11 of the 1967 Regulations).

Regulation 5 of these Regulations exercises the power conferred by paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 5 to the 1963 Act (as inserted by section 2(3) of the 1985 Act). It requires the operator to display the terms on which he invites persons to bet on any race or combination of races on the track by means of the totalisator. Where a condition of the sort described in paragraph 4A of Schedule 5 to the 1963 Act (as inserted by section 2(4) of the 1985 Act) applies to any bet, the notice setting out the terms is required to set out that condition.

SI 1985/1476
ISBN 0-11-057476-1

