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**1999 No. 3205**

**CUSTOMS & EXCISE**

**The Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (Bingo Prize  
Limit) Order 1999**

*Made* - - - - - 30th November 1999

*Laid before the House of  
Commons* - - - - - 1st December 1999

*Coming into force* - - - 22nd December 1999

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (Bingo Prize Limit) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 22nd December 1999.

**Increase in Prize Limit**

2. Paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (exemption from bingo duty for certain small-scale, commercially-provided bingo games) shall have effect as if for the amount specified in sub-paragraph (2)(c) there were substituted “£15”<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Revocation**

3. Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (Bingo Prize Limit) Order 1997<sup>(c)</sup> are hereby revoked.

New King's Beam House  
22 Upper Ground  
London SE1 9PJ

30th November 1999

*David Howard*  
Commissioner of Customs and Excise

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(a) 1981 c.63; section 33(1) defines “the Commissioners” as meaning the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

(b) The sum specified in sub-paragraph (2)(c) was last substituted by article 2 of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (Bingo Prize Limit) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1714).

(c) S.I. 1997/1714.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, which comes into force on 22nd December 1999, increases the money prize limit for bingo played on a small scale by way of commercial amusement to qualify for exemption from bingo duty. It increases the maximum amount permitted to be distributed as a money prize from £5 to £15.

£1.00

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