
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 631 (C. 14)

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2006

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5th March 2006

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 358(1) and (2) of the Gambling Act 2005⁽¹⁾:

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2006.
- (2) In this Order “the Act” means the Gambling Act 2005.
- 2.—(1) The following provisions of the Act shall come into force on 31st March 2006—
 - (a) section 166 (power to resolve not to issue casino licences);
 - (b) section 349 (duty on licensing authorities to prepare and publish a three-year licensing policy statement).

5th March 2006

Richard Caborn
Minister of State
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force sections 166 and 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 (“the Act”).

Section 349 requires licensing authorities to prepare and publish a statement of the principles that they propose to apply when exercising their functions under the Act (“a three-year licensing policy statement”). That section is brought on 31st March 2006. Section 166 permits a licensing authority to resolve not to issue casino premises licences under the Act. Any such resolution must be published by being included in the relevant licensing authority’s three-year licensing policy statement. Therefore, this Order also brings section 166 into force on 31st March 2006.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 6	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 7(1) to (4)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Sections 8 and 9	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 10(1) and (2)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Sections 11 to 14 and Schedules 1 and 2	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 15(1) to (4)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 15(5) (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Sections 16 to 19	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 20 and Schedule 4	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 21 and Schedule 5	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Sections 22 and 23	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 24(1) to (8), (10) and (11)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Sections 25 and 26	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 30 and Schedule 6	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Sections 31 and 32	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 65(2)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 75(1) and (2)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 76(1) to (3)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 79 (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455

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Section 80 (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 127	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 128 (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 258(5) (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 352	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 354	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 355	28 August 2005	2005/2425
Section 356(1) and (2) (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 356(1) and (2) (partially)	24 November 2005	2005/2455
Section 356(1) and (2) (partially)	25 November 2005	2005/2455
Section 356(4) and (5) (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455
Section 357	1 October 2005	2005/2455
In Schedule 3, paragraph 2	1 October 2005	2005/2455
In Schedule 11—	1 October 2005	2005/2455
paragraphs 1 to 8, 10 to 12, 20, 30 and 31 (partially)		
In Schedule 16—	1 October 2005	2005/2455
paragraphs 3(1), 3(3) to (6), 5 to 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19 and 21		
Schedule 17 (partially)	1 October 2005	2005/2455