

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO
THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 (EXEMPT GAMING IN ALCOHOL-LICENSED
PREMISES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007

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1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

This memorandum contains information for the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and for the House of Lords Merits Committee.

2. **Description**

These Regulations amend the Gambling Act 2005 (Exempt Gaming in Alcohol-Licensed Premises) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/1940). They correct an error in SI 2007/1940 by removing references to ‘paragraph (4)’ in regulation 2 of those Regulations.

3. **Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.**

In regulation 2 of SI 2007/1940, the references to ‘paragraph (4)’ should not have been made given that there is no paragraph (4). This is an error that was made at the time the original instrument was made. This instrument corrects the defect in SI 2007/1940, and the amending instrument will therefore be made available free of charge to those who have bought the defective instrument.

4. **Legislative Background**

SI 2007/1940 prescribes limits on stakes and prizes for exempt equal chance gaming on alcohol licensed premises (i.e. public houses and other premises, with a bar, holding a licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises).

These Regulations correct a defect in regulation 2 of SI 2007/1940, which limits amounts that may be staked in games of equal chance which take place on alcohol-licensed premises. Regulation 2 of SI 2007/1940 contains references to ‘paragraph (4)’ of that regulation. There is no ‘paragraph (4)’ in Regulation 2, and these Regulations remove those references.

5. **Territorial Extent and Application**

This instrument applies to Great Britain.

6. European Convention on Human Rights

As this instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7. Policy background

These Regulations make a technical amendment to SI 2007/1940, and do not introduce any new policy or make changes to existing policy on exempt gaming in alcohol-licensed premises. A full Explanatory Memorandum was completed for SI 2007/1940.

8. Impact

These Regulations make a technical amendment to SI 2007/1940, and no impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies is foreseen. A full Regulatory Impact Assessment was completed for SI 2007/1940.

9. Contact

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