STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 2319

The Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) Regulations 2007

Special provision for Category A and B2 machines

- 11.—(1) This regulation applies to a Category A or B2 gaming machine which is designed or adapted to allow a person to pay a charge for use by using an amount of the deposited sum in relation to the machine.
- (2) The limit specified in regulation 9(2)(a) does not apply to the payment, in relation to such a machine, of a charge for use which exceeds £10; and, instead, any such payment is subject to the following provisions of this regulation.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (5), where the machine is made available for use, the arrangements for the use of the machine must ensure that, for each permitted amount that a person wants to include in the amount he pays as a charge for use, he performs a separate action in relation to the machine to indicate that he wants to use that amount for that purpose.
 - (4) In this regulation, "permitted amount" is an amount not exceeding £10.
- (5) Paragraph (3) does not apply where the conditions set out in paragraph (6), and either the condition set out in paragraph (7) or that in paragraph (8), are met.
 - (6) The conditions are that—
 - (a) a person has previously paid a charge for use of an amount which exceeds £10;
 - (b) the payment for that charge for use was made in accordance with paragraph (3) or paragraphs (5) to (8);
 - (c) a person has used the machine in relation to that charge for use; and
 - (d) before another person has paid to use the machine, the person referred to in sub-paragraph (a) pays a further charge for use in respect of the machine.
- (7) Where the charge for use referred to in paragraph (6)(d) does not exceed the amount referred to in paragraph (6)(a), a person is required to take at least two separate actions in relation to the machine in order to pay the charge for use.
- (8) Where the charge for use referred to in paragraph (6)(d) exceeds the amount referred to in paragraph (6)(a), a person is required to perform at least the required actions in relation to the machine in order to pay that charge for use.
 - (9) In paragraph (8), the required actions are—
 - (a) a separate action to indicate that he wants to include the original sum in the amount he pays for the charge for use,
 - (b) a further separate action for each permitted amount in addition to the original sum that he wants to include in that amount, and
 - (c) a further separate action to pay the total amount as the charge for use.
 - (10) In paragraph (9), "the original sum" means the amount referred to in paragraph (6)(a).