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The Gaming Machine (Supply &c.) Regulations 2007

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Office of Science and Innovation

3. Originating Department

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

4. Notification Number

2007/0237/UK - H10

5. Title

The Gaming Machine (Supply &c.) Regulations 2007

6. Products Concerned

Gaming machines

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Gambling Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") will regulate the manufacture, supply, installation, adaptation, maintenance or repair of gaming machines in Great Britain from 1st September 2007 via a licensing system. These regulations contain a restriction on the supply or installation of gaming machines which have been designed to allow money to be paid to use a machine by means of a credit card or debit card.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The 2005 Act aims to keep gambling crime-free, ensure gambling is fair and open and prevent harm from gambling. These regulations are necessary to deter players from gambling beyond their means, or being encouraged to gamble inappropriately. In addition to a rule prohibiting machines being used in these circumstances (see the separate notification of the Section 240 regulations), it is important also to regulate the supply chain element of machine provision. These regulations replicate the provision included in Section 245 of the Act prohibiting the supply or installation of gaming machines capable of being paid for by means of a credit card (Section 245 will be repealed).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b) The Gambling Act 2005 was sent with notification 2006/0565/UK

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

The impact Assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS	aspects
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TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

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