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# Amendment to licence condition 9 - Types and rules of casino and other games

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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## 2. Member State

UK

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#### 4. Notification Number

2011/0119/UK - H10

#### 5. Title

Amendment to licence condition 9 - Types and rules of casino and other games

#### 6. Products Concerned

Casino games

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The Gambling Commission recently consulted on an amendment to licence condition 9 of its Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice, October 2008. This submission includes the revised licence condition which we hope to implement and which removes the requirement for the casino industry to seek approval from the Gambling Commission when they want to trial a new game. The amended condition reserves the right for the Commission to adopt a list of prohibited games should the need arise for such a thing.

# 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Gambling Commission decided to consult on this measure since no other gambling sector is required to seek approval for game content prior to introducing a new game. It seemed disproportionate to expect the casino sector to continue to seek approval. Moreover, the Commission, in line with recent government policy, has been trying to limit regulatory burden wherever it can.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Licence condition 9 of the Gambling Commission's Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice, October 2008

Recent consultation on amendments to licence condition 9

Consultation responses document in respect of proposals to amend licence condition 9

# 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

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## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

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