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## Gambling Commission Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice

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### Message

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

UK

#### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Office of Science and Innovation

#### 3. Originating Department

The Gambling Commission

#### 4. Notification Number

2007/0300/UK – H10



## 5. Title

Gambling Commission Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice

## 6. Products Concerned

Goods and information society services related to the provision of gambling

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The Gambling Act 2005 ("the Act") will introduce a new system of licensing for providers of gambling services in Great Britain. From 1 September 2007, it will be a condition of all gambling licences issued by the Gambling Commission that the licensee complies with the Gambling Commission Licence Conditions issued under section 75 of the Act, and its Social Responsibility Code issued under sections 24 and 82 of the Act. The Conditions and Code provisions vary depending on whether the licence is for remote (i.e. information society services defined in section 4 of the Act) or non-remote (i.e. on premises) gambling services. They also vary according to the type of licence under section 65 of the Act. Remote services are regulated by the Act if they are provided from Great Britain within the meaning of section 36. The Conditions and Code contain binding technical standards in the following areas:

- Display of licensed status by information society services;
- Preventing access to gambling (by children and young people);
- Provision of fair and open gambling;
- Marketing of gambling; and
- Pool betting equipment.

In addition there is an advisory, non-binding code for licence holders issued under section 24 of the Act. This contains guidance on the following topics:

- Money-laundering; and
- Provision of credit.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Conditions and Codes are needed to ensure that gambling offered in Great Britain, within the jurisdiction of the Act, is provided in accordance with the Act's licensing objectives: to keep gambling crime-free, ensure gambling is fair and open and prevent harm from gambling. The Conditions and Codes seek to ensure that the systems used to offer remote gambling and pool betting provide sufficient information about the gambling to enable customers to make reasoned consumer choices. They are also aimed at reducing the risk that children and young people can access remote gambling, and they encourage operators to effectively implement anti-money-laundering measures and measures to ensure that credit is provided to gambling customers in a responsible manner. These are non-discriminatory measures which specify necessary requirements or recommendations for the safe provision of gambling services by operators needing a licence in Great Britain from 1st September 2007.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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

The Annex to Condition N300 is being notified separately to the European Commission.



**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**

Impact Assessment not available.

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspect

No

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

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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