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Gaming Machine Standards Supplement 1

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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

3. Department Responsible

Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

3. Originating Department

Gambling Commission

4. Notification Number

2008/0125/UK - H10

5. Title

Gaming Machine Standards Supplement 1

6. Products Concerned

Gaming machines

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

This document is a supplement to the gaming machine standards previously notified (2007/0285/UK) which are currently in force. It includes revisions to the Critical Memory, RNG, Initiating the Next Game, Live Jackpot, Additional Credit(s), Game Links, Display Notice Requirements, and Definitions sections of certain standards. The Standards vary according to the category of gaming machine (as defined in The Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations - see notification 2006/0565/UK), and the manner in which the machine operates and makes allowances for machines currently in the market.

The Gambling Act 2005 gives the Gambling Commission ("the Commission"), the responsibility to license operators that manufacture, supply, install, adapt, maintain or repair gaming machines in Great Britain. It is a condition of such gaming machine technical licences that the operator complies with the Commission's Gaming Machine Technical Standards. The Standards in force set out in detail the technical requirements relating to gaming machines and cover:

- Hardware requirements (including security and identification of the machine);
- Software requirements and Critical memory requirements:
- · Machine credit and payment requirements;
- Game requirements (including the means of determining the outcome of a game, game cycle speed and game features);
- · Metering, error and alert requirements; and
- · Display requirements.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This document is needed to ensure the standards are up to date and accurate. The amendments correct minor errors and minor inconsistencies between the different standards.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) The following documents are attached:
- The gaming machine standards supplement 1
- The licence condition which makes compliance with the standards a legal obligation
- The gaming machine standards supplement 1: Explanation of Changes
- b) The Gambling Act 2005 was sent with notification 2006/0565/UK, and the categories of machines were also contained in that notification. The gaming machine standards were sent with notification (2007/0285/UK).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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| 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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