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## The Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2018

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika 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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#### **4. Notification Number**

2018/0449/UK - H10

#### **5. Title**

The Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2018

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Gaming Machines (sub-category B2)

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

These Regulations amend the Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2158) so as to reduce the maximum stake permitted in respect of sub-category B2 gaming machines (also known as fixed odds betting terminals) from £100 to £2.

These Regulations also make consequential changes to other secondary legislation, amending the Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2319) and revoking the Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/121) so as to remove legislative provisions relating to sub-category B2 gaming machines which would no longer be relevant as a result of the intended stake reduction.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

These Regulations are needed because a reduction in maximum stake for sub-category B2 machines is justified in order to reduce gambling-related harm and therefore protect the consumer. The UK government considers a reduced maximum stake will significantly reduce the volume of high-level session losses for sub-category B2 machines. In addition, the UK government considers that such a reduction is more likely to target the greatest proportion of problem gamblers and protect the most vulnerable players, such as the unemployed and those living in more deprived areas.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: The Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations together with its Explanatory Memorandum.

This instrument would amend the Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2158), the Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2319) and the Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/121).

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 2006/565/UK: 2007/236/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**

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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 is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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