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Gambling Commission Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice

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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 - Nao 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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2015/0059/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

This notification relates to amendments to the Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice issued by the Gambling Commission in June 2007 under the Gambling Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act"). It is 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 2005 Act, and its Social Responsibility Code issued under sections 24 and 82 of that Act. The Conditions and Code provisions vary depending on whether the licence is for remote (defined in section 4 of the Act and including information society services) or non-remote (i.e. on premises) gambling services. They also vary according to the type of licence under section 65 of the 2005 Act.

The amendments provide improvements to enable gambling consumers to manage their gambling; to prevent children and young people from accessing gambling; and to ensure greater protection for those who are experiencing or at risk from experiencing problems with their gambling.

The amendments to licence conditions and codes of practice for gambling operators are:

- for remote subscription lotteries and low frequency lotteries (provided it is made clear in licensees' terms and conditions that those under 16 are not permitted to participate) customers must be required to verify their age before being able to make any subscription or purchase entry into the lottery; the operator is expected to conduct random checks of users who self-verify age.
- customers of licensed betting premises must be required to make an active choice whether to set time and monetary thresholds for customer and staff alerts, when using category B2 gaming machines.
- internet gambling customers must be offered a 'time out' facility for durations between 24 hours to 6 weeks.
- licensed operators of remote gambling must participate in a national multi-operator self-exclusion scheme (to be established).
- non-remote betting licensees who choose to offer credit to members of the public must have procedures for checking and credit scoring applications.



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The licence conditions and codes of practice provisions are required to keep gambling crime-free, ensure gambling is fair and open and prevent harm from gambling. These amendments to the conditions and codes are necessary to keep the codes and conditions updated and effective.

These are non-discriminatory measures which specify necessary requirements or recommendations for the safe provision of gambling services by operators.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: In addition to the basic text references quoted below (the original licence conditions and code provisions issued in 2007 and amendments made in 2014 respectively), the 2005 Act was notified under reference 2006/0565/UK and earlier amendments to the licence conditions and code provisions under reference 2008/0401/UK.

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 2007/0300/UK: 2014/0247/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

Impact assessment not available.

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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