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The Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2013/0557/UK - H00

5. Title

The Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014

6. Products Concerned

Categories of gaming machine as set out in the Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

These Regulations amend the Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2158) ("the 2007 Regulations") so as to increase the existing stake and prize limits for certain categories of gaming machine.

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) ("the 2007 Regulations") so as to increase the existing stake and prize limits for certain categories of gaming machine.

Category B1 machines:

- Increase the maximum charge for use to £5,
- Where the prize value available through the use of such a machine is wholly or partly linked to the use of another Category B1 gaming machine situated on the same premises, increase the maximum prize value that may be won from such a machine to £20,000,
- Where such a machine is not so linked, the maximum prize value is increased to £10,000.

Category B3A machines:

- Increase the maximum charge for use to £2.

Category B4 machines:

- Increase the maximum charge for use to £2,
- Increase the maximum prize value that may be won from such a machine to £400.

Category C machines:

- Increase the maximum prize value that may be won from such a machine to £100.

Category D machines (coin pusher or penny falls machine only)

- Increase the maximum charge for use to 20 pence,
- Increase the maximum prize value to £20,
- Increase the amount of the maximum prize value that may be a money prize to £10.



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The UK Government consulted in early 2013 on proposals to alter stake and prize limits for some categories of gaming machine to encourage growth while maintaining consistency with the consumer protection objectives of the Gambling Act 2005. This is in response to concerns from the British gambling industry that some of its sectors are continuing to struggle in the current economic climate.

These levels are set in secondary legislation and can only be changed by secondary legislation. The regulations follow the affirmative procedure. The UK Government has assessed the case for increasing limits for some categories of gaming machine, together with the likely effect of the proposed changes on the promotion of the statutory licensing objectives in the Gambling Act 2005. The Government concluded that certain increases to stake and prize levels are justified and appropriate.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2014 Explanatory Memorandum

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

Yes

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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