



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 10

GAMING MACHINES

Definitions

236 Gaming machines: Categories A to D

- (1) The Secretary of State shall make regulations defining four classes of gaming machine for the purposes of this Act (to be known as Categories A, B, C, and D).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) shall—
 - (a) divide Category B into sub-categories, and
 - (b) make provision for determining to which sub-category (or sub-categories) of Category B a reference in this Act to Category B shall be treated as referring.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) shall operate by reference to the nature of the facilities for gambling provided by the machine.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision by reference to—
 - (a) amounts paid in respect of the use of a machine;
 - (b) the value of prizes;
 - (c) the nature of prizes;
 - (d) the nature of the gambling for which the machine can be used;
 - (e) the premises where a machine is used.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) may identify matters (whether or not addressed by other provisions of the regulations) as to which a condition may not be attached to an operating licence or to a premises licence.
- (6) In accordance with regulations under subsection (1) a machine may change category as a result of a change of the mechanism, or the loading or removal of software, which alters the nature of the facilities for gambling provided by the machine.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 236. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 236 in force at 21.5.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(2), **Sch. 2** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as amended by S.I. 2007/1157, arts. 3(3), 4)
- I2** S. 236 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), **Sch. 3B** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

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