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PRIVATE GAMING AND BETTING

PART 1

GAMING

Introduction

- 1 Gaming is private if it satisfies the conditions specified in this Part of this Schedule.
- 2 (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule gaming is domestic if it takes place—
- (a) in a private dwelling, and
 - (b) on a domestic occasion.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule gaming is residential if—
- (a) it takes place in a hostel, hall of residence or similar establishment which is not administered in the course of a trade or business, and
 - (b) more than half of the participants are residents of the hostel, hall or establishment.

No charge for participation

- 3 (1) It is a condition of private gaming that no charge is made for participation.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) it is immaterial how a charge is described,
 - (b) it is immaterial whether a charge is in money or money's worth,
 - (c) an amount deducted or levied, by a person providing facilities for gaming, from sums staked or won in the course of gaming is a charge for participation in the gaming,
 - (d) a charge for admission to premises where gaming takes place shall be treated as a charge for participation in the gaming, and
 - (e) a stake is not a charge for participation.

Equal chance gaming

- 4 (1) It is a condition of private gaming that it is equal chance gaming.
- (2) But this condition does not apply in relation to domestic or residential gaming.

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Privacy

- 5 It is a condition of private gaming that it does not occur in a place to which the public have access (whether or not on payment).

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