



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 5

OPERATING LICENCES

Conditions

81 Credit and inducements

- (1) A condition attached to an operating licence by virtue of section 75, 77 or 78 may, in particular, restrict or otherwise make provision about—
 - (a) the giving of credit in connection with the licensed activities;
 - (b) the making of offers designed to induce persons to participate, or to increase their participation, in the licensed activities;
 - (c) participation in arrangements for inducing, permitting or assisting persons to gamble.
- (2) A non-remote casino operating licence or a non-remote bingo operating licence shall by virtue of this subsection be subject to the condition that the licensee may not—
 - (a) give credit in connection with gambling, or
 - (b) participate in, arrange, permit or knowingly facilitate the giving of credit in connection with gambling.
- (3) But the condition in subsection (2) shall not prevent the licensee from permitting the installation and use on the premises of a machine enabling cash to be obtained on credit from a person (the “credit provider”) provided that—
 - (a) the licensee has no other commercial connection with the credit provider in relation to gambling,
 - (b) the licensee neither makes nor receives any payment or reward (whether by way of commission, rent or otherwise) in connection with the machine, and
 - (c) any conditions about the nature, location or use of the machine attached by virtue of section 75, 77 or 78 are complied with.

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for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 81. (See end of Document for details)*

- (4) In this section “credit” includes—
- (a) any form of financial accommodation, and
 - (b) in particular, the acceptance by way of payment of a fee, charge or stake of anything other than—
 - (i) cash,
 - (ii) a cheque which is not post-dated and for which full value is given, or
 - (iii) a debit card payment which is not post-dated and for which full value is given.
- (5) In subsection (4)(b)(iii) “debit card payment” means a payment—
- (a) debited against a person's banking account, and
 - (b) made by means of a card which is not a credit-token within the meaning of section 14 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (c. 39).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 5 modified (1.1.2007) by [The Gambling Act 2005 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3272\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 72**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 81 in force at 1.1.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4)

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