



2022 CHAPTER 14

Miscellaneous amendments of 1985 Order

Cheating

13. For Article 169 of the 1985 Order (offence of cheating) substitute—

“Cheating

169.—(1) A person who—

- (a) cheats at gambling, or
- (b) does anything for the purpose of enabling or assisting another person to cheat at gambling,

is guilty of an offence.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) it is immaterial whether a person who cheats—

- (a) improves his chances of winning anything, or
- (b) wins anything.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), cheating at gambling may, in particular, consist of actual or attempted deception or interference in connection with—

- (a) the process by which gambling is conducted, or
- (b) a game, sport, pastime or other event or process to which gambling relates.

(4) In this Article “gambling” means gaming, betting or participating in a lottery.”.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 13. (See end of Document for details)*

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 17\(3\)](#)
- I2** [S. 13](#) in operation at 1.10.2023 by [S.R. 2023/74](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

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