

## 1995 No. 442

**BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES****Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1995**

*Made* . . . . . 30th November 1995

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 15th January 1996

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of  
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 106(3) and 108(16) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 15th January 1996.

(2) In this Order “the Order” means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

*Maximum charge for playing a game once by means of a gaming machine in a registered club*

2. For the purposes of Article 106(3) of the Order instead of £0.20(b) the sum £0.25 is hereby specified.

*Maximum charge for playing a game once and maximum entitlement to prizes, in gaming by means of gaming machines in certain other premises*

3. In Article 108 of the Order—

- (a) in paragraph (6) for “£0.20”(c) there shall be substituted “£0.25”; and  
(b) in paragraphs (7), (8) and (9) for “£3”(d) and “£6”(d) wherever they occur there shall be substituted respectively “£4” and “£8”.

*Revocations*

4. The following are hereby revoked—

- (a) Article 4 of the Betting and Gaming (Fees and Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(e);

(a) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11); see Article 2(2) for the definition of “the Department”

(b) Specified by S.R. 1987 No. 186 Article 4

(c) Substituted by S.R. 1990 No. 238 Article 2(a)

(d) Substituted by S.R. 1993 No. 88 Article 2

(e) S.R. 1987 No. 186

- (b) Article 2 of the Gaming and Lotteries (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(a);
- (c) the Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(b).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 30th November 1995.

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Assistant Secretary

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- (a) S.R. 1990 No. 238; paragraph (b) of Article 2 was revoked by S.R. 1993 No. 88 Article 3
  - (b) S.R. 1993 No. 88

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order—

- (a) increases the maximum charge for playing a game once by means of a gaming machine in a registered club from £0.20 to £0.25;
- (b) increases the maximum charge for playing a game once by means of a gaming machine in certain other premises from £0.20 to £0.25;
- (c) increases the maximum entitlement to prizes in gaming by means of gaming machines in those other premises—
  - (i) from £3 to £4 in the case of a money prize;
  - (ii) from £6 to £8 in the case of a non-monetary prize;
  - (iii) from £6 to £8 in the case of a prize which must all be in money.

By virtue of Article 108(7) and (8) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 a prize may combine a money prize and a non-monetary prize but a prize in respect of a game played by means of a gaming machine installed on licensed premises (within the meaning of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990) must all be in money.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.