

2004 No. 257

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

**Bookmaking (Forms of Licences) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 2004**

Made - - - - - *7th June 2004*

Coming into operation *7th August 2004*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 15(2) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(a) and now vested in it(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Bookmaking (Forms of Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 7th August 2004.

Amendment of the Bookmaking (Forms of Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

2. The Part set out in the Schedule shall be inserted in the Schedule to the Bookmaking (Forms of Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(c), after Part V of Form 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 7th June 2004.

(L.S.)

Henry Johnston

A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

(a) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11); see Article 2(2) for the definitions of “the Department” and “regulations”
(b) See Article 8(b) of and Part II of Schedule 6 to the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)
(c) S.R. 1987 No. 191

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

“PART VI

GAMING MACHINES RESTRICTED FROM A LICENSED OFFICE

- K. *(For completion where, under Article 107(1) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985, the court declares that the licensed office is not premises to which the exception in Article 95(1)(b) of that Order applies.)*

The court declared on the day of 20..... that no gaming machine shall be used for gaming on this licensed office.

This declaration takes effect on the day of 20.....

- L. *(For completion where, under Article 107(5)(c) of the said Order, the court cancels the declaration that the licensed office is not premises to which the exception in Article 95(1)(b) of that Order applies.)*

The declaration made by the court on the day of 20..... that no gaming machine shall be used for gaming on this licensed office was cancelled by the court on the day of 20.....

Dated the day of 20.....

Clerk of petty sessions for the petty sessions
district of

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Bookmaking (Forms of Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (the 1987 Regulations) as a consequence of the Betting and Gaming (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (the 2004 Order). The 2004 Order amends the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 to permit, among other things, the operation of gaming machines in licensed bookmaking offices. In addition, a court of summary jurisdiction may make a declaration withdrawing authority to operate gaming machines from a particular licensed office or cancel such a declaration. Declarations and their cancellation must be noted on the bookmaking office licence.

Regulation 2 inserts a new Part (Part VI) in the form of a bookmaking office licence prescribed in the Schedule to the 1987 Regulations. Part VI makes provision for a clerk of petty sessions to note the bookmaking office licence when a court of summary jurisdiction makes a declaration prohibiting the use of gaming machines in a particular licensed office or cancelling such a declaration.

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