



# Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 63

### PART II

#### GAMING DUTIES

##### *Bingo duty*

#### **20 Supplementary provisions as to bingo duty**

- (1) The provisions of Part II of Schedule 3 to this Act (supplementary provisions as to bingo duty) shall have effect.
- (2) In sections 17 to 19 above and in Schedule 3 to this Act—
  - "bingo" includes any version of that game, by whatever name called;
  - "Great Britain" includes the territorial waters of the United Kingdom adjacent to Great Britain;
  - "money" includes any token, voucher or other object given by a player in exchange for cards and recognised for the purpose of the exchange to represent a particular sum of money;
  - "prize" means anything won or to be won at bingo, whether money or something else having a value, and "value" and "paid", in relation to prizes, shall be construed accordingly;
  - "the promoter", in relation to bingo, means the person to whom the players look for the payment of prizes, and "promote" and "promotion" shall be construed accordingly; and
  - "week" means a period of seven days beginning with Monday.
- (3) In proceedings relating to bingo duty under the customs and excise Acts an averment in any process that a particular game is a version of bingo shall, until the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence that it is so.