



# National Lottery etc. Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 39

### PART I **U.K.**

#### AUTHORISATION AND REGULATION OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

##### *Preliminary*

#### 1 **The National Lottery.** **U.K.**

- (1) In this Act “the National Lottery” means all the lotteries that form part of the National Lottery, taken as a whole.
- (2) A lottery forms part of the National Lottery if the following conditions are satisfied.
- (3) The lottery must be promoted or proposed to be promoted—
  - (a) by the [<sup>F1</sup>person] licensed to run the National Lottery under section 5, or
  - (b) in pursuance of an agreement that has been made between that [<sup>F2</sup>person] and the lottery’s promoter or proposed promoter.
- (4) The promotion of the lottery must be authorised by a licence that has been granted to its promoter or proposed promoter under section 6.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in s. 1(3)(a) substituted (1.10.2006) by [National Lottery Act 2006 \(c. 23\)](#), **ss. 3(a)**, 22(1); S.I. 2006/2630, **art. 2(a)**
- F2** Word in s. 1(3)(b) substituted (1.10.2006) by [National Lottery Act 2006 \(c. 23\)](#), **ss. 3(a)**, 22(1); S.I. 2006/2630, **art. 2(a)**

**Changes to legislation:**

National Lottery etc. Act 1993, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 1 substituted by [2006 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 2](#) (Section 6 provides for Schedule 1 to be commenced by an order under that section rather than under the normal commencement provision (section 22). In particular, it requires the order to be subject to negative resolution procedures. Schedule 1 is to be commenced in this different way to reflect the intention that the Secretary of State will not commence Schedule 1 immediately but only if she considers that the current licensing structure has failed in creating an effective competition for the licence under section 5 of the 1993 Act to run the National Lottery and so risks failing to maximise returns to good causes.)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5-6A substituted for s. 5 6 by [2006 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 4](#) (Section 6 provides for Schedule 1 to be commenced by an order under that section rather than under the normal commencement provision (section 22). In particular, it requires the order to be subject to negative resolution procedures. Schedule 1 is to be commenced in this different way to reflect the intention that the Secretary of State will not commence Schedule 1 immediately but only if she considers that the current licensing structure has failed in creating an effective competition for the licence under section 5 of the 1993 Act to run the National Lottery and so risks failing to maximise returns to good causes.)
- s. 7(3A) inserted by [2006 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 5\(5\)](#) (Section 6 provides for Schedule 1 to be commenced by an order under that section rather than under the normal commencement provision (section 22). In particular, it requires the order to be subject to negative resolution procedures. Schedule 1 is to be commenced in this different way to reflect the intention that the Secretary of State will not commence Schedule 1 immediately but only if she considers that the current licensing structure has failed in creating an effective competition for the licence under section 5 of the 1993 Act to run the National Lottery and so risks failing to maximise returns to good causes.)