

*These notes refer to the Gambling Act 2005 (c.19)  
which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

# **GAMBLING ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **TERRITORIAL EXTENT**

#### *Territorial limits – vessels and aircraft*

#### *Schedule 9: Applications for casino premises licences*

#### *Section 211: Vessels and vehicles*

531. This section provides that premises licences may be granted to passenger vessels, but may not be granted to vehicles. The interpretation section in Part 18 contains provisions for defining vessels and vehicles, and this section contains rules for determining where vessels are located for the purpose of applying for a premises licence. Section 359 defines the territorial limitations on the Act in relation to vessels.
532. Where an application for a premises licence is made in respect of a vessel, the bodies listed in *subsection (4)* will be responsible bodies, with the same rights as responsible authorities generally under this Part.
533. The effect of this section (together with other provisions in the Act in relation to vehicles) is that gaming and betting on vehicles is unlawful under the Act, unless the gambling constitutes private gaming or betting within the meaning of Part 14 and Schedule 15. Section 360 defines the territorial limitations on the Act in relation to aircraft.
534. [Schedule 11](#) contains rules on the lawful promotion of exempt lotteries on vessels. Permits under Schedules 10, 12 and 14 may not be granted to vessels or vehicles. Authorisations under Schedule 13 will be available for vessels and vehicles to the same extent that they are available to them under the Licensing Act 2003.