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## SCHEDULES

VALID FROM 01/09/2007

### SCHEDULE 15

Section 295

#### PRIVATE GAMING AND BETTING

##### PART 1

##### GAMING

###### *Introduction*

1 Gaming is private if it satisfies the conditions specified in this Part of this Schedule.

2 (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule gaming is domestic if it takes place—  
(a) in a private dwelling, and  
(b) on a domestic occasion.

(2) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule gaming is residential if—  
(a) it takes place in a hostel, hall of residence or similar establishment which is not administered in the course of a trade or business, and  
(b) more than half of the participants are residents of the hostel, hall or establishment.

###### *No charge for participation*

3 (1) It is a condition of private gaming that no charge is made for participation.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—  
(a) it is immaterial how a charge is described,  
(b) it is immaterial whether a charge is in money or money's worth,  
(c) an amount deducted or levied, by a person providing facilities for gaming, from sums staked or won in the course of gaming is a charge for participation in the gaming,  
(d) a charge for admission to premises where gaming takes place shall be treated as a charge for participation in the gaming, and  
(e) a stake is not a charge for participation.

###### *Equal chance gaming*

4 (1) It is a condition of private gaming that it is equal chance gaming.

(2) But this condition does not apply in relation to domestic or residential gaming.

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*Privacy*

- 5 It is a condition of private gaming that it does not occur in a place to which the public have access (whether or not on payment).

**PART 2**

BETTING

*Introduction*

- 6 Betting is private betting if it is—  
(a) domestic betting, or  
(b) workers' betting.

*Domestic betting*

- 7 (1) A betting transaction is domestic betting if made on premises in which each party to the transaction lives.  
(2) For the purposes of this paragraph a person lives in premises if he habitually resides in any part of the premises (whether or not there are other premises in which he also habitually resides).

*Workers' betting*

- 8 A betting transaction is workers' betting if made between persons each of whom is employed under a contract of employment with the same employer.

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