

SCHEDULES

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APPLICATIONS FOR CASINO PREMISES LICENCES

Two-stage consideration

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies if a licensing authority determine under paragraph 4 that they would grant a number of competing applications greater than the number which they can grant as a result of section 175 and the order under it.
- (2) The authority shall then determine which of those applications to grant under section 163(1)(a).
- (3) For that purpose the authority—
- (a) shall determine which of the competing applications would, in the authority's opinion, be likely if granted to result in the greatest benefit to the authority's area,
 - (b) may enter into a written agreement with an applicant, whether as to the provision of services in respect of the authority's area or otherwise,
 - (c) may determine to attach conditions under section 169 to any licence issued so as to give effect to an agreement entered into under paragraph (b), and
 - (d) may have regard to the effect of an agreement entered into under paragraph (b) in making the determination specified in paragraph (a).
- (4) Having determined to grant one or more applications under sub-paragraph (2) the authority shall—
- (a) grant that application or those applications under section 163(1)(a), and
 - (b) reject the other competing applications under section 163(1)(b).
- (5) The list in section 164(1)(a) shall be treated as including any competing applicant whose application the authority decided provisionally to grant under paragraph 4.