



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 5

#### OPERATING LICENCES

##### *Duration*

#### **115 Forfeiture**

- (1) Where the holder of an operating licence is convicted of a relevant offence by or before a court in Great Britain the court may order forfeiture of the licence.
- (2) Forfeiture under this section shall be on such terms (which may include terms as to suspension) as may be specified by—
  - (a) the court which orders forfeiture,
  - (b) a court to which an appeal against the conviction, or against any order made on the conviction, has been or could be made, or
  - (c) the High Court, if hearing proceedings relating to the conviction.
- (3) Subject to any express provision made under subsection (2), an operating licence shall cease to have effect on the making of a forfeiture order under subsection (1).
- (4) The terms on which a forfeiture order is made under this section shall, in particular, include a requirement that the licensee deliver to the Commission, within such time as the order may specify—
  - (a) the licence, or
  - (b) a statement explaining why it is not reasonably practicable to produce the licence.
- (5) As soon as is reasonably practicable after making an order for forfeiture under this section the court shall notify the Commission.

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- C1** S. 115 modified (1.1.2007) by [The Gambling Act 2005 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3272\)](#), art. 1(1), Sch. 4 paras. 44, 47
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 115 in force at 1.1.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4)

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