



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.