

# Gambling Act 2005

# **2005 CHAPTER 19**

# PART 5

## **OPERATING LICENCES**

#### Regulation

# 116 Review

- (1) The Commission may in relation to operating licences of a particular description review—
  - (a) the manner in which licensees carry on licensed activities, and
  - (b) in particular, arrangements made by licensees to ensure compliance with conditions attached under section 75, 77 or 78.
- (2) The Commission may review any matter connected with the provision of facilities for gambling as authorised by an operating licence if the Commission—
  - (a) has reason to suspect that activities may have been carried on in purported reliance on the licence but not in accordance with a condition of the licence,
  - (b) believes that the licensee, or a person who exercises a function in connection with or is interested in the licensed activities, has acquired a conviction of a kind mentioned in section 71(1), or
  - (c) for any reason—
    - (i) suspects that the licensee may be unsuitable to carry on the licensed activities, or
    - (ii) thinks that a review would be appropriate.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(c) a reason—
  - (a) may, in particular, relate to the receipt of a complaint about the licensee's activities;
  - (b) need not relate to any suspicion or belief about the licensee's activities.

- (4) Before commencing a review of an operating licence under subsection (2) the Commission shall—
  - (a) notify the licensee, and
  - (b) inform him of the procedure to be followed in the conduct of the review.

(5) In conducting a review of an operating licence under subsection (2) the Commission—

- (a) shall give the licensee an opportunity to make representations, and
- (b) may give other persons an opportunity to make representations.

# Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 116 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2007) by Gambling (Personal Licences) (Modification of Part 5 of the Gambling Act 2005) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/3267), regs. 1(1), 2(2), **Sch.** Table 2

C2 Ss. 116-122 applied (with modifications) (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 para. 48

#### **Commencement Information**

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S. 116(2)(b) (c) (3)-(5) in force at 1.1.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4)

# Status:

Point in time view as at 01/01/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 116.