



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 11

#### LOTTERIES

##### *Interpretation*

#### **252 Promoting a lottery**

- (1) For the purposes of this Act a person promotes a lottery if he makes or participates in making the arrangements for a lottery.
- (2) In particular, a person promotes a lottery if he—
  - (a) makes arrangements for the printing of lottery tickets,
  - (b) makes arrangements for the printing of promotional material,
  - (c) arranges for the distribution or publication of promotional material,
  - (d) possesses promotional material with a view to its distribution or publication,
  - (e) makes other arrangements to advertise a lottery,
  - (f) invites a person to participate in a lottery,
  - (g) sells or supplies a lottery ticket,
  - (h) offers to sell or supply a lottery ticket,
  - (i) possesses a lottery ticket with a view to its sale or supply,
  - (j) does or offers to do anything by virtue of which a person becomes a member of a class among whom prizes in a lottery are to be allocated, or
  - (k) uses premises for the purpose of allocating prizes or for any other purpose connected with the administration of a lottery.
- (3) In subsection (2) “promotional material” means a document which—
  - (a) advertises a specified lottery,
  - (b) invites participation in a specified lottery,
  - (c) contains information about how to participate in a specified lottery, or
  - (d) lists winners in a specified lottery.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 252. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (4) Where arrangements for a lottery are made by an external lottery manager on behalf of a society or authority, for the purposes of this Act both the external lottery manager and the society or authority promote the lottery.

**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 252 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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