



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 11

LOTTERIES

Offences

259 Facilitating a lottery

- (1) A person commits an offence if he facilitates a lottery unless—
 - (a) the exception in subsection (3) applies, or
 - (b) the lottery is an exempt lottery.
- (2) For the purposes of this section a person facilitates a lottery if (and only if) he—
 - (a) prints lottery tickets for a specified lottery,
 - (b) prints promotional material for a specified lottery, or
 - (c) advertises a specified lottery.
- (3) This section does not apply to activity by a person if he acts in accordance with the terms and conditions of an operating licence.
- (4) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to show that he reasonably believed—
 - (a) that he was not committing the offence by reason of subsection (1)(b) or (3), or
 - (b) that the arrangement to which the charge relates was not a lottery, or
 - (c) that the arrangement to which the charge relates was a lottery forming part of the National Lottery.
- (5) In subsection (2)(b) “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.