



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 5

#### OPERATING LICENCES

##### *Introductory*

#### 65 Nature of licence

- (1) The Commission may issue operating licences in accordance with the provisions of this Part.
- (2) An operating licence is a licence which states that it authorises the licensee—
  - (a) to operate a casino (a “casino operating licence”),
  - (b) to provide facilities for playing bingo (a “bingo operating licence”),
  - (c) to provide facilities for betting other than pool betting (a “general betting operating licence”),
  - (d) to provide facilities for pool betting (a “pool betting operating licence”),
  - (e) to act as a betting intermediary (a “betting intermediary operating licence”),
  - (f) to make gaming machines available for use in an adult gaming centre (a “gaming machine general operating licence” for an adult gaming centre),
  - (g) to make gaming machines available for use in a family entertainment centre (a “gaming machine general operating licence” for a family entertainment centre),
  - (h) to manufacture, supply, install, adapt, maintain or repair a gaming machine, or a part of a gaming machine (a “gaming machine technical operating licence”),
  - (i) to manufacture, supply, install or adapt gambling software (a “gambling software operating licence”), or
  - (j) to promote a lottery (a “lottery operating licence”).
- (3) The issue of an operating licence does not affect the application of section 37.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order amend subsection (2) so as to—

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- (a) add a kind of operating licence,
  - (b) remove a kind of operating licence, or
  - (c) vary a kind of operating licence.
- (5) An order under subsection (4) may, in particular, make consequential amendment of this Part (or a provision of this Act or another enactment that relates to this Part).