



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 1

#### INTERPRETATION OF KEY CONCEPTS

##### *Betting*

#### 9 **Betting: general**

- (1) In this Act “betting” means making or accepting a bet on—
  - (a) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process,
  - (b) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring, or
  - (c) whether anything is or is not true.
- (2) A transaction that relates to the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process may be a bet within the meaning of subsection (1) despite the facts that—
  - (a) the race, competition, event or process has already occurred or been completed, and
  - (b) one party to the transaction knows the outcome.
- (3) A transaction that relates to the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring may be a bet within the meaning of subsection (1) despite the facts that—
  - (a) the thing has already occurred or failed to occur, and
  - (b) one party to the transaction knows that the thing has already occurred or failed to occur.

#### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 9 in force at 1.10.2005 by S.I. 2005/2455, art. 2(1), Sch. (with art. 3)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 9.