



# Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 17

### *Advertising*

#### **5 Offence of advertising unlicensed remote gambling: Northern Ireland**

- (1) A person who advertises unlicensed remote gambling commits an offence.
- (2) The prohibition in subsection (1) applies to anything in the way of advertising which is done—
  - (a) wholly or partly in Northern Ireland, and
  - (b) otherwise than by way of remote communication.
- (3) The prohibition in subsection (1) applies to advertising by way of remote communication only if the advertising involves—
  - (a) providing information by whatever means (and whether or not using remote communication), intended to come to the attention of one or more persons in Northern Ireland,
  - (b) sending a communication intended to come to the attention of one or more persons in Northern Ireland,
  - (c) making data available with a view to its being accessed by one or more persons in Northern Ireland, or
  - (d) making data available in circumstances such that it is likely to be accessed by one or more persons in Northern Ireland.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to—
  - (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months,
  - (b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or
  - (c) both.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) In this section “unlicensed remote gambling” means remote gambling the facilities in respect of which are not provided in reliance on a licence issued under Part 5 of the Gambling Act 2005, but does not include a lottery.
- (6) Expressions used in this section and in the Gambling Act 2005 have the same meanings in this section as in that Act.