

## 1966 No. 1101

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Gaming (Licence Duty) Regulations 1966

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| <i>Made</i> - - - - -                   | 1st September 1966 |
| <i>Laid before the House of Commons</i> | 7th September 1966 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> - - -      | 8th September 1966 |

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by paragraphs 8 and 18(1) of Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1966 (a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. An application pursuant to paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the Act for a gaming licence (hereinafter called "a licence") shall be made to the proper officer in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule to these Regulations.
2. At the time of making such application the applicant shall furnish such particulars of the premises to be used for the purpose of gaming and shall produce such evidence of the rateable value of the hereditament consisting of or comprising the premises as the Commissioners or an officer may require.
3. Every licence shall be in the form numbered 2 or 3 in the Schedule to these Regulations.
4. A licence shall not be valid unless before issue the appropriate duty of excise has been paid.
5. All licences whether in the hands of a provider of the premises or of any other person shall be deemed to be and remain the property of the Commissioners.
6. No person shall alter or obliterate any part of a licence after it has been issued (save as is provided by Regulation 8 of these Regulations) and such a licence shall be rendered invalid (save as aforesaid) if it is altered or any part of it is obliterated.
7. If the successor in title to the interest in the premises of the person to whom a licence was granted desires to have the licence transferred to him, he shall complete and sign the application in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule to these Regulations, and forward it to the proper officer, and the licence holder shall complete and sign on the said form 4 at the time of the said application the paragraph relating to the authority of the licence holder.
8. When an application pursuant to Regulation 7 of these Regulations has been granted, the proper officer shall transfer the licence in accordance with the application and shall sign the licence as transferred, and the licence shall not be valid in relation to the transferee until the officer has done so.

9. If, while a licence is in force in respect of any premises, or at any time thereafter, an alteration of the valuation list comes into effect as respects the whole of the period of validity of that licence and affects—

- (a) the hereditament consisting of or comprising those premises, or
- (b) the rateable value of that hereditament,

and if the alteration results in a change in the description of those premises in section 13(2) of the Act, then—

- (i) if the amount of gaming licence duty charged in respect of those premises was less than the amount chargeable for the appropriate form of licence in accordance with that section in respect of premises of the revised description, the person to whom the licence was granted shall pay to the Collector an amount equal to the difference;
- (ii) if the amount of gaming licence duty paid in respect of those premises was greater than the amount chargeable for the appropriate form of licence in accordance with that section in respect of premises of the revised description, then, subject to the provisions of Regulations 10 and 11, the Commissioners shall upon application repay an amount equal to the duty shown to their satisfaction to have been overpaid.

10. Every application for the repayment of the amount described in Regulation 9(ii) shall be made in such form and manner, contain such particulars, and be accompanied by such documents relating to the licence or the premises, as the Commissioners may require.

11. Save as the Commissioners may otherwise allow, application under Regulation 10 shall be made not later than 12 months after the date on which notice of the alteration in the valuation list was sent to the occupier of the hereditament.

12. The Commissioners may vary in such manner as they think fit the forms in the Schedule to these Regulations or may permit any such form to be adapted to meet the circumstances of any particular case and any reference in these Regulations to any such form shall be deemed to include a reference to such form varied or adapted pursuant to this Regulation.

13. The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

14. These Regulations may be cited as the Gaming (Licence Duty) Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on the 8th September 1966.

*R. W. Radford,*

Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

1st September 1966  
King's Beam House,  
London, E.C.3.

## SCHEDULE

Form No. 1

APPLICATION FOR GAMING LICENCE

Regulation 1

Full name and address of applicant (in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address of premises for which gaming licence is required: (in the case of a vessel, the name of the vessel and its usual place of mooring must be stated).

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| Rateable value of the hereditament consisting of or comprising the premises   | £ ..... |
| Date from which it is desired that the licence shall take effect  | .....   |
| Description of gaming licence required (insert "for bingo only" or "for all games")   | .....   |
| Dates when the applicant has previously held a gaming licence of any description (if the applicant has not previously held such a licence, insert "NONE") | .....   |

Has a gaming licence of any description previously been in force in respect of the premises which are the subject of this application? (If so, please give details if known).

## DECLARATION

I, .....

(full name in BLOCK CAPITALS)

declare that the information given in this application is true and complete and that

.....  
(insert full name of applicant in BLOCK CAPITALS)

has the right to control the admission of persons to the premises in respect of which this application for a gaming licence is made.

I enclose herewith a remittance for.....pounds

Date..... Signature.....

Status.....



Form No. 2

**GAMING LICENCE FOR BINGO ONLY  
FINANCE ACT 1966 GREAT BRITAIN**

Regulation 3

Granted at the Office of the Collector of Customs and Excise at

with effect  
from

expiring  
on

I, the undersigned, duly authorised by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, hereby grant Licence to the above named authorising under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1966, the use of the premises specified above for the purpose of gaming by way of bingo only, the Licence to take effect from and expire on the respective dates shown above, the sum of having been paid for this Licence.



**FOR OFFICIAL USE**

1. Licence transferred to .....  
the transfer taking effect from ..... (date).  
Date..... Officer.....
2. Licence transferred to .....  
the transfer taking effect from ..... (date).  
Date..... Officer.....



Form No. 3

**GAMING LICENCE FOR ALL GAMES  
FINANCE ACT 1966 GREAT BRITAIN**

Regulation 3

Granted at the Office of the Collector of Customs and Excise at

with effect  
from

expiring  
on

I, the undersigned, duly authorised by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, hereby grant Licence to the above named authorising under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1966, the use of the premises specified above for the purpose of gaming otherwise than by gaming machines, the licence to take effect from and expire on the respective dates shown above, the sum of having been paid for this Licence.



**FOR OFFICIAL USE**

1. Licence transferred to.....  
the transfer taking effect from..... (date).  
Date..... Officer.....
2. Licence transferred to.....  
the transfer taking effect from..... (date).  
Date..... Officer.....

Form No. 4

## APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF GAMING LICENCE

Regulation 4

## PARTICULARS OF LICENCE OF WHICH TRANSFER IS DESIRED

Serial number of licence  
(as shown in the top right hand  
corner of the licence)

Description of licence  
(i.e. "bingo only"  
or "all games")

Rate of licence duty  
£

Full name and address  
(in BLOCK CAPITALS) of  
licence holder

## PARTICULARS OF TRANSFER DESIRED

Full name and address (in BLOCK CAPITALS)  
of person to whom the licence is to be trans-  
ferred

Date from which it is desired that the  
transfer shall take effect

## DECLARATION

I, .....  
(full name in BLOCK CAPITALS)

declare that the information given in this appli-  
cation is true and complete and that from  
..... (date) the above named  
person to whom the licence is to be transferred  
will have the right to control the admission of  
persons to the premises in respect of which this  
application for transfer of a gaming licence is  
made.

Date ..... Signature.....  
Status.....

## AUTHORITY OF LICENCE HOLDER

Please transfer the licence  
accordingly.

.....  
(Signature)

Status .....

Date .....

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note does not form part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations lay down certain conditions required for the administration and control of the gaming licence duty introduced by the Finance Act 1966.