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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 950**

**DEREGULATION**

**The Deregulation (Casinos) Order 1997**

*Made* - - - - *6th March 1997*

*Coming into force* - - *3rd April 1997*

Whereas—

- (a) the Secretary of State is of opinion that certain provisions of the Licensing Act 1964<sup>(1)</sup> and the Gaming Act 1968<sup>(2)</sup> impose burdens affecting persons in the carrying on of a trade, business, profession or otherwise and that by amending the provisions concerned it is possible to remove or reduce the burdens without removing any necessary protection;
- (b) the Secretary of State has consulted such organisations as appear to him to be representative of interests substantially affected by his proposals and such other persons as he considers appropriate;
- (c) it appears to the Secretary of State that it is appropriate, following that consultation, to proceed with the making of this Order;
- (d) a document setting out the Secretary of State's proposals has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 3 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994<sup>(3)</sup> and the period for Parliamentary consideration under section 4 of that Act has expired;
- (e) the Secretary of State has had regard to representations made during the period;
- (f) a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament with a Statement giving details of such representations and the changes to the Secretary of State's proposals in the light of those representations;
- (g) a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994, hereby makes the following Order:

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(1) 1964 c. 26.  
(2) 1968 c. 65.  
(3) 1994 c. 40.