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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 173**

**The Gambling Act 2005 (Proceedings of Licensing Committees and Sub-committees) (Premises Licences and Provisional Statements) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007**

**Power to postpone**

- 7.—(1) A relevant committee may at any time—
- (a) postpone a hearing to a specified date, or
  - (b) arrange for a hearing to be held on a date specified by the committee.
- (2) A relevant committee may take the actions specified in paragraph (1) if it considers it necessary—
- (a) to enable it to consider any information or documents provided by any party in response to a notice under regulation 6, or at the hearing, or
  - (b) having regard to the ability of any party, person representing a party or witness to attend the hearing.
- (3) Where a relevant committee has adjourned a hearing to a specified date it must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the parties of the new date, time and place for the hearing.
- (4) Where a relevant committee has arranged for the hearing to be held on a specified additional date it must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the parties of the additional date, time and place for the hearing.