## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2007 No. 1834

## The Gambling Act 2005 (Club Gaming and Club Machine Permits) Regulations 2007

## Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Gambling Act 2005;

"the 1968 Act" means the Gaming Act 1968(1);

"applicant" means a members' club(2), commercial club(3) or miners' welfare institute(4) that is making an application under paragraph 1(1) or (as the case may be) paragraph 1(2) or 24(1);

"application" means, unless otherwise specified, an application—

- (a) for a club gaming permit(5) under paragraph 1(1),
- (b) for a club machine permit(6) under paragraph 1(2), or
- (c) to renew a club gaming or club machine permit under paragraph 24(1), as the case may require;

"existing Part 2 operator" means an applicant—

- (a) who is registered—
  - (i) under Part 2 of the 1968 Act (a "Part 2 registration") and the registration has effect immediately before 1st September 2007, or
  - (ii) under Part 2 of the 1968 Act on or after 1st September 2007; and
- (b) whose application—
  - (i) relates to the same or substantially the same premises as those to which the Part 2 registration relates,
  - (ii) complies with sub-paragraphs (b) and (e) of paragraph 2 and (where applicable) paragraph 3, and
  - (iii) is made before the relevant date;

"existing Part 3 operator" means an applicant—

- (a) who is registered—
  - (i) under Part 3 of the 1968 Act (a "Part 3 registration") and the registration has effect immediately before 1st September 2007, or
  - (ii) under Part 3 of the 1968 Act on or after 1st September 2007; and
- (b) whose application—

<sup>(1) 1968</sup> c.65.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the meaning of "members' club" see section 266 of the Act.

<sup>(3)</sup> For the meaning of "commercial club" see section 267 of the Act.

<sup>(4)</sup> For the meaning of "miners' welfare institute" see section 268 of the Act.

<sup>(5)</sup> For the meaning of "club gaming permit" see section 271 of the Act.

<sup>(6)</sup> For the meaning of "club machine permit" see section 273 of the Act.

- (i) relates to the same or substantially the same premises as those to which the Part 3 registration relates,
- (ii) complies with sub-paragraphs (b) and (e) of paragraph 2 and (where applicable) paragraph 3, and
- (iii) is made before the relevant date;

"permit" means-

- (a) a club gaming permit; or
- (b) a club machine permit;

"relevant date"—

- (a) in relation to a Part 2 registration, has the meaning given in paragraphs 80(3) to (5) of Schedule 4 to the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006(7) ("the Order"); and
- (b) in relation to a Part 3 registration, has the meaning given in paragraphs 88(3) to (5) of Schedule 4 to the Order.
- (2) A reference in these Regulations to a numbered paragraph is a reference to that paragraph of Schedule 12 to the Act so numbered.