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BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2) and (3)

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 69(2)(g) and (5), 100(2) and (3), 103(2), 104(3) and (4), 250(3)(e) and (8) and 355(1) of the Gambling Act 2005(a).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

(2) Save as provided in paragraph (3), these Regulations come into force on 1st October 2021.

(3) Regulations 4(3), 22, 24 and 28, and Schedules 1 and 3, come into force on 6th April 2022.

Amendment of the 2017 Regulations

2. The Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) Regulations 2017(b) (“the 2017 Regulations”) are amended as follows.

Annual fees and first annual fees for non-remote operating licences

3. In regulation 8(1) omit “, 29”.

Application, annual and first annual fees for certain non-remote general betting (standard) operating licences

4.—(1) In regulation 9(3)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£879” substitute “£1,406”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£3,075” substitute “£4,920”.

(2) In regulation 9(4) for “regulations 22 and 29” substitute “regulation 22”.

(3) In regulation 9(5)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£1,224” substitute “£1,408”;

(a) 2005 c. 19; section 355(1) was amended by the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11), paragraph (a) of section 52(5), and by the Wales Act 2017 (c. 4), paragraph (a) of section 58(2).

(b) S.I. 2017/303.

- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£1,377” substitute “£1,584”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£2,398” substitute “£2,758”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d) for “£3,537” substitute “£4,068”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£4,200” substitute “£4,830”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (f) for “£5,322” substitute “£6,120”;
- (g) in sub-paragraph (g) for “£12,658” substitute “£14,557”.

Annual fees and first annual fees for remote operating licences

5. In regulation 13(1) for “, 22(2) and 29” substitute “and 22(2)”.

Fees for remote general betting (limited) operating licences

- 6.—(1) In regulation 14(1) for “£534” substitute “£854”.
- (2) In regulation 14(2)—
- (a) for “regulations 22 and (in respect of the annual fee only) 29” substitute “regulation 22”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£1,096.50” substitute “£1,669.50”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£1,462” substitute “£2,266”.

Fees for general betting (remote platform) operating licences

7. In regulation 15(1)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£198” substitute “£285”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£280” substitute “£325.50”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£280” substitute “£434”.

Application fee for combined game host operating licences

- 8.—(1) In regulation 20(3)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£1,980” substitute “£3,168”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£4,839” substitute “£7,742”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£7,610” substitute “£12,176”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (d) for “£11,172” substitute “£17,875”;
 - (e) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£17,983” substitute “£28,772”;
 - (f) in sub-paragraph (f) for “£25,374” substitute “£40,598”;
 - (g) in sub-paragraph (g) for “£42,978” substitute “£68,765”.
- (2) In regulation 20(4)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£785” substitute “£1,256”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£1,570” substitute “£2,512”.

Application fee for certain other combined remote licences

- 9.—(1) In regulation 21(3)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£2,640” substitute “£4,224”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£6,452” substitute “£10,323”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£10,147” substitute “£16,235”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (d) for “£14,896” substitute “£23,834”;

- (e) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£23,977” substitute “£38,363”;
 - (f) in sub-paragraph (f) for “£33,832” substitute “£54,131”;
 - (g) in sub-paragraph (g) for “£57,304” substitute “£91,686”.
- (2) In regulation 21(4)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£1,050” substitute “£1,680”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£2,100” substitute “£3,360”.

Annual fees and first annual fees for combined operating licences

10.—(1) For regulation 22(1) substitute—

“**22.**—(1) This regulation is subject to regulations 23, 24 and (in respect of first annual fees only) 30.”.

(2) In regulation 22(2)—

(a) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) each annual fee payable for the licences to which the combined licence relates (excluding any new casino operating licence that is not operational); and”;

(b) omit sub-paragraph (b).

(3) In regulation 22(4)(a) for “amount of the annual fee that would be payable for such a licence under paragraph (2) (were the annual fee to be payable when the first annual fee is payable)” substitute “aggregate of each annual fee payable for the licences to which the combined licence relates”.

(4) In regulation 22(4)(b)—

(a) for paragraph (i) substitute—

“(i) 75 per cent of each annual fee payable for the licences to which the combined licence relates, but excluding the new casino operating licence; and”;

(b) omit paragraph (ii).

(5) For regulation 22(4)(c) substitute—

“(c) a combined remote operating licence is the aggregate of 75 per cent of each annual fee payable for the licences to which the combined licence relates.”.

Annual fees and first annual fees for combined game host operating licences

11.—(1) In regulation 23(4)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£2,027” substitute “£3,142”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£4,855” substitute “£7,525”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£7,094” substitute “£10,996”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d) for “£9,958” substitute “£15,435”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£26,595” substitute “£41,222”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (f) for “£50,993” substitute “£79,039”;
- (g) in sub-paragraph (g) for “£102,108” substitute “£158,267”;
- (h) in sub-paragraph (h) for “£289,652” substitute “£448,961”;
- (i) in sub-paragraph (i)(i) for “£389,652” substitute “£603,961”.

(2) In regulation 23(5)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£1,875” substitute “£3,750”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£3,750” substitute “£7,500”.

Annual fees and first annual fees for certain other combined remote licences

12.—(1) In regulation 24(4)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£2,709” substitute “£4,199”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£6,488” substitute “£10,056”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£9,480” substitute “£14,694”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d) for “£13,307” substitute “£20,626”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£35,541” substitute “£55,089”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (f) for “£68,146” substitute “£105,626”;
- (g) in sub-paragraph (g) for “£136,455” substitute “£211,505”;
- (h) in sub-paragraph (h) for “£387,083” substitute “£599,979”;
- (i) in sub-paragraph (i)(i) for “£512,083” substitute “£793,729”.

(2) In regulation 24(5)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£2,500” substitute “£5,000”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£5,000” substitute “£10,000”.

Reduced fee for applications for licences in certain circumstances

13. In regulation 28(6) for “£100” substitute “£160”.

Annual fees for holders of two operating licences

14. Omit regulation 29.

Interpretation

15. In regulation 31 for “regulations 25 and 29” substitute “regulation 25”.

Fees for applications relating to change of corporate control

16. In regulation 33(6)(b) for “£100” substitute “£160”.

Fees for applications relating to change of corporate control – known or regulated new controller

17.—(1) In regulation 34(2) for “£100” substitute “£160”.

(2) In regulation 34(8)(b) for “£100” substitute “£160”.

Fees for applications relating to change of corporate control – new controller in family-owned small-scale operator

18. In regulation 35(1) for “£100” substitute “£160”.

Fees for applications to vary operating licences

19. In regulation 36—

- (a) in paragraph (2) for “£25” substitute “£40”;
- (b) in paragraph (3) for “£25” substitute “£40”;
- (c) in paragraph (5) after “name” insert “or residential address”;
- (d) in the words after paragraph (7)(b) for “£25” substitute “£40”;
- (e) in paragraph (10) for “£100” substitute “£160”.

Fees for applications to vary certain remote operating licences

20.—(1) In regulation 37(2)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£785” substitute “£1,256”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£1,570” substitute “£2,512”.

(2) In regulation 37(4)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£1,050” substitute “£1,680”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£2,100” substitute “£3,360”.

(3) In regulation 37(6) for “£25” substitute “£40”.

Application fee for single-machine supply and maintenance permit

21. In regulation 40 for “£25” substitute “£40”.

Amendment of Schedule 1 (categories of non-remote operating licences)

22. For the table in Schedule 1 to the 2017 Regulations substitute the table in Schedule 1.

Amendment of Schedule 2 (application fees for non-remote operating licences)

23. For the table in Schedule 2 to the 2017 Regulations substitute the table in Schedule 2.

Amendment of Schedule 3 (annual fees for non-remote operating licences)

24. For the table in Schedule 3 to the 2017 Regulations substitute the table in Schedule 3.

Amendment of Schedule 4 (categories of remote operating licences)

25. For the table in Schedule 4 to the 2017 Regulations substitute the table in Schedule 4.

Amendment of Schedule 5 (application fees for remote operating licences)

26. For the table in Schedule 5 to the 2017 Regulations substitute the table in Schedule 5.

Amendment of Schedule 6 (annual fees for remote operating licences)

27. For the table in Schedule 6 to the 2017 Regulations substitute the table in Schedule 6.

Further amendments to application fees for lottery operating licences from 6th April 2022

28.—(1) Schedule 2 is amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1 of the table, in column 9 (category D1) of the entry for a lottery operating (society) licence, for “n/a” substitute “£1,340”.

(3) In Part 2 of the table, in column 3 (category E2) of the entry for a lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence, for “n/a” substitute “£6,946”.

(4) In Part 2 of the table, in column 4 (category E3) of the entry for a lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence, for “n/a” substitute “£13,230”.

(5) In Part 2 of the table, insert a row beneath the entry for a lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence, and in that new row—

- (a) in column 1 (description of licence), insert “lottery operating (society) licence”;
- (b) in column 2 (category E1), insert “£2,233”;
- (c) in column 3 (category E2), insert “£3,572”;
- (d) in each of columns 4 to 10 (categories E3 to E9), insert “n/a”.

10th June 2021

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Regulation 22

SCHEDULE 1

Categories of non-remote operating licences

Part 1

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>	<i>Column 6</i>	<i>Column 7</i>	<i>Column 8</i>	<i>Column 9</i>	<i>Column 10</i>
Description of licence	Unit of division	Category A1	Category A2	Category A3	Category B1	Category B2	Category B3	Category C1	Category D1
Existing casino operating licence	Annual gross gaming yield	Less than £5.5 million	n/a	n/a	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £27.5 million	n/a	n/a	£27.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £110 million	£110 million or greater, up to but excluding £200 million
New casino operating licence	Annual gross gaming yield	Less than £5.5 million	n/a	n/a	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £27.5 million	n/a	n/a	£27.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £110 million	£110 million or greater, up to but excluding £200 million
Bingo operating licence	Annual gross gaming yield	Less than £200,000	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million
General betting (limited) operating licence	Number of working days	75 or fewer	n/a	n/a	76 to 199	n/a	n/a	200 or more	n/a
General betting (standard) operating licence	Annual gross gaming yield	Less than £200,000	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million

Pool betting operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2.5 million	n/a	n/a	million £2.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million £110 million or greater	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £10 million n/a
Betting intermediary operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £5.5 million	n/a	n/a	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £110 million	n/a	n/a	£110 million or greater	n/a
Gaming machine general operating licence for an adult gaming centre	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £200,000	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million
Gaming machine general operating licence for a family entertainment centre	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £200,000	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million
Gaming machine technical (full) operating licence	Value of annual gross sales	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	n/a	£6.6 million or greater, up to but excluding £26.4 million	£26.4 million or greater, up to but excluding £50 million
Gaming machine technical (supplier) operating licence	Value of annual gross sales	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	n/a	£6.6 million or greater, up to but excluding £26.4 million	£26.4 million or greater, up to but excluding £50 million
Gaming machine	Value of	Less than	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	n/a	£6.6 million	£26.4 million

technical (software) operating licence	annual gross sales	£550,000	greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	n/a	n/a	or greater, up to but excluding £26.4 million	or greater, up to but excluding £50 million
Gambling software operating licence	Value of annual gross sales	Less than £550,000	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	n/a	n/a	£6.6 million or greater, up to but excluding £26.4 million	£26.4 million or greater, up to but excluding £50 million
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	Annual proceeds	Less than £550,000	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2.5 million	n/a	n/a	n/a	£2.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £10 million
Lottery operating (society) licence	Annual proceeds	Less than £100,000	£100,000 or greater, up to but excluding £500,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	£500,000 or greater, up to but excluding £10 million	£10 million or greater, up to but excluding £20 million

Part 2

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>	<i>Column 6</i>	<i>Column 7</i>	<i>Column 8</i>	<i>Column 9</i>	<i>Column 10</i>	<i>Column 11</i>
Description of licence	Unit of division	Category E1	Category E2	Category E3	Category E4	Category E5	Category E6	Category E7	Category E8	Category E9
Existing casino operating licence	Annual gross gaming yield	£200 million or greater, up to but excluding £300 million	£300 million or greater, up to but excluding £400 million	£400 million or greater	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New casino operating licence	Annual gross gambling	£200 million or greater, up to but excluding £300 million	£300 million or greater, up to but excluding £400 million	£400 million or greater	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

	yield	to but excluding £300 million	to but excluding £400 million	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £225 million	£225 million or greater, up to but excluding £325 million	£325 million or greater	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bingo operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£30 million or greater, up to but excluding £125 million	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £225 million	£225 million or greater, up to but excluding £325 million	£325 million or greater	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
General betting (standard) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£30 million or greater, up to but excluding £125 million	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £325 million	£325 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £750 million	£750 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 billion	£1.25 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.75 billion	£1.5 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.75 billion	£1.75 billion or greater
Pool betting operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£10 million or greater	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine general operating licence for an adult gaming centre	Annual gross gambling yield	£30 million or greater, up to but excluding £125 million	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £225 million	£225 million or greater, up to but excluding £325 million	£325 million or greater	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine general operating licence for a	Annual gross gambling yield	£30 million or greater	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(society)
licence
up to but
excluding
£30 million

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SCHEDULE 2
Application fees for non-remote operating licences

Part 1

	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9
Description of licence	Category A1	Category A2	Category A3	Category B1	Category B2	Category B3	Category C1	Category D1
Existing casino operating licence	£9,373	n/a	n/a	£13,930	n/a	n/a	£28,120	£28,120
New casino operating licence	£41,243	n/a	n/a	£41,243	n/a	n/a	£54,131	£54,131
Bingo operating licence	£1,406	£1,406	£2,342	£2,342	£2,342	£2,342	£4,688	£24,605
General betting (limited) operating licence	£256	n/a	n/a	£512	n/a	n/a	£1,410	n/a
General betting (standard) operating licence	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£4,920	£24,605
Pool betting operating licence	£938	n/a	n/a	£1,406	n/a	n/a	£1,835	£2,342
Betting intermediary operating licence	£285	n/a	n/a	£285	n/a	n/a	£285	n/a
Gaming machine general operating licence for an adult gaming centre	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£2,342	£7,030
Gaming machine general operating licence for a family entertainment centre	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£1,406	£2,342	£7,030
Gaming machine technical	£1,406	n/a	n/a	£2,342	n/a	n/a	£23,435	£23,435

	£47,242	£70,440	gross gambling yield above £400 million	£87,776	£122,276 plus £30,000 for each complete additional £200 million of annual gross gambling yield above £325 million	£322,354	£427,967	£545,315	£662,662	£780,011	£895,011 plus £100,000 for each complete additional £250 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1.75 billion
Bingo operating licence					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
General betting (standard) operating licence	£53,628	£122,904	£222,609		£427,967	£545,315	£662,662	£780,011			£895,011 plus £100,000 for each complete additional £250 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1.75 billion
Pool betting operating licence	£15,012	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine general operating licence for an adult gaming centre	£46,092	£69,290	£86,626		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine general operating licence for a family entertainment centre	£41,840	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine	£45,125	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

technical (full) operating licence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine technical (supplier) operating licence	£17,887	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine technical (software) operating licence	£27,666	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gambling software operating licence	£37,288	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	£18,185	£26,028	£35,100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lottery operating (society) licence	£5,025	£8,350	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 25

Categories of remote operating licences

Part 1	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>	<i>Column 6</i>	<i>Column 7</i>	<i>Column 8</i>	<i>Column 9</i>
Description of licence	Unit of division	Category F1	Category F2	Category F3	Category G1	Category G2	Category H1	Category H2	
Casino operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to	£2 million or greater, up to	£5.5 million or greater, up to	n/a	

Casino (game host) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	but excluding £2 million or £550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	but excluding £5.5 million or £2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	but excluding £25 million or £5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £25 million	n/a
Bingo operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £25 million	n/a
Bingo (game host) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £25 million	n/a
General betting (real events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £15 million	£15 million or greater, up to but excluding £55 million	£55 million or greater, up to but excluding £110 million	n/a
General betting (virtual events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £25 million	n/a
General betting (host) (real events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £15 million	£15 million or greater, up to but excluding £55 million	£55 million or greater, up to but excluding £110 million	n/a
General betting (host) (virtual events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £25 million	n/a
Pool betting operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £1.5 million	n/a	n/a	£1.5 million or greater, up to but excluding	£3 million or greater, up to but excluding	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding	£15 million or greater, up to but excluding

Betting intermediary operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£3 million or greater, up to but excluding £15 million	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £55 million	£15 million or greater, up to but excluding £110 million	£55 million or greater	£55 million or n/a
Betting intermediary (trading room only) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	£6.6 million or greater	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine technical (full) operating licence	Value of annual gross sales	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	£6.6 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£30 million or greater	£30 million or greater
Gaming machine technical (supplier) operating licence	Value of annual gross sales	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	£6.6 million or greater	n/a	n/a
Gaming machine technical (software) operating licence	Value of annual gross sales	Less than £200,000	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £550,000	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	£6.6 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£30 million or greater	£30 million or greater
Gambling software operating licence	Value of annual gross sales	Less than £200,000	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £550,000	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £6.6 million	n/a	£6.6 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£30 million or greater	£30 million or greater
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	Annual proceeds	Less than £550,000	n/a	n/a	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2.5 million	n/a	£2.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	n/a	n/a
Lottery operating (society) licence	Annual proceeds	Less than £100,000	n/a	n/a	£100,000 or greater, up to but excluding £500,000	n/a	£500,000 or greater, up to but excluding £10,000,000	n/a	n/a

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Description of licence	Unit of division	Category II	Category J1	Category K1	Category L1	Category M1	
Casino operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	
Casino (game host) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	
Bingo operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	
Bingo (game host) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	
General betting (real events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£110 million or greater, up to but excluding £220 million	£220 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	n/a	
General betting (virtual events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	
General betting (host) (real events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£110 million or greater, up to but excluding £220 million	£220 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	n/a	

General betting (host) (virtual events) operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater
Pool betting operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£55 million or greater, up to but excluding £110 million	£110 million or greater, up to but excluding £220 million	£220 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater
Betting intermediary operating licence	Annual gross gambling yield	£110 million or greater, up to but excluding £220 million	£220 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£1 billion or greater	n/a
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	Annual proceeds	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £10 million	£10 million or greater, up to but excluding £17.5 million	£17.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £35 million	£35 million or greater	n/a
Lottery operating (society) licence	Annual proceeds	£10 million or greater, up to but excluding £20 million	£20 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£30 million or greater	n/a	n/a

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Description of licence	Category F1	Category F2	Category F3	Category G1	Category G2	Category G3	Category H1	Category H2	
Casino operating licence	£4,224	n/a	n/a	£10,323	£10,323	£10,323	£16,235	n/a	
Casino (game host) operating licence	£3,168	n/a	n/a	£7,742	£7,742	£7,742	£12,176	n/a	

Bingo operating licence	£4,224	n/a	n/a	£10,323	£10,323	£16,235	n/a
Bingo (game host) operating licence	£3,168	n/a	n/a	£7,742	£7,742	£12,176	n/a
General betting (real events) operating licence	£4,693	£4,693	£4,693	£10,323	£10,323	£13,643	n/a
General betting (virtual events) operating licence	£4,224	n/a	n/a	£10,323	£10,323	£16,235	n/a
General betting (host) (real events) operating licence	£3,520	£3,520	£3,520	£7,742	£7,742	£10,232	n/a
General betting (host) (virtual events) operating licence	£3,168	n/a	n/a	£7,742	£7,742	£12,176	n/a
Pool betting operating licence	£938	n/a	n/a	£1,414	£1,414	£2,342	£2,342
Betting intermediary operating licence	£9,138	£9,138	£9,138	£18,746	£18,746	£21,290	n/a
Betting intermediary (trading room only) operating licence	£854	n/a	n/a	£1,406	n/a	£2,342	n/a
Gaming machine technical (full) operating licence	£1,406	n/a	n/a	£2,342	n/a	£23,435	£23,435
Gaming machine technical (supplier) operating licence	£1,406	n/a	n/a	£2,342	n/a	£23,435	n/a
Gaming machine technical (software) operating licence	£1,406	£1,406	n/a	£2,342	n/a	£23,435	£23,435
Gambling software operating licence	£9,138	£9,138	n/a	£18,746	n/a	£23,435	£23,435
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	£1,406	n/a	n/a	£2,342	n/a	£2,706	n/a
Lottery operating (society) licence	£235	n/a	n/a	£352	n/a	£469	n/a

Part 2

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>	<i>Column 6</i>
Description of licence	Category I1	Category J1	Category K1	Category L1	Category M1
Casino operating licence	£23,834	£38,363	£54,131	£91,686	£91,686
Casino (game host) operating licence	£17,875	£28,772	£40,598	£68,765	£68,765
Bingo operating licence	£23,834	£38,363	£54,131	£91,686	£91,686
Bingo (game host) operating licence	£17,875	£28,772	£40,598	£68,765	£68,765
General betting (real events) operating licence	£23,435	£28,154	£41,243	£41,243	n/a
General betting (virtual events) operating licence	£23,834	£38,363	£54,131	£91,686	£91,686
General betting (host) (real events) operating licence	£17,576	£21,115	£30,933	£30,933	n/a
General betting (host) (virtual events) operating licence	£17,875	£28,772	£40,598	£68,765	£68,765
Pool betting operating licence	£2,918	£7,030	£7,030	£7,030	£7,030
Betting intermediary operating licence	£23,435	£28,154	£41,243	£41,243	n/a
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	£3,280	£3,547	£6,946	£13,230	n/a
Lottery operating (society) licence	£1,340	£2,233	£3,572	n/a	n/a

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Description of licence	Category F1	Category F2	Category F3	Category G1	Category G2	Category H1	Category H2
Casino operating licence	£4,199	n/a	n/a	£10,056	£14,694	£20,626	n/a

Casino (game host) operating licence	£3,142	n/a	n/a	£7,525	£10,996	£15,435	n/a
Bingo operating licence	£4,199	n/a	n/a	£10,056	£14,694	£20,626	n/a
Bingo (game host) operating licence	£3,142	n/a	n/a	£7,525	£10,996	£15,435	n/a
General betting (real events) operating licence	£5,282	£13,432	£15,536	£51,334	£72,365	£116,602	n/a
General betting (virtual events) operating licence	£4,199	n/a	n/a	£10,056	£14,694	£20,626	n/a
General betting (host) (real events) operating licence	£3,962	£10,074	£11,652	£38,501	£54,274	£87,451	n/a
General betting (host) (virtual events) operating licence	£3,142	n/a	n/a	£7,525	£10,996	£15,435	n/a
Pool betting operating licence	£2,406	n/a	n/a	£16,053	£19,054	£34,776	£58,537
Betting intermediary operating licence	£5,282	£13,432	£15,536	£51,334	£72,365	£116,602	n/a
Betting intermediary (trading room only) operating licence	£2,471	n/a	n/a	£10,486	n/a	£29,548	n/a
Gaming machine technical (full) operating licence	£7,390	n/a	n/a	£21,696	n/a	£39,439	£61,625
Gaming machine technical (supplier) operating licence	£6,164	n/a	n/a	£19,321	n/a	£32,716	n/a
Gaming machine technical (software) operating licence	£4,310	£6,668	n/a	£20,473	n/a	£33,197	£56,602
Gambling software operating licence	£5,809	£8,987	n/a	£27,595	n/a	£44,744	£76,289
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	£7,780	n/a	n/a	£21,922	n/a	£28,028	n/a
Lottery operating (society) licence	£400	n/a	n/a	£796	n/a	£1,677	n/a

Part 2	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>	<i>Column 6</i>
	Description of licence	Category II	Category J1	Category K1	Category L1	Category M1
	Casino operating licence	£55,089	£105,626	£211,505	£599,979	£793,729 plus £125,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion
	Casino (game host) operating licence	£41,222	£79,039	£158,267	£448,961	£603,961 plus £100,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion
	Bingo operating licence	£55,089	£105,626	£211,505	£599,979	£793,729 plus £125,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion
	Bingo (game host) operating licence	£41,222	£79,039	£158,267	£448,961	£603,961 plus £100,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion
	General betting (real events) operating licence	£213,052	£435,640	£767,027	£1,077,027 plus £200,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion	n/a
	General betting (virtual events) operating licence	£55,089	£105,626	£211,505	£599,979	£793,729 plus £125,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion
	General betting (host) (real events) operating licence	£159,789	£326,730	£575,270	£730,270 plus £100,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion	n/a

General betting (host) (virtual events) operating licence	£41,222	£79,039	£158,267	£448,961	£603,961 plus £100,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion
Pool betting operating licence	£90,291	£165,081	£385,189	£675,332	£907,832 plus £150,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion
Betting intermediary operating licence	£213,052	£435,640	£767,027	£1,077,027 plus £200,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion	n/a
Lottery operating (external lottery manager) licence	£42,557	£56,227	£67,250	£78,850	n/a
Lottery operating (society) licence	£3,350	£5,025	£8,350	n/a	n/a

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) Regulations 2017 (“the 2017 Regulations”, S.I. 2017/303) made under the Gambling Act 2005 (“the Act”).

The 2017 Regulations prescribe fees relating to operating licences (application, annual and other fees) and single-machine supply and maintenance permits (application fees only) issued under Parts 5 and 10 of the Act respectively. Although most of the changes made by these Regulations come into force on 1st October 2021, the changes made by regulations 4(3), 22, 24 and 28, and Schedules 1 and 3, come into force on 6th April 2022.

The Regulations introduce above inflation increases to application, annual and other fees in relation to a number of gambling activities. The level of fee increases, and the extent to which these apply to different gambling activities, is based on assessment undertaken by the Gambling Commission of the level of regulatory work required to ensure compliance by gambling operators in particular sectors of the industry. Further details are contained in the Impact Assessment and the Explanatory Memorandum identified in the final paragraph of this Explanatory Note.

Regulation 14 revokes regulation 29 of the 2017 Regulations, removing a discount for annual fees payable when a person applies for or holds two operating licences at the same time. Regulations 3, 4(2), 5, 6(2)(a), 10 and 15 make consequential changes to remove other references to regulation 29 of the 2017 Regulations.

Regulation 17(c) amends the 2017 Regulations so that a fee is no longer payable to change a residential address on an operating licence.

By regulations 22 to 27, the existing tables in the Schedules to the 2017 Regulations are replaced by those set out in Schedules 1 to 6 of these Regulations. Regulation 28 makes further amendments to the new Schedule 2 as regards increases to application fees for lottery operating licences from 6th April 2022.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business, the voluntary sector and the public sector is available from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport at 100 Parliament Street, London SW1A 2BQ, and is published with the Explanatory Memorandum alongside this instrument on www.legislation.gov.uk.

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