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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 631 (C. 14)**

**BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES**

**The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2006**

*Made* - - - -

*5th March 2006*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 358(1) and (2) of the Gambling Act 2005<sup>(1)</sup>:

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2006.
- (2) In this Order “the Act” means the Gambling Act 2005.
- 2.—(1) The following provisions of the Act shall come into force on 31st March 2006—
  - (a) section 166 (power to resolve not to issue casino licences);
  - (b) section 349 (duty on licensing authorities to prepare and publish a three-year licensing policy statement).

5th March 2006

*Richard Caborn*  
Minister of State  
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force sections 166 and 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 (“the Act”).

Section 349 requires licensing authorities to prepare and publish a statement of the principles that they propose to apply when exercising their functions under the Act (“a three-year licensing policy statement”). That section is brought on 31st March 2006. Section 166 permits a licensing authority to resolve not to issue casino premises licences under the Act. Any such resolution must be published by being included in the relevant licensing authority’s three-year licensing policy statement. Therefore, this Order also brings section 166 into force on 31st March 2006.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 6	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 7(1) to (4)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Sections 8 and 9	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 10(1) and (2)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Sections 11 to 14 and Schedules 1 and 2	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 15(1) to (4)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 15(5) (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Sections 16 to 19	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 20 and Schedule 4	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 21 and Schedule 5	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Sections 22 and 23	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 24(1) to (8), (10) and (11)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Sections 25 and 26	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 30 and Schedule 6	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Sections 31 and 32	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 65(2)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 75(1) and (2)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 76(1) to (3)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 79 (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>

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Section 80 (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 127	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 128 (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 258(5) (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 352	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 354	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 355	28 August 2005	<a href="#">2005/2425</a>
Section 356(1) and (2) (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 356(1) and (2) (partially)	24 November 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 356(1) and (2) (partially)	25 November 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 356(4) and (5) (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
Section 357	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
In Schedule 3, paragraph 2	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
In Schedule 11—	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
paragraphs 1 to 8, 10 to 12, 20, 30 and 31 (partially)		
In Schedule 16—	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>
paragraphs 3(1), 3(3) to (6), 5 to 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19 and 21		
Schedule 17 (partially)	1 October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2455</a>