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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 15 **E+W+S**

#### PRIVATE GAMING AND BETTING

#### **PART 1** **E+W+S**

##### GAMING

##### *Introduction*

1 Gaming is private if it satisfies the conditions specified in this Part of this Schedule.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 15 para. 1 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

- 2 (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule gaming is domestic if it takes place—
- (a) in a private dwelling, and
  - (b) on a domestic occasion.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule gaming is residential if—
- (a) it takes place in a hostel, hall of residence or similar establishment which is not administered in the course of a trade or business, and
  - (b) more than half of the participants are residents of the hostel, hall or establishment.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 15 para. 2 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

##### *No charge for participation*

- 3 (1) It is a condition of private gaming that no charge is made for participation.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) it is immaterial how a charge is described,
  - (b) it is immaterial whether a charge is in money or money's worth,
  - (c) an amount deducted or levied, by a person providing facilities for gaming, from sums staked or won in the course of gaming is a charge for participation in the gaming,

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- (d) a charge for admission to premises where gaming takes place shall be treated as a charge for participation in the gaming, and
- (e) a stake is not a charge for participation.

**Commencement Information**

- I3** Sch. 15 para. 3 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

*Equal chance gaming*

- 4 (1) It is a condition of private gaming that it is equal chance gaming.  
(2) But this condition does not apply in relation to domestic or residential gaming.

**Commencement Information**

- I4** Sch. 15 para. 4 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

*Privacy*

- 5 It is a condition of private gaming that it does not occur in a place to which the public have access (whether or not on payment).

**Commencement Information**

- I5** Sch. 15 para. 5 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

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