



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 5

OPERATING LICENCES

Regulation

118 Suspension

- (1) The Commission may suspend an operating licence if following a review under section 116(1) or (2) the Commission thinks that any of the conditions specified in section 120(1) applies.
- (2) The Commission may suspend an operating licence if at the time of deciding to conduct a review under section 116(1) or (2), or at any time during the course of a review, the Commission suspects that any of the conditions specified in section 120(1) may apply.
- (3) The Commission may suspend an operating licence if it thinks that any of the conditions specified in section 120(2) applies.
- [^{F1}(3A) The Commission must suspend an operating licence if directed to do so under paragraph 3 of Schedule 27 to the Finance Act 2014.]
- (4) Where the Commission suspends an operating licence it—
 - (a) shall specify the time when the suspension takes effect,
 - (b) shall specify either—
 - (i) a period for which the suspension shall last (which is without prejudice to the re-exercise of the power under subsection (1) on or after the expiry of that period), or
 - (ii) that the suspension shall last until some specified event occurs (which may be the giving of a notice by the Commission), and
 - (c) may make saving or transitional provision (which may, in particular, provide for a licence to continue to have effect in relation to a gaming machine

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supplied, or another thing done, before the time when the suspension takes effect for other purposes).

- (5) An operating licence shall have no effect in respect of anything done while it is suspended under this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 118(3A) inserted (1.12.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 198(2)(c), **Sch. 28 para. 24** (with Sch. 29)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 5 modified (1.1.2007) by The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3272), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 72**
- C2** Pt. 5 modified (1.1.2007) by The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3272), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 50**
- C3** Ss. 116-122 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2007) by The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3272), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 48**
- C4** Ss. 116-120 modified (1.9.2007) by Gambling Act 2005 (Horserace Betting Levy) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2159), arts. 1(1), **3**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 118 in force at 1.1.2007 for specified purposes by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4)
- I2** S. 118 in force at 1.9.2007 in so far as not already in force 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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