



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 12

CLUBS, PUBS, FAIRS, &C.

Clubs

273 Club machine permit

- (1) Sections 37 and 242 shall not apply to making a gaming machine available for use in accordance with a club machine permit.
- (2) A club machine permit is a permit issued by a licensing authority authorising up to three gaming machines, each of which must be of Category B, C or D, to be made available for use—
 - (a) on premises on which a members' club, a commercial club or a miners' welfare institute operates, and
 - (b) in the course of the activities of the club or institute.
- (3) A club machine permit held by a members' club or a miners' welfare institute shall, by virtue of this subsection, be subject to the condition that each person to whom a machine is made available for use in reliance on the permit—
 - (a) is a member of the club or institute who applied for membership, was nominated for membership or became a member, at least 48 hours before he uses the machine, or
 - (b) is a guest of a member of the club or institute who would be entitled to use the machine by virtue of paragraph (a).
- (4) A club machine permit shall, by virtue of this subsection, be subject to the conditions—
 - (a) that no child or young person use a Category B or C gaming machine on the club's or institute's premises, and
 - (b) that the holder comply with any relevant provision of a code of practice under section 24 about the location and operation of a gaming machine.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 273. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) For the purposes of subsection (3)(b) a person shall not be treated as the guest of a member if the member extends an invitation—
- (a) having had no previous acquaintance with the person, and
 - (b) for the purpose only of enabling the person to take advantage of facilities for gaming.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 273 modified (1.9.2007) by [Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2158\)](#), regs. 1(b), **6(4)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 273(1)(3)–(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.**)
- I2** S. 273(2) in force at 21.5.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(3), **Sch. 3** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, **Sch. 4**) (as amended by [SI 2007/1157](#), art. 3(3), 4(2))
- I3** S. 273(2) in force at 1.8.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(3A), **Sch. 3A** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, **Sch. 4**) (as inserted by [S.I. 2007/1157](#), arts. 3(4), 6, **Sch. 2**)

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