



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 5

OPERATING LICENCES

Issue

69 Application

- (1) A person may apply to the Gambling Commission for an operating licence to be issued authorising him to provide facilities for gambling.
- (2) An application must—
 - (a) specify the activities to be authorised by the licence,
 - (b) specify an address in the United Kingdom at which a document issued under this Act may be served on the applicant,
 - (c) be made in such form and manner as the Commission may direct,
 - (d) state whether the applicant has been convicted of a relevant offence,
 - (e) state whether the applicant has been convicted of any other offence,
 - (f) contain or be accompanied by such other information or documents as the Commission may direct, and
 - (g) be accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- (3) An application may not be made by—
 - (a) a child or young person, or
 - (b) a group that includes a child or young person.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
 - (a) require an applicant for an operating licence to notify specified persons within a specified period (which may be wholly or partly before the application is made), and

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- (b) provide for the consequences of failure to comply with a requirement under paragraph (a) (which may, in particular, include provision for an application to be disregarded or for a licence to lapse).
- (5) In subsection (2)(g) “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State; and the regulations may, in particular, make different provision for—
- (a) applications for the authorisation of different classes of activity, or
 - (b) different circumstances.