STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 1527 (C. 62)

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2007

Made - - - - 24th May 2007

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 355(1) and 358(1) and (2) of the Gambling Act 2005(a).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2007.

Amendment of the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006

- **2.**—(1) The Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No.6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006(**b**) shall be amended as follows.
 - (2) In article 2—
 - (a) omit paragraph (3); and
 - (b) in paragraph (4), after "apart from" insert "section 89(2) and (3), section 245 and".
 - (3) Schedule 3 is omitted.

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24th May 2007

⁽b) S.I. 2006/3272, amended by S.I. 2006/3361 and 2007/1157.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Gambling Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3272) ("the 2006 Order"). It provides for article 2(3) of, and Schedule 3 to, the 2006 Order to be omitted. Article 2(3) and Schedule 3 bring into force on 1st June 2007 the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") relating to applications for premises licences and provisional statements, as they apply to the new categories of casino established by the 2005 Act. Article 2(3) and Schedule 3 also bring into force on that date other provisions which specifically relate to the new categories of casino established by the 2005 Act. The effect of omitting article 2(3) and Schedule 3 is that the relevant provisions come into force instead on 1st September 2007 in accordance with article 2(4) of the 2006 Order.

This Order also amends article 2(4) of the 2006 Order so that section 89(2) and (3) and section 245 of the 2005 Act are specified as provisions which do not come into force on 1 September 2007.