

Subsidiary Legislation made under s.41.

Gambling (Fees) Regulations 2016

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Commencement

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 41 of the Gambling Act 2005, and all other enabling powers, the Minister responsible for gambling has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling (Fees) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on the 1st April 2016.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, “licensing year” means a year beginning on the 1st April and ending with the next following 31st March.

Licence Fees for the supply of gaming machines to premises to which the public have access.

3.(1) The fee payable for a licence issued in accordance with sections 3(1)(c) and 11(1) of the Gambling Act, for a person to supply gaming machines for use on premises to which the public have access, shall be £250.

(2) The fee payable for a licence issued in accordance with sections 3(1)(d) and 15(1) of the Gambling Act 2005, for each gaming machine to be supplied for use on premises accessed by the public, shall be £1000 per gaming machine per licensing year.

(3) Every fee prescribed under sub-regulation (2) shall be payable either annually by 1st April or, at the discretion of the Licensing Authority, by equal quarterly payments which shall be due and payable by the 1st days of April, July, October and January for each licensing year.

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-regulation (2) or sub-regulation (3) of this regulation—

- (a) where a licence is issued after the commencement of a licensing year, no quarterly instalment of the fee for that licence shall be payable in respect of any quarter preceding the quarter during which the licence is issued, and
- (b) if payment of any annual fee or quarterly instalment is not paid by the due date, the licence shall be deemed to have lapsed with effect from that date.

Licence Fees for the provision of gaming machines on premises to which the public have access.

4.(1) The fee payable for a licence issued in accordance with sections 3(1)(c) and 11(1) of the Gambling Act, for a person to allow the use of gaming machines on premises to which the public have access, shall be £250 per licensing year.

(2) The fee payable for a licence issued in accordance with sections 3(1)(d) and 15(1) of the Gambling Act, for each gaming machine kept on premises to which the public have access, shall be £100 per machine per licensing year.

Licence Fee for a bookmaker's licence for non-remote betting.

5. The fee payable for a licence issued in accordance with sections 3(1)(a) and 7(1) of the Gambling Act, for a person to act as a bookmaker on his own account in respect of non-remote betting in specified premises, shall be £250 per applicant per licensing year.

Licence Fee for a bookmaker's licence for the use of premises for betting transactions with persons resorting thereto.

6. The fee payable for a licence issued in accordance with sections 3(1)(a) and 8(1) of the Gambling Act, for a person to keep or use any premises as a place where persons resorting thereto may effect any betting transactions, other than pool betting transactions, shall be £250 per premises per licensing year.

Miscellaneous and revocations

7.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations licences are subject to the terms imposed by the Licensing Authority under section 4(1) of the Gambling Act.

(2) The Gaming machine (Fees) Order, 1990 is revoked.

(3) The entries relating to Betting Shop Licences and Bookmaker's Permits at rows 1 and 2 of the table in the Schedule to the Gaming (Fees) Order (Legal Notice 1971/128) are revoked.