1992 No. 43

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

Gaming and Gaming Machine (Variation of Monetary Limits and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *3rd February 1992*

Coming into operation . . *1st April 1992*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 75(2), 76(5) and 172(2) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel as regards Articles 4 and 5(2), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming and Gaming Machine (Variation of Monetary Limits and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1992.

(2) In this Order "the Order" means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

Maximum amount of weekly winnings in games of bingo played simultaneously on different bingo club premises

2. For the purposes of Article 75(2)(ii) of the Order instead of £4,000(**b**) the amount £4,500 is hereby specified.

Maximum amount by which weekly winnings on bingo club premises may exceed the stakes hazarded

3. For the purposes of Article 76(5) of the Order instead of £1,750(**b**) the amount £2,000 is hereby specified.

Charges for gaming machine certificates

4. In Article 172(1) of the Order—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*j*) for "£1,760"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£1,840"; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*k*) for "£660"(**c**) there shall be substituted "£690".

(**a**) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)
(**b**) Specified by S.R. 1989 No. 476
(**c**) Substituted by S.R. 1990 No. 403

Revocations

5.—(1) Articles 2 and 3 of the Gaming and Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(**a**) are hereby revoked.

(2) Paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of Article 2 of the Gaming and Gaming Machine (Variation of Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 3rd February 1992.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to Articles 4 and 5(2).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 3rd February 1992.

(L.S.) *J. H. Caldwell*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.R. 1989 No. 476
(**b**) S.R. 1990 No. 403

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order—

(*a*) increases the maximum permitted aggregate amount of winnings in respect of games of bingo played in 1 week simultaneously on different bingo club premises from £4,000 to £4,500;

(*b*) increases the maximum amount by which weekly winnings on bingo club premises may exceed the stakes hazarded from £1,750 to £2,000;

(*c*) increases the charge payable to the Department of Health and Social Services:—

(i) by a person who intends to apply for the grant of a gaming machine certificate, from £1,760 to £1,840;

(ii) by a person who intends to apply for the renewal of a gaming machine certificate, from £660 to £690.