

APPENDIX 2.1  
(referred to in paragraph 2.92)

**Undertakings offered by LCI to the OFT**

The following undertakings were originally offered by LCI to the OFT. LCI told us that, if necessary, it was still prepared to offer them:

- (a) not to object to any new licence applications in the existing London licensing areas;
- (b) LCI is prepared to make available the same operating information it submits to the Gaming Board to any potential new applicant (provided the Gaming Board has no objection to this information being provided by LCI direct);
- (c) not itself to make any applications for additional new licences in existing London licence areas (provided that this did not affect the LCI group's ability to seek a new licence to replace an existing licence where it is changing premises);
- (d) not to take any steps to reduce the level of service currently provided either in its own casinos or those owned by Capital;
- (e) not to close any of its London casinos in the next five years (this would be subject to LCI's right to change the premises at which a particular casino operates, but always subject to the overriding obligation not to effect a reduction in the standard of service provided by the casino);
- (f) not to discontinue the availability of any of the games which are currently available in the particular casinos in London;
- (g) to maintain the separate names and identities of Capital's casinos; and
- (h) not to increase its maximum staking limit above the maximum prevailing in other London casinos or to reduce the minimum staking limit below the minimum prevailing in other London casinos.