

Chronology - Transitional Arrangements for Permits

2007

27 April

- Final date for new applications for section 16 permits under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 (which will become Prize Gaming under the Gambling Act 2005)
- Final date for new applications for Section 34 (1) permits under the 1968 Act (which could become Family Entertainment Centre Machines permit under the Gambling Act 2005)

21 May

- First date licensing authorities will accept applications for unlicensed FEC and Prize Gaming permits under the Gambling Act 2005

1 June

- First date licensing authorities will accept applications for Licensed Premises permits under the Gambling Act 2005

30 July

- Deadline for applications for Prize Gaming permits by existing section 16 permit holders to qualify for continuation rights
- Deadline for applications for an unlicensed FEC permits by existing section 34 permit holders to qualify for continuation rights

1 August

- First date licensing authorities will accept applications for Club Gaming/Machine permits under Gambling Act 2005

31 August

- Deadline for applications to **licensing justices** for (new permissions and renewal) Part II and Part III registration for clubs under the 1968 Act
- Deadline for applications for to **licensing authorities** for (new permissions or renewal) for section 34 permits (for alcohol licensed premises) under the 1968 Act

1 September

- New legislation comes into force
- All permissions under the 1968 and 1976 Act for unlicensed FECs and Prize Gaming operators **cease to have effect**
- Any applications for new unlicensed FEC permits by existing operators received from this date will not receive grandfather rights

- Unexpired permissions under the 1968 Act for Clubs and Alcohol Licensed Premises continue to have effect, but subject to any new rules