

2007 No.

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gaming Machine (Supply &c.) Regulations 2007

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	***
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		***
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	***

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 241 of the Gambling Act 2005(a), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations shall be cited as the Gaming Machine (Supply &c.) Regulations 2007 and come into force on 1st September 2007.

Methods of Payment

2.—(1) A gaming machine shall not be supplied or installed if it is designed or adapted to permit money to be paid by means of a credit card or debit card.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) “credit card” means a credit-token within the meaning of section 14 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974(b);
- (b) “debit card” means a card enabling payment to be debited against a person’s banking account, and which is not a credit card; and
- (c) a reference to a machine being designed or adapted for a purpose includes—
 - (i) a reference to a computer being able to be used for that purpose, and
 - (ii) a reference to any other machine to which anything has been done as a result of which it can reasonably be expected to be used for that purpose.

Date

Minister of State
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

(a) 2005 c.19.
(b) 1974 c.39.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Under section 241 of the Gambling Act 2005 the Secretary of State may make regulations about the supply and installation of gaming machines. These Regulations provide that a gaming machine may not be supplied or installed if it is designed or adapted to permit money to be paid to use it by credit or debit card.

These Regulations were notified in draft to the European Commission in accordance with Directive 98/34/EC, as amended by Directive 98/48/EC.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment is available from [].