

- (2) In regulation 7(1) (payment limits), for “regulations 9 and 11A” substitute “regulation 9”.
- (3) In regulation 9(1) (committed payment limits), for “regulations 11 and 11A” substitute “regulation 11”.
- (4) In regulation 11 (special provision for Category A and B2 machines)—
 - (a) in the heading, omit “and B2”;
 - (b) for paragraph (1) substitute—
 - “(1) This regulation applies to a Category A gaming machine which is designed or adapted to allow a person to pay a charge for use by using an amount of the deposited sum in relation to the machine.”;
 - (c) omit paragraph (1A).
- (5) Omit regulation 11A (additional special provision for Category B2 machines in certain circumstances).

Revocation of the Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

4. The Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2015(a) are revoked.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Regulation 5(5) of the Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2158) (“the 2007 Regulations”) defines a sub-category B2 gaming machine for the purposes of the Gambling Act 2005 (c. 19).

These Regulations amend regulation 5(5) of the 2007 Regulations to reduce the maximum charge for use for such a machine to £2, and amend the definition of sub-category B3 gaming machines in regulation 5(4) to ensure that sub-category B3 gaming machines can continue to be distinguished from sub-category B2 gaming machines. Both of these sub-categories of gaming machine may be made available for use in accordance with a casino premises licence or a betting premises licence, but of the two sub-categories, only sub-category B3 gaming machines may also be made available for use in accordance with an adult gaming centre premises licence or a bingo premises licence.

To remove requirements that no longer have effect in practice as a consequence of this reduction, these Regulations also amend the Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2319) and revoke the Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/121).

A full impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business, the voluntary sector and the public sector is available from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 100 Parliament Street, London SW1A 2BQ, and is also available alongside these Regulations and the Explanatory Memorandum at www.legislation.gov.uk.

These Regulations have been notified in draft to the European Commission in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (OJ No. L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1).

(a) S.I. 2015/121.