

- (2) Section 127(1) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43) shall not apply to an offence under this Act.

**348 Excluded premises**

- (1) This Act shall have no effect in relation to anything done on, or in relation to any use of, premises of a kind specified for the purposes of this subsection by order of the Secretary of State.
- (2) This Act shall have no effect in relation to anything done on, or in relation to any use of, premises certified for the purposes of this subsection, on grounds relating to national security, by the Secretary of State or the Attorney General.

**349 Three-year licensing policy**

- (1) A licensing authority shall before each successive period of three years –
- (a) prepare a statement of the principles that they propose to apply in exercising their functions under this Act during that period, and
  - (b) publish the statement.
- (2) A licensing authority shall –
- (a) review their statement under this section from time to time,
  - (b) if they think it necessary in the light of a review, revise the statement, and
  - (c) publish any revision before giving it effect.
- (3) In preparing a statement or revision under this section a licensing authority shall consult –
- (a) either –
    - (i) in England and Wales, the chief officer of police for the authority's area, or
    - (ii) in Scotland, the chief constable of the police force maintained for the police area comprising that area,
  - (b) one or more persons who appear to the authority to represent the interests of persons carrying on gambling businesses in the authority's area, and
  - (c) one or more persons who appear to the authority to represent the interests of persons who are likely to be affected by the exercise of the authority's functions under this Act.
- (4) The Secretary of State may make regulations about –
- (a) the form of statements under this section;
  - (b) the procedure to be followed in relation to the preparation, review or revision of statements under this section;
  - (c) the publication of statements under this section.
- (5) In relation to statements prepared under this section by licensing authorities in Scotland, subsection (4) shall have effect as if the reference to the Secretary of State were a reference to the Scottish Ministers.
- (6) The Secretary of State shall by order appoint a day as the first day of the first period of three years for the purpose of this section.

- (7) Where a licensing authority is specified in an order under section 175 they shall ensure that their statement under this section includes the principles that they propose to apply in making determinations under paragraph 5 of Schedule 9.

### **350 Exchange of information**

- (1) A person or body listed in Part 1 of Schedule 6 may provide information to any other person or body so listed for use in the exercise of a function under this Act.
- (2) A person or body listed in Part 1 of Schedule 6 may provide information obtained in the course of the exercise of a function under this Act to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise for use in the exercise of any function.
- (3) Provision of information in reliance on this section may be subject to conditions (whether as to use, storage, disposal or otherwise).

### **351 Power to amend Schedule 6**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order amend Schedule 6 so as to—
- (a) add an entry to a list (in Part 1, 2 or 3);
  - (b) remove an entry from a list (in Part 1, 2 or 3);
  - (c) move an entry from one list to another;
  - (d) add, remove or vary a Note.
- (2) In particular, a Note relating to an entry for a person or body situated outside the United Kingdom may provide that the entry has effect only in relation to the law of a Part of the United Kingdom.
- (3) An entry added to a list in Schedule 6 may specify a person or body or a class or description of persons or bodies.
- (4) The power to add, remove or vary a Note may be exercised generally or in relation to a specified person or body or class or description of persons or bodies.

### **352 Data protection**

Nothing in this Act authorises a disclosure which contravenes the Data Protection Act 1998 (c. 29).

### *General*

### **353 Interpretation**

- (1) In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—
- “adult” means an individual who is not a child or young person,
  - “adult gaming centre” has the meaning given by section 237,
  - “alcohol licence” has the meaning given by section 277,
  - “authorised local authority officer” has the meaning given by section 304,
  - “authorised person” has the meaning given by that section,
  - “betting” has the meaning given by sections 9 to 11, 37 and 150,
  - “betting intermediary” has the meaning given by section 13,