SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 371

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

The Gaming Clubs (Hours) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*19th October 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*23rd October 2000*
Coming into force - -	*13th November 2000*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 22(4) and 51 of the Gaming Act 1968(**1**), and after consultation with the Gaming Board for Great Britain in accordance with section 51(2) of that Act, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Gaming Clubs (Hours) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 13th November 2000.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations–

"the Act" means the Gaming Act 1968;

"gaming" does not include gaming by means of any machine to which Part III of the Act applies.

Bingo hours

3.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) below, no gaming shall take place on bingo club premises except–

(a) between the hours of ten in the morning and midnight on a Saturday;

(b) between the hours of two in the afternoon and eleven in the evening on a Sunday; and

(c) between the hours of ten in the morning and eleven in the evening on any other day.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall not have effect in respect of New Year's Eve and on that day no gaming shall take place on bingo club premises except–

(**1**) 1968 c. 65. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/1750), Schedule 1.