STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2003 No. 233

# BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

## Gaming (Bingo) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

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| *Made - - - -* | *11th April 2003* |
| *Coming into operation* | *1st August 2003* |

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 76(2), (3) and (8) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Gaming (Bingo) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2003.

(2) In these Regulations "the Order" means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

(3) A reference in these Regulations to a charge in respect of gaming by way of bingo does not include an amount paid for a chance of winning a prize in games of bingo to which Article 77 of the Order applies.

### Bingo charges

**2.**—(1) Any charge which, apart from this regulation, would be prohibited by Article 56 of the Order, may be made in respect of gaming by way of bingo on bingo club premises, subject to the following conditions, namely –

(a) the charge shall be in respect of a person and shall be for his admission to bingo club premises or otherwise in respect of his participation in a game of bingo on those premises;

(b) in the case of his admission, the charge shall not exceed £10 per day; and

(c) in the case of his participation in a game of bingo, the charge shall not exceed £5 for each chance in playing the game.

(2) In the case of a charge for admission, a notice of that charge shall be displayed on the bingo club premises at or near the principal entrance.

(**1**) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11); *see* Article 2(2) for the definitions of "the Department" and "regulations"

(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of and Part II of Schedule 6 to the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)