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BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

Lotteries Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*15th April 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*1st June 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 137(17) and 138(1) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with Article 138(2) of that Order with such associations of district councils as appear to the Department to be concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Lotteries Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1987.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Order" means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985;

"lottery" means a society's lottery.

Lottery returns

2.—(1) The promoter of a lottery shall send a return in the form set out in the Schedule to the district council which registered the society under Article 136 of the Order.

(2) The promoter shall attach to the return a copy of a ticket sold in the lottery.

Persons to whom and by whom tickets shall not be sold

3. No ticket or chance in a lottery shall be sold to or by a person who has not attained the age of sixteen years.

No ticket shall be sold in any street

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no ticket or chance in a lottery shall be sold to a person in any street.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not have effect in relation to the sale of a ticket or chance by a person present in a kiosk or shop premises having no space for the accommodation of customers.

(a) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)

(3) In this regulation, "street" includes any bridge, road, lane, footway, subway, square, court, alley or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not, which is open to the public without payment.

Premises in which no ticket shall be sold

5. No ticket or chance in a lottery shall be sold to a person—

(*a*) in any licensed office;

(*b*) in any premises used wholly or mainly for providing amusements in the form of amusements with prizes or of amusements with prizes by means of gaming machines or of both; or

(*c*) in any bingo club premises.

Vending machines

6. No ticket or chance in a lottery shall be sold by means of a vending machine.

Door to door selling

7. No ticket or chance in a lottery shall be sold by a person when visiting any other person at his home in the discharge of any official, professional or commercial function not connected with lotteries.

Information on tickets and advertisements

8. Every ticket in a lottery shall specify the name of the district council which registered the society under Article 136 of the Order.

9. Where the information appearing on a ticket in, or a notice or advertisement of, a lottery includes any reference in writing to a person who, in relation to that lottery, has been, is or will be, employed as an external lottery consultant or manager—

(*a*) the size of the lettering used in such reference shall not exceed the size of the smallest lettering used in the same ticket, notice or advertisement to specify the name of the society on whose behalf the lottery is promoted; and

(*b*) that reference shall be afforded no greater prominence than is afforded to that name in the same ticket, notice or advertisement.

Winning tickets not to be identifiable before being sold

10.—(1) No request or requirement shall be made to any person supplying tickets to which this regulation applies for use in a lottery to the effect that those tickets shall be supplied in such a manner, or so marked, as to enable a ticket to be identified, before it is sold in the lottery, as a winning ticket.

(2) No tickets supplied as mentioned in paragraph (1) shall be sold in a lottery.

(3) This regulation applies to lottery tickets manufactured or designed so as to conceal such information appearing in or on each ticket by way of words, figures, signs, symbols or other features as would, if revealed, indicate that the ticket is a winning ticket or is not.

(4) In this regulation, "winning ticket" means a ticket which, when sold in a lottery, entitles the holder of the ticket to claim a prize in the lottery.

Prohibition on offering a prize which depends on the purchase of more than one ticket

11. No prize in a lottery shall be offered on such terms that the winning of the prize depends on the purchase of more than one ticket or chance in the lottery.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 15th April 1987.

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