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BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

Gaming (Bingo) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *14th January 1987*

Coming into operation . . *16th February 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 76(2) and (8) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**a**) 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) 1987 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1987.

(2) In these regulations—

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

"charging period" has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 2(3).

(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 if the charge complies with the following conditions, which are that—

(*a*) the charge shall be in respect of one person and be for admission to or otherwise in respect of gaming by way of bingo which takes place within a charging period;

(*b*) the charge shall be of a fixed amount of money not exceeding £4;

(*c*) where in relation to one charging period more than one charge can be incurred, or the same charge can be incurred more than once, by one person (without leaving the bingo club premises and being readmitted), every charge shall be in accordance with a scheme of charging so devised that the aggregate amount of the charges which can be incurred by any one person (without leaving the bingo club premises and being readmitted) in relation to that charging period does not exceed £4; and

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