1989 No. 476

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

Gaming and Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . 11th December 1989

Coming into operation . . 5th February 1990

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 75(2), 76(5), 77(4), 126(15), 128(3), 154(7) and 172(2) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel as regards Articles 8 and 9(1), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming and Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 5th February 1990.

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

Maximum amount of weekly winnings in games of bingo played simultaneously on different bingo club premises

2. For the purposes of Article 75(2)(ii) of the Order instead of £3,500(**b**) the amount £4,000 is hereby specified.

Maximum amount by which weekly winnings on bingo club premises may exceed the stakes hazarded

3. For the purposes of Article 76(5) of the Order instead of £1,500(**c**) the amount £1,750 is hereby specified.

Conditions governing gaming for prizes on bingo club premises

4. In Article 77(1)(*b*) and (*e*) of the Order for "£15" there shall be substituted "£20".

(**a**) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)
(**b**) Specified by S.R. 1987 No. 397
(**c**) Specified by S.R. 1987 No. 186

Maximum amounts permitted in gaming at entertainments not held for private gain

5.—(1) In Article 126 of the Order—

(*a*) in paragraph (3) for "£2" there shall be substituted "£2·50";

(*b*) in paragraph (4) for "£200" there shall be substituted "£250"; and

(*c*) in paragraph (11)(*b*) for "£200" and "£400" there shall be substituted respectively "£250" and "£500".

(2) Paragraph (1) shall have effect only in relation to entertainments held on or after 5th February 1990.

Maximum daily charge for play at certain clubs

6. In Article 128(2) of the Order for "£0·25"(**a**) there shall be substituted "£0·30".

Conditions governing amusements with prizes at certain commercial entertainments

7. In Article 154(4)(*b*) of the Order for "£15" there shall be substituted "£20".

Charges for bingo club licences

8. In Article 172(1) of the Order—

(*a*) in sub-paragraphs (*g*) and (*h*) for "£1,750"(**b**) there shall be substituted "£2,200"; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*i*) for "£660"(**b**) there shall be substituted "£800".

Revocations

9.—(1) The Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limit and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) is hereby revoked.

(2) Articles 3 and 6(1) of the Betting and Gaming (Fees and Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 11th December 1989.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to Articles 8 and 9(1).

(**a**) Substituted by S.R. 1987 No. 186
(**b**) Substituted by S.R. 1987 No. 397
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 397
(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 186

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 11th December 1989.

(L.S.) *R. Miller*

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order—

(*a*) increases the maximum permitted aggregate amount of winnings in respect of games of bingo played in 1 week simultaneously on different bingo club premises from £3,500 to £4,000;

(*b*) increases the maximum amount by which weekly winnings on bingo club premises may exceed the stakes hazarded from £1,500 to £1,750;

(*c*) increases, in any 1 determination of winners in gaming for prizes on bingo club premises, the maximum permitted aggregate amount taken by way of the sale of chances from £15 to £20 and the maximum permitted aggregate amount or value of prizes from £15 to £20;

(*d*) increases, in gaming at entertainments not held for private gain:—

(i) the maximum payment to be made by each player in respect of all the games at 1 entertainment from £2 to £2·50 and the total value of prizes and awards in respect of those games from £200 to £250;

(ii) the maximum payment to be made by each player in respect of all the games at 2 or more entertainments promoted on the same premises by the same persons on the same day from £2 to £2·50 and the total value of all the prizes and awards in respect of those games from £200 to £250;

(iii) the total value of prizes and awards in the final entertainment of a series of entertainments from £400 to £500;

(*e*) increases the maximum daily charge for gaming in certain clubs from £0·25 to £0·30;

(*f*) increases the maximum permitted aggregate amount taken by way of the sale of chances in any 1 determination of winners in amusements with prizes at certain commercial entertainments from £15 to £20;

(*g*) increases the charge payable to the Department of Health and Social Services:—

(i) by a person who intends to apply for the grant of a bingo club licence, from £1,750 to £2,200;

(ii) by a person who intends to apply to have the provisional grant of a bingo club licence declared final from £1,750 to £2,200;

(iii) by a person who intends to apply for the renewal of a bingo club licence from £660 to £800.