STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 21

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Gaming Machine Licence Duty (Exemptions) Order 1981

Made - - - - - -	12*th January* 1981
Laid before the House of Commons	20*th January* 1981
Coming into Operation - - -	16*th February* 1981

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph 2A of Schedule 4 to the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1972(**a**) (hereinafter called "the Act") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Gaming Machine Licence Duty (Exemptions) Order 1981, and shall come into operation on 16th February 1981.

2. In paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act(**b**) (exemption from the requirement for a gaming machine licence for the provision of a gaming machine at a pleasure fair)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (2)(*a*), for "5p" there shall be substituted "10p";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (2)(*b*), for "50p" (in both places) there shall be substituted "£1", and for "£1" (in both places) there shall be substituted "£2";

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (3) (in all three places), for "£1" there shall be substituted "£2"; and

(*d*) in sub-paragraph (4), for "50p" there shall be substituted "£1".

3. The Gaming Machine Licence Duty (Exemptions) Order 1978(**c**) is hereby revoked.

C. Freedman,
Commissioner of Customs and Excise

12th January 1981.
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(**a**) 1972 c. 25; paragraph 2A of Schedule 4 to the Act was inserted by section 4(4) of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975 (c. 45).

(**b**) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act was amended by article 3 of S.I. 1978/44.

(**c**) S.I. 1978/44.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum amounts permitted—

(*a*) to play the machine once, and

(*b*) to be paid out by the machine as the prize for a single play,

under the exemption from gaming machine licence duty in respect of gaming by machine at a pleasure fair.

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