STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1343

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Information as to Gaming (Exemptions) Order 1963

Made - - - -	31*st July* 1963
Laid before Parliament	1*st August* 1963
Coming into Operation	2*nd August* 1963

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(7) of the Finance Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

Short title, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Information as to Gaming (Exemptions) Order 1963.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd August 1963.

Exemptions from duty to provide information as to gaming

2.—(1) Persons providing facilities for gaming who provide them only in any of the following circumstances, that is to say—

(*a*) at an entertainment promoted to raise money to be applied for purposes other than private gain and in relation to which the conditions are fulfilled which are provided by subsection (2) of section 37 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963(c), as modified by subsection (3) of that section where it applies,

(*b*) where the provision of the facilities is the provision of amusements with prizes permitted under section 48(1) (amusements at entertainments) or 49(1)(*a*) (amusement arcades etc.) or 49(1)(*b*) (travelling showmen) of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963,

(*c*) where the facilities provided are facilities only for a game played by means of a machine in accordance with the conditions set out in section 50(2) (amusement machines) of the last-mentioned Act,

(*d*) where the facilities are provided only for the playing of dominoes or cribbage on such premises as are specified in section 35(1) of that Act (licensed premises etc.),

shall be exempted from the operation of subsections (2) and (3), or subsection (3), of section 2 of the Finance Act 1963.

(2) Section 54 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (construction of references to private gain) shall apply in relation to paragraph (1)(*a*) of this Article as it applies in relation to section 37 of that Act.

John Peel,
Francis F. Pearson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

31st July 1963.

(a) 1963 c. 25. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 1963 c. 2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order relieves persons who provide facilities for gaming in circumstances specified in the Order from the necessity of notifying the Commissioners of Customs and Excise and of furnishing them with information relating to the facilities provided.