



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. of 2025

GAMBLING (LICENSING OF GAMBLING ACTIVITIES) REGULATIONS 2025

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Údarás Rialála Cearrbhachais na hÉireann (The Gambling Regulatory Authority of Ireland), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 9, 108 and 129 of the Gambling Regulation Act 2024 (No. 35 of 2024), hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling (Licensing of Gambling Activities) Regulations 2025.

2. These Regulations come into operation on XXXX 2025.

3. In these Regulations “Act” means the Gambling Regulation Act 2024 (No. 35 of 2024).

4. The period of 3 years from the date the licence is issued is prescribed as the period during which a Business to Consumer gambling licence shall remain in force in accordance with section 108(1) of the Act.

6. The following are prescribed as conditions, additional to those set out in Chapter 9 of Part 5 of the Act, which shall apply to gambling licences:

(a) a Business to Consumer gambling licence which authorises the licensee to provide a relevant gambling activity by remote means, and which is granted or renewed at a time when standards are not in effect in accordance with subsection (2) or (4) of section 123 in relation to the matters referred to in sub-section 1(a)(ii) or (b)(ii), or both, of that section, is granted or renewed on condition that when such standards are in effect, the Authority is satisfied that —

- (i) where the software used has been manufactured or adapted by the licensee, the software meets the standards in effect in accordance with subsection (2) or (4) of section 123 of the Act in relation to the matters referred to in subsection (1)(a)(ii) of that section,
- (ii) where the software used has been manufactured or adapted by a third party, the licensee is obtaining the software concerned from a Business to Business licensee,
- (iii) where the licensee has installed, maintains or upgrades the software used in the gambling activity concerned, such gambling related services meet any standards in effect in accordance with subsection (2) or (4) of section 123 of the Act in relation to the matters referred to in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of that section, and

- (iv) where a third party has installed, maintains, or upgrades the software used in the gambling activity concerned, such gambling related services are provided by a Business to Business licensee,

and the licensee shall, upon request, provide the necessary information and documentation, and such supporting documentation and other evidence as is specified by the Authority, as requested by the Authority to enable the Authority to carry out, or arrange for a suitably qualified person to carry out, an assessment, for the purpose of the Authority satisfying itself of compliance with such requirements;

and

- (b) a Business to Consumer gambling licence which authorises the licensee to provide a relevant gambling activity by remote means, and which is granted or renewed at a time when the National Gambling Exclusion Register has not been established in such a way as to enable licensees to view, in real time, the information contained in the National Gambling Exclusion Register, is granted or renewed on condition that when the National Gambling Exclusion Register is established in this way, the licensee's software enables it to view, in real time, information on the National Gambling Exclusion Register which would affect the licensee concerned, and the licensee shall, upon request, provide the necessary information and documentation, and such supporting documentation and other evidence as is specified by the Authority, as requested by the Authority to enable the Authority to carry out, or arrange for a suitably qualified person to carry out, an assessment, for the purpose of the Authority satisfying itself of compliance with such requirement.

L.S. GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Ireland,

[Day] [Month] 2025.

Chairperson

Chief Executive

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations prescribe—

- the period during which Business to Consumer gambling licences shall remain in force, and
- additional conditions which shall apply to gambling licences.

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