

No. 83

**THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES
ORDINANCE 2005**

(Ordinance 28 of 2005)

REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 13

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 13 of the Games and Amusement Machines Ordinance 2005^(a), the Administrator hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Games and Amusement Machines Regulations 2005.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations –

“the Ordinance” means the Games and Amusement Machines Ordinance 2005.

Registration Certificate

3.—(1) Any person who provides for play a games machine or amusement machine, shall within 2 months from the date these Regulations come into force, apply to the Area Officer in accordance with Form 1 of the Schedule for the issue of a registration certificate for the machine, as provided for by section 5 of the Ordinance.

(2) An application made in accordance with paragraph (1) in respect of a games machine must be accompanied by a statement by the applicant that the machine complies with the requirements of section 4 of the Ordinance.

(3) The Area Officer shall keep a registration record for any games and amusement machines (“the record”) registered in accordance with paragraph (1) in Form 2 of the Schedule together with a copy of the application and of the registration certificate.

(4) The holder of the registration certificate must mark the machine in a conspicuous place with the registration number given by the Area Officer.

Transfer of games or amusement machine

4.—(1) On the transfer of a games machine or amusement machine to a new owner the holder of the existing registration certificate must immediately notify the Area Officer of the said transfer, and provide details of the new owner and the address of the premises in which the machine will be located.

(2) The new owner of any machine which has been previously registered in the record must immediately apply to the Area Officer, in Form 1 of the Schedule, for the issue of a registration certificate for the machine in his name.

(3) The Area Officer shall amend the record to reflect the details of the new owner.

(a) Ordinance 28 of 2005.

Export of games or amusement machine

5.—(1) The holder of a registration certificate issued under the Ordinance and these Regulations must notify the Area Officer in writing about any intention to export the machine from Cyprus and the date on which this will take place.

(2) The Area Officer shall delete any machine that has been exported from Cyprus from the record.

Licence for games or amusement machine

6.—(1) An application for a licence for a games machine or amusement machine in accordance with section 6 of the Ordinance shall be made to the Area Officer in form 3 of the Schedule and shall be accompanied by the following documents -

- (a) a copy of any licence the applicant holds to sell alcoholic drinks by retail;
- (b) where the applicant is not the holder of a licence to sell alcoholic drinks by retail, a certificate from the Chief Constable confirming that he is of good character and a fit and proper person to hold such a licence;
- (c) the birth certificate of the applicant;
- (d) a certificate from the competent authority under the Streets and Buildings Regulation (Consolidation) Ordinance 1984^(b) that the premises at which the applicant intends to provide the machine for play are suitable for such purpose;
- (e) a certificate from a suitable qualified engineer that the electrical installations of the premises referred to in sub-paragraph (d) are suitable for use for the purposes of the machine in question;
- (f) a certificate from a suitably qualified engineer that the machine has been inspected and that it is safe for players to play it.

(2) Where the holder of a licence applies for a licence in respect of an additional machine, then -

- (a) he is not required to produce the documents referred to in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) above; and
- (b) where the machine is to be provided for play at the same premises as those referred to in his existing licence, he is additionally not required to produce the documents referred to in sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) above.

Posting of notices

7.—(1) The licence holder must post a notice at a conspicuous place both within and outside the licensed premises, stating that any child under the age of 12 may not enter those premises or play any games machine or amusement machine on those premises unless the child is accompanied by an adult who is responsible for him.

(2) Where the licensed premises is a hotel or similar establishment, the notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall only be addressed to persons who are not residents of those premises and shall be posted only within such premises.

Fairs licence

8. An application for a fairs licence shall be made in form 4 of the Schedule.

(b) Ordinance 7 of 1984 as amended by Ordinances 2 of 1987, 13 of 1987, 18 of 1988, 10 of 1996, 7 of 1999, 2 of 2000, 10 of 2000 and 24 of 2004.

SCHEDULE

(Regulations 3, 4, 6 and 8)

FORM 1

**THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES
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**APPLICATION FOR A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR
A GAMES MACHINE OR AMUSEMENT MACHINE**

To the Area Officer:

(To be submitted in duplicate).

I, the undersigned request the issue of a registration certificate for the games machine/amusement machine *(delete as appropriate)* referred to below and declare that the information contained in this form is correct and true:

1. Name (in capitals)
2. Identity card number
3. Applicant's home address and telephone
4. Premises at which machine is to be provided for play
.....
Tel.
5. Profession of applicant
6. Nature of the machine (declare whether it is a games machine or amusement machine)
7. Description of the machine: (name, country of origin, any other characteristics)

Date signature

FORM 2

**THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES
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**THE RECORD OF REGISTRATION OF GAMES MACHINES
AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES KEPT BY THE AREA
OFFICER**

1. Date of receipt of the application
2. Date of registration of the machine
3. Entry number of the registration record (prefaced by "G" for games machines and "A" for amusement machines)
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4. Registration certificate number of the machine
5. Name of the registration certificate holder

Date signature

FORM 3**THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES
REGULATIONS 2005****APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE FOR A GAMES MACHINE
OR AMUSEMENT MACHINE**

To: The Area Officer

(Submitted in duplicate)

I, the undersigned hereby request the issue of a licence for a games machine /amusement machine (*delete as appropriate*) and declare that the information set out in this form is correct and true:

1. Name (in capitals)
2. Identity card number
3. Premises at which machine is to be provided for play
Tel.
4. Postal address (if different from 3 above)
..... Tel.
5. Profession
6. Number of games machines
7. Number of amusement machines -
 - (i) for 1 or 2 players
 - (ii) for 3 to 10 players
 - (iii) for more than 10 players

Date signature

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

1. Date of receipt of the application
2. Area: Civil/ rural*
3. Date of issue of licence
4. Licence number

* Delete as appropriate

FORM 4

**THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES
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APPLICATION FOR A FAIRS LICENCE

To: The Area Officer

(submitted in duplicate)

I, the undersigned request the issue of a licence authorising the provision for play of the games machine/amusement machine listed below (*delete as appropriate*) at the fair referred to below and declare that the information set out in this form is correct and true:

- 1. Name (in capitals)
- 2. Identity card number
- 3. Address at which the fair or similar event is to take place
.....
..... Tel.
- 4. Postal address (if different from 3 above)
..... Tel.
- 5. Profession
- 6. Number of games machines
- 7. Number of amusement machines –
 - (i) for 1 or 2 players
 - (ii) for 3 to 10 players
 - (iii) for more than 10 players

Date signature

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

- 1. Date of receipt of the application
- 2. Area: Civil/ rural*
- 3. Date of issue of licence
- 4. Licence number

*Delete as appropriate

Date signature

Dated this 10th day of November 2005.

By the Administrator's Command,
P. D. Draycott,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

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