

**ONLINE GAMBLING REGULATION ACT 2001**  
**ONLINE GAMBLING (PRESCRIBED DESCRIPTIONS)**  
**REGULATIONS 2005**

*Laid before Tynwald*

*21<sup>st</sup> June 2005*

*Coming into operation*

*1<sup>st</sup> July 2005*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Home Affairs by section 4(1) and 21 of the Online Gambling Regulation Act 2001<sup>1</sup>, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Online Gambling (Prescribed Descriptions) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005.

**Prescribed descriptions of gambling**

2. (1) Any game, other than one specified in paragraph (2), is prescribed for the purpose of section 4(1)(a) and (b) of the Online Gambling Regulation Act 2001.

(2) The following games are excluded from paragraph (1) -

- (a) a lottery (other than bingo or keno);
- (b) any game which would involve bets which are liable to pool betting duty under the Pool Betting (Isle of Man) Acts 1961 to 1970<sup>2</sup>;
- (c) any game involving spread betting.

**Revocation**

3. The Online Gambling (Prescribed Descriptions) Regulations 2001<sup>3</sup> are revoked.

Made this day of

*31<sup>st</sup> May*

2005.



Minister for Home Affairs

<sup>1</sup> 2001 c.10.

<sup>2</sup> Vol. XIX, p.317; Vol. XIX, p.1370; Vol. XXI, p.354.

<sup>3</sup> SD 299/01.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
*(This Note is not part of the Order)*

These Regulations are made under the Online Gambling Regulation Act 2001 and they revoke and replace the Online Gambling (Prescribed Descriptions) Regulations 2001.

The Regulations provide that any game other than those specified in paragraph (2) of regulation 2 may be licensed under the Act.