

#### **E-BULLETIN**

## 27 January 2014

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## 1. Changes to gaming machine stake and prize limits

Following a three month government consultation that ended last October, the maximum stake and prize limits of some gaming machines in Great Britain changed on 15 January 2014.

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## 2. What constitutes bingo? - advice note published

This publication offers advice to help bingo operators avoid creating and offering products under a bingo licence, which we consider to be casino games, lotteries or fixed odds betting.

You can download the advice note here.

# 3. Gambling Commission on hand during the ICE Totally Gaming exhibition next week

We will be on hand to answer your queries at this year's ICE Totally Gaming exhibition. The show is running from Tuesday 4 February until Thursday 6 February 2014 at ExCel London.

#### Find out more...

## 4. More illegal machines seized from the streets of London

A further ten illegally sited gaming machines have been seized as a result of recent activity under Operations Condor across the London Boroughs of Haringey and Lewisham. The machines were identified in takeaway premises.

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## 5. Cards on the table for illegal poker clubs

Suspected illegal poker clubs across the country are being targeted by local authorities, with our support. Whilst investigations continue into several members' clubs, a number have already been closed down in the last few months.

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#### 6. Other news

A six-month suspension has been imposed on an Ayr United FC player, after a Disciplinary Tribunal for betting his own clubs matches.

House of Lords oral transcript available from the 14 January Grand Committee debate, on the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill.

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