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Make provision about the categorisation and use of B2 gaming machines; and for connected purposes.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Categorisation of B2 gaming machines**

- (1) The Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2158) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 5(5)(a) (definition of Category B gaming machines), for “£100” substitute “£2”. 5
- (3) After regulation 5 insert—

**“5A Additional special provision for Category B2 machines**

The maximum charge for use for a Category B2 machine shall be reviewed every three years and may be amended in line with inflation.”

**2 Use of B2 gaming machines** 10

- (1) The Gaming Machine (Circumstances of Use) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2319) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 7(1) (payment limits), for “regulations 9 and 11A” substitute “regulation 9”.
- (3) In regulation 9(1) (committed payment limits), for “regulations 11 and 11A” substitute “regulation 11”. 15
- (4) In regulation 11 (special provision for Category A and B2 machines), omit paragraph (1).
- (5) Omit regulation 11A (additional special provision for Category B2 machines in certain circumstances). 20

**3 Extent, commencement and short title**

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales and Scotland.
- (2) Sections 1 and 2 come into force three months after the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed. 5
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Gambling (Categorisation and Use of B2 Gaming Machines) Act 2015.

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