

Gambling Commission publishes updated consolidated LCCP

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The Gambling Commission has today published its updated consolidated Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice ("LCCP") to incorporate all of the amendments which it announced in its three recent LCCP Responses documents, as reported separately by us on our website. It will also be updating the sector-specific extracts of LCCP.

Save as mentioned below, the changes will come into force on 1 August 2014. In summary:

- LCCP changes part one include the majority of the LCCP changes applying to both non-remote and remote operators, such as those relating to complaints and disputes and information requirements.
- LCCP changes part two relate to the protection of customer funds and are relevant for both remote and non-remote operators
- LCCP changes part three contain one change which applies to all operators, on the notification of suspicious activity report unique reference numbers to the Commission. The remaining changes are relevant only for remote operators and gambling software operators, such as requirements to use only gambling software supplied by licensed operators and changes relating to the display of licensed status (which will not come into force until 1 January 2015), poker and other networks, and payment processors.

The updated consolidated LCCP are available on the Commission's website <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/pdf/Licence%20conditions%20and%20codes%20of%20practice%20-%20May%202014.pdf>

It follows that there are now less than three months within which operators must make any necessary business adjustments in order to comply. If you would like advice on the practical consequences of the changes and how they will affect your business, please get in touch as soon as possible.

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