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Gaming & Amusement machines

In October 2011 the Government announced the reintroduction of a triennial review system to consider the level of monetary limits on stakes and prizes applied to gaming machines in Great Britain through the Gambling Act 2005. This put in place a more coherent and systematic approach to the regulation of stakes and prizes.

The first review under the new system has been completed and the Government is now consulting on a package of measures changing the maximum stake and prize limits for a range of gaming machines situated in arcades, bingo premises, casinos and pubs and clubs in Britain. The consultation also seeks information on the impact of B2 gaming machines. Comments were invited on the proposals as set out in the consultation document. An impact assessment is also being published analyzing the associated costs and benefits.

Triennial Review of Stake & Prize money

New legislation will be released in January, which will agree a rise in Fruit Machine jackpots from the current £70 to £100 in licensed premises. This jump in jackpot is an opportunity for manufacturers and operators to release and promote new, exciting games and attract more players across both the analogue and digital estate. The £100 jackpot is seen as a more tempting prize pot which should be far more appealing to one-off, casual players. More people playing on the fruit machines should lead to higher cash box earnings for everyone. In the short term however this will lead to an increased cost to the operator to convert existing games and release new ones.