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Gambling Act 2005 Timescale for implementation

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| 1) October 2005 | Gambling Commission established. Commencement of changes to Gaming Act 1968 for casino and bingo premises |
| 2) March 2006 | Key draft statutory instruments on operating and personal licenses to be published for consultation. Preparation of licensing authority draft policy Statements |
| 3) May 2006 | Gambling Commission to publish guidance for licensing Authorities |
| 4) June 2006 | Gambling Commissions to publish licensing conditions and codes of practice |
| 5) Late 2006 | Gambling Commission will invite applications for operating and personal licenses |
| 6) January 3 rd 2007 | Deadline for publication of Statements of Principle |
| 7) January 31 st 2007 | First Appointed Day. Licensing Authorities will accept applications for all licenses and permits |
| 8) September 2007 | Old legislation repealed. Operating, personal and premises licenses and permit come into effect. Commencement of any remaining provisions of the Act. |