

GAMBLING COMMISSION

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All casino operators

Dear operator

Casino census information

For the majority of casino premises the Gambling Commission (the Commission) has removed the requirement to submit a monthly census form.

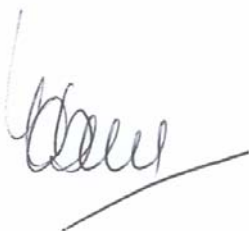
The monthly census form requests information primarily to support Gaming Licence Committees in dealing with applications under the Gaming Act 1968 (1968 Act). This includes information on game play during the first full weekend of each month and at other peak periods along with the number of tables made available for use. There are now very few outstanding applications under the 1968 Act and we consider it disproportionate to continue to request the monthly census form from all casinos.

Attached is a schedule of the casino premises that must continue to submit the census information, all others may cease immediately. The Commission will review this requirement as each remaining premises licence application under the 1968 Act is concluded and will notify you as and when the requirement ceases.

The Commission would like to make clear that casino operators must continue to provide figures on drop, win and attendance for all casino premises each month. These figures are used in our compliance activity and in fulfilling our statutory role of advising the government on gambling. There is also no change to the quarterly regulatory return submission requirement.

If you have any enquiries please call the Commission on (0121) 230 6666 or email info@gamblingcommission.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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