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Welcome to the Gambling Commission's fortnightly newsletter.

A message from Neil McArthur to online gambling operators – latest Covid-19 lockdown measures

As you will know, new national measures have come into force in England in response to rising rates of Coronavirus throughout the country. It is vital that all operators play their part in keeping their customers safe and we will be continuing to conduct our compliance assessments during this month-long lockdown.

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Data shows the impact of Covid-19 on gambling behaviour in September 2020

We have published further data showing how the easing of the Covid-19 lockdown impacted gambling behaviour in Great Britain.

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Gambling Commission publishes first National Strategic Assessment alongside its latest annual Compliance and Enforcement Report

We have published our first ever National Strategic Assessment. It uses the latest available evidence, from a wide range of sources and case studies, to assess the issues and the risks gambling presents to consumers and the public. We have also published our annual Compliance and Enforcement Report.

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Tougher licence conditions for online operator

An online gambling business has had a series of tougher conditions added to its licence after an assessment revealed money laundering failures.

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Consultation: Remote customer interaction - Consultation and Call for Evidence

We are consulting on stronger requirements that will help ensure remote gambling operators do more to identify consumers who may be harmed by gambling and to interact and take action sufficiently early and effectively to prevent harm.

[Take part in consultation](#)

Revision of anti-money laundering guidance and advice

We have published a revision to the 5th Edition of the guidance for non-remote and remote casino operators on the [Prevention of money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism](#) and a revision to the 4th Edition of the advice to all other operators on [Duties and responsibilities under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002](#). These new versions come into effect immediately.

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Changes to regulatory returns for non-remote and gambling software licences

We have made minor changes to the [regulatory returns](#) module on the eServices Hub. For non-remote licensees (except casinos) we have removed the question requiring operators to tell us the addresses of individual gambling premises. We have also removed the requirement for gambling software licence holders to report software titles via regulatory returns. Instead, software titles are to be reported solely via the [games register](#) module.

These changes follow a consultation on [LCCP information requirements, regulatory returns, official statistics and related matters](#) held earlier this year.

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