



Government Circular No 474/92

THE GAMING (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984

THE CONTROLLED MACHINES (EXEMPTION) ORDER 1992

Approved by Tynwald 17th November 1992

Coming into operation 1st December 1992

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Gaming Control Commissioners by section 1(2) of the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1984(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Controlled Machines (Exemption) Order 1992 and, subject to section 16 of the Act, shall come into operation on the 1st December 1992.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1984.

Exemption of machines

2. A machine of a description specified in column 1 of the Schedule, which complies with the condition specified in column 2 of the Schedule, shall be treated as not being a controlled machine for the purposes of the Act.

Revocation

3. The Controlled Machines (Exemption) Order 1985(b) is revoked.

(a) 1984 c.17 (b) GC 41/85

MACHINES WHICH ARE TREATED AS NOT BEING CONTROLLED MACHINES

<i>Description of machine</i>	<i>Conditions</i>
1. A machine for playing a game or games of bingo.	The machine is not - (a) kept or used elsewhere than premises in respect of which there is for the time being in force a full certificate under section 3 of the Act; or (b) used for playing a game or games of bingo in respect of which a monetary prize may be won.
2. A machine for playing a game or games of simulated football (commonly known as "table football") otherwise than by electrical or electronic means.	No prize may be won by playing a game or games by means of the machine, except in the course of a <i>bona fide</i> tournament.
3. A machine incidental to the playing of a game or sport which requires the use of balls or bowls or the use of any bat, racquet, club, cue or other device for propelling a ball or bowl, except a machine whereby a ball is propelled through a maze (commonly known as a pinball machine)	No prize may be won by playing a game or games by means of the machine, except in the course of a <i>bona fide</i> tournament.
4. A machine incidental to the playing of a game or sport which requires the use of a beam of light or other electromagnetic radiation, except a machine incorporating a screen consisting of a cathode-ray tube or a liquid-crystal or similar display	No prize may be won by playing a game or games by means of the machine, except in the course of a <i>bona fide</i> tournament.

MADE this 5th day of October 1992

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Chairman

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Member

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Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order replaces the Controlled Machines (Exemption) Order 1985, which exempted bingo machines and pool tables from control under the Gaming (Amendment) Act 1984. It extends the exemption to cover table football machines and machines incidental to the playing of certain games and sports.