



Independent Gambling Authority

Circular

TO: Interstate Betting Operators

FROM: Director, Independent Gambling Authority

SUBJECT: Implementation of South Australian interstate betting legislation

DATE: 26 February 2009

1. This circular updates you on the implementation of legislation affecting interstate betting operations in South Australia. It follows a circular forwarded to you on 28 January 2009.
2. The *Statutes Amendment (Betting Operations) Act 2008* commences on **1 March 2009**. This Act amends the *Authorised Betting Operations Act 2000* and the *Lottery and Gaming Act 1936*. You can access South Australian legislation, including consolidated versions of these Acts, from www.legislation.sa.gov.au.
3. The following regulatory instruments also commence on this date—
 - Advertising (Authorised Interstate Betting Operators) Code of Practice;
 - Responsible Gambling (Authorised Interstate Betting Operators) Code of Practice;
 - Requirements for Systems and Procedures Designed to Prevent Betting by Children; and
 - Approved Contingencies (Authorised Interstate Betting Operators) Notice 2009.
4. These regulatory instruments will be published in a supplementary edition of the *South Australian Government Gazette* on 27 February 2009. The gazette can be accessed from www.governmentgazette.sa.gov.au.
5. These regulatory instruments apply to authorised interstate betting operators. More information about how to become authorised is available from the Authority's website www.iga.sa.gov.au.
6. It is an offence to offer or accept bets from South Australians without being authorised or licensed under the Authorised Betting Operations Act.
7. A copy of this circular and all the documents that have been mentioned has been posted under the interstate betting operators link at www.iga.sa.gov.au.
8. If you need anything from the Authority, the contact details are:

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