EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

DISALLOWABLE INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBSECTION 55A(1)

BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985

NO. 105 OF 1994

The *Bookmakers Act 1985* (the Act) provides in part for the licensing of bookmakers. The Act has recently been amended to enable on-course telephone betting. The maintenance of telephone betting equipment shall be carried out by authorised persons.

This disallowable instrument made pursuant to subsection 55A(1) of the Act authorises those persons to perform specified duties in relation to the operation of equipment that are used to record a telephone bet.

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