

## Machine Games Duty Application to register a business

#### When to use this form

Use this form to tell us about the business you want to register for Machine Games Duty (MGD).

Please read Notice 452 *Machine Games Duty* before filling in this form. Make sure you answer all the questions appropriate to your circumstances. Depending on your circumstances there may be additional forms that need to be filled in or we may need you to send us some supporting documents. If we do, we will ask for these on this form.

Please write clearly in black ink and use capital letters.

For further information go to **hmrc.gov.uk** and enter *Machine Games Duty* in the *Search* facility.

Send your completed form(s) to:

**HMRC** 

National Registration Unit

Portcullis House

21 India Street

GLASGOW

G2 4PZ

To find out what you can expect from us and what we expect from you go to www.hmrc.gov.uk/charter and have a look at *Your Charter*.

#### **Groups**

## Read this section only if you want to register as a group

#### The conditions for creating a Machine Games Duty group are:

- There must be at least two members.
- Only one member must be appointed as group representative.
- All members must be bodies corporate with UK establishment or, if incorporated overseas, must have a fixed establishment in the UK.
- If already registered for MGD, members must first deregister and then register as part of the group.
- All companies joining the group must fall under common control.
- The controlling body:
  - may be the representative member of the group.
  - must have fifty-one per cent or a majority shareholding or voting rights of the group.
  - must share the risk and rewards of the group or their accounts must be consolidated with the rest of the companies.

#### If you still want to register as a group please also fill in forms:

- MGD3 Application for group treatment and
- MGD3a Corporate body to be included in a MGD group

and return them with this form. The group representative is responsible for completing forms MGD1, MGD3 and MGD3A.

## About the business you want to register

# Please tell us the type of business you want to register tick one box Sole proprietor - a business that has only one owner or is jointly owned by a married couple/civil partners Partnership - a business run by two or more individuals who share management and profits Limited liability partnership - a partnership in which some or all partners have limited liability Corporate body - a number of people acting together (the body has a separate legal identity from the individual members' identity) Unincorporated body - a number of people acting together who do not form a separate legal body, for example, a club

# **Sole proprietor** 1 Full name 3 Do you have a National Insurance number? Title - enter MR, MRS, MISS, MS or other title Yes No If Yes, give your National Insurance number First name(s) 4 Are you registered for VAT in the UK? No Surname If Yes, give your VAT Registration Number Go to question 23 2 Date of birth DD MM YYYY **Partnership** 5 Name of the partnership Do you have a Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR) for the partnership? No Yes If Yes, give the UTR number 6 Total number of partners within the partnership Please fill in form MGD2 Details of partners with each 8 Is the partnership registered for VAT in the UK? partner's details and return it with this form No If Yes, give the VAT Registration Number

Go to question 23

# Limited liability partnership

9	Name of the limited liability partnership	12 Do you have a Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR)	
		for the partnership?  Yes No	
	Please fill in form MGD2 <i>Details of partners</i> with each of the partner's details and return it with this form	If Yes, give the UTR number	
10	Company registration number		
	including any prefix if applicable	13 Is the partnership registered for VAT in the UK?	
		Yes No	
11	Date of incorporation DD MM YYYY	If Yes, give the VAT Registration Number	
		14 Are you creating a MGD group?	
		Yes No	
		If Yes, make sure you have read the <i>Groups</i> section or page 1. The group representative should then fill in forms MGD3 and MGD3A  Go to question 23	1

# **Corporate body**

15	Name of the corporate body	17 Do you have a Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR)	
		Yes No	
		If Yes, give the UTR number	_
16	Is the business incorporated in the UK?		
	Yes No	18 Is the business registered for VAT in the UK?	
	If Yes, please give the company registration number including any prefix if applicable	Yes No	
		If Yes, give the VAT Registration Number	
	Date of incorporation DD MM YYYY		
		19 Are you creating a MGD group?	
	If No, please give the country of incorporation	Yes No	
		If Yes, make sure you have read the <i>groups</i> section on page 1. The group representative should then fill in	
	Foreign incorporation reference number <i>if applicable</i>	forms MGD3 and MGD3A	
		Go to question 23	

Uni	ncorporated body		
21	Name of your unincorporated body  Do you have a Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR)  Yes No  If Yes, give the UTR number	22	Is the body registered for VAT in the UK?  Yes No  If Yes, give the VAT Registration Number  Go to question 23
Abo	out your business		
23	Trading name of the business if any  Business address This is the address where most of the day to day running of the business is carried out	26	Do you want us to use alternative correspondence details for your business?  Yes No  If Yes, please fill in the following boxes  If No, go to question 27  Correspondence address
	Postcode Country, if not in the UK		Postcode
25	Contact information You must provide at least one contact phone number Phone number Mobile number Fax number if applicable Email	27	Alternative contact information You must provide at least one contact phone number  Phone number  Mobile number  Fax number if applicable  Email  You can nominate someone now to act as your overseas MGD representative. If you do not make a nomination now we may ask you to make one at a future date. HMRC does not have to approve the person you nominate  Would you like to nominate such a representative Yes  No
			If Yes, please fill in form MGD4 <i>Overseas representatives</i> and return it with this form

# **Business operation details**

28	Date that machines subject to MGD were, or will be, available for play DD MM YYYY	33	What is the main activity of the business? tick one box For groups, this will be the representative's Trade Class
	For groups, this is the date that the first machine was, or will be, available for play within the group		Amusement or Gaming Machine Supplier
			Adult Gaming Centre
29	How many machines do you expect to be available for play in the first three months of business?		Family Entertainment Centre
	For groups, this is the total number of machines available for play within the group		Bookmaker and Betting Activities
			Bingo Promotions
30	Is your business seasonal?		Casino
	Yes No		Public House
31	Have you previously been registered for MGD?		Clubs (including working men's clubs and Royal British Legion)
	Yes No		Other
	If Yes, give your previous MGD registration numbers		If you ticked Other, what is the business activity?
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32	Are you associated with any other businesses which are registered for MGD?		
	Yes No		
	If Yes, give the MGD registration numbers		
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	3		

#### **Business licences** 34 Does your business have an operating licence from the Do you hold any of these licences or permits for **Gambling Commission?** premises in Northern Ireland tick all relevant boxes Yes No Registration certificate including a club registration If Yes, give us your Gambling Commission Operators Licence number Bookmaking office licence Bingo club licence 35 Are you the tenant of a pub where the alcohol licence is Amusement permit held by your landlord? License issued under the Licensing Order Yes No 37 Do you have any premises for which you do not hold a 36a Do you hold any of these licences or permits for relevant licence or permit? premises in Great Britain tick all relevant boxes Yes Local authority premises licence If Yes, please fill in form MGD5 Premises and send it back Family entertainment centre gaming to us with this form machine permit Club gaming permit Club machine permit Prize gaming permit On-premises alcohol licence Club premises certificate

### **Declaration**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have given on this form and any accompanying documents is complete and correct.		
Name	Signature	
Date DD MM YYYY		

# What happens next

Once we get your forms and we have all of the information we need we will send you a registration certificate.

If we need any more information we will contact you.

Please return completed form(s) to the address on page 1.