## **EU Gambling Law Tracker**

J		Act title	European Commission	End of standstill date	Content	
	JANUARY					
Sweden 2	<u>2023/36/S</u>	Ordinance on amendments to the gambling regulation (2018:1475)	30/01/2023	01/05/2023	On 10 June 2022, Sweden notified a proposal for an amendment to the Gambling Act (2018:1138), notification number 2022/407/S. The Ordinance on Amendments to the Gambling Ordinance contains supplementary regulations to the Gambling Act. The Gambling Ordinance follows the structure of the Gambling Act and primarily contains application regulations for the gambling authority that specify the Act's regulations.  In the current regulation there are, among other things, more detailed provisions on the obligation to provide information regarding	
					payment mediation for unlicensed gambling and companies that promote illegal gambling in violation of the Gambling Act.  On 20 December 2022, a bill with proposals for necessary changes to the Gambling Act has been submitted to the Riksdag for consideration. The Ordinance on Amendments to the Gambling Ordinance is proposed to enter into force on 1 July 2023.	
Spain <u>2</u>	<u>2023/21/E</u>	Resolution, of the general directorate of gambling, amending the resolution of july 12, 2012 approving the provision developing articles 26 and 27 of royal decree 1613/2011, of november 14 regarding the identification of the participants in the games and the control of subjective prohibitions to participation and the resolution of october 6, 2014, of the general directorate for gambling, approving the data model of the information monitoring system corresponding to the records of gambling operations.	20/01/2023	21/04/2023	Through this Resolution, the obligations of the operators regarding the communications that they must report to the General Directorate for the Regulation of Gambling are updated, suppressing, on the one hand, the obligation to communicate certain reports related to the number of queries made and introducing a duty to communicate the cancellation of user registrations. Likewise, electronic access to the section for deceased persons of the Civil Registry is regulated, through the Identity Verification Service, and the conditions are established under which the operators will carry out periodic reviews of the identity of the participants and the verification of be involved in the subjective prohibitions of participation, either on their own initiative or at the request of the General Directorate for the Regulation of Gambling. Likewise, the data model of the information monitoring system corresponding to the records of gambling operations is adapted in order to introduce a new status of the player -deceased personto adapt it to the aforementioned modifications.	
Hungary <u>20</u>	<u>2023/17/HU</u>	XXXIV of 1991 on the organization of gambling. on amending the law	17/01/2023	18/04/2023	The amendment aims to achieve the following goals:  1. Currently, a player may have one balance with a game organizer. According to the proposal, the multi-player balance and the joint player balance would be introduced, thus ensuring that the balance is tied to the game and not to the player.  2. Lottery games (scratch lottery tickets) and bookmakers' (land-based) bets organized as non-television games of chance must be games that can be organized by a state game organizer.  3. In accordance with the needs of the times, the institution of cash out (early payment) would be introduced.  4. A new type of lottery game would be introduced, with a gaming tax rate of 24 percent of net game revenue, and at least 48 percent of the prize fund must be used for the purpose of winnings.  5. The regulation of number games that can only be played online will be created, given that there is currently no specific legal requirement for it.  6. The concept of the lottery ticket would receive a new definition, which creates the connection between the lottery ticket and the e-lottery ticket.	
France	2023/5/F	Order relating to the warning message against excessive or pathological gambling that must appear on commercial communications disseminated online	06/01/2023	07/04/2023	The draft decree defines the content and the methods of displaying the health message, for commercial communications in favor of gambling broadcast online. This message warns against the potential dangers of gambling and informs about the system of listening and assistance existing in France for problem gambling ("Player info services", operated by the national agency of public health, accessible online and by phone). It sets general criteria for the readability and visibility of the message and refers to an appendix which sets the methods for presenting the message according to the format of online advertising (video or other).	

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