

As gambling has always been connected with psychopathological effects, the legal executives of every society have tried with various powers to regulate hazardous gaming. Nevertheless, the regulations on the hazardous gaming also affected the income of the town and state coffers. Between the years 2002-2007 the total amount of money put into all hazardous gaming in the Czech Republic increased from 69 billions to 108 billion CZK, which is an increase by 55%. The largest market share, when evaluated according to value of all placed bets, has the gaming machines with market share of 53%. The technical games, as the interactive video lottery terminals, are at the second place. The present legal regulations enable the town hall executives to control in particular the winning gaming machines. However this is, these machines are being substituted by interactive video lottery terminals and their regulation is not directly required by the lottery law. This situation is not favoured by the municipal representatives of individual Brno districts. The present legal regulations do not allow in higher and clearer impact the control over hazardous gaming in the town of BRNO.