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WAGERING REGULATION 1999

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 14 July 2000]

Short title

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Wagering Regulation 1999*.

Commencement

2. This regulation commences on 1 July 1999.

Definitions

3. In this regulation—

“**casino licensee**” means a casino licensee under the *Casino Control Act 1982*.

“**casino operator**” means a casino operator under the *Casino Control Act 1982*.

“**lotteries computer system**” means a computer system used for the conduct of lotteries by a lottery licensee under a lottery licence.

“**lottery licence**” means a licence under the *Lotteries Act 1997* to conduct a lottery.

“**lottery licensee**” means a person who holds a lottery licence.

Persons with whom licence operator may enter into agency agreements—Act, s 141

4. For section 141(1)(b)¹ of the Act, a person is eligible to be a wagering agent if the person is a person intending to carry on operations as an agent of a licence operator, whether or not the operations are the only business activity carried on by the person.

¹ Section 141 (Conditions for entering into agency agreement) of the Act

Calculating commission—Act, s 163

5.(1) For section 163(1)² of the Act, the amount, for an authority operator, is calculated as follows—

- (a) if the authority operator is the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Limited ACN 078 785 449 and the totalisator is conducted for the game ‘Sports Tipping’—50% of the total amount invested in the totalisator;
- (b) otherwise, using the formula—

$$\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{4}}$$

where—

“**I**” means the total amount invested in each totalisator conducted by the authority operator on 1 or more events or contingencies.

(2) For section 163(2) of the Act, the amount, for an authority operator for a financial year, is calculated as follows—

- (a) if the authority operator is the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Limited ACN 078 785 449 and the totalisators are conducted for the game ‘Sports Tipping’—50% of the total amount invested in the year in the totalisators;
- (b) otherwise, using the formula—

$$\frac{\mathbf{4} \times \mathbf{Y}}{\mathbf{25}}$$

where—

“**Y**” means the total amount invested in the year in totalisators conducted by the authority operator on events or contingencies.

Wagering tax—Act, s 166

6.(1) For section 166(2)(a) and (3)³ of the Act, the percentage is 20%.

² Section 163 (Commission) of the Act

³ Section 166 (Calculation and payment of wagering tax) of the Act

(1A) For section 166(2)(b) of the Act, the percentage is 20% other than if—

- (a) the designated person is the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation (ACN 078 785 449); and
- (b) the totalisator is conducted for the game ‘Sports Tipping’.

(2) For section 166(4) of the Act, the wagering tax is payable monthly on or before the seventh day of the month immediately following the month for which the tax is payable.

Adjustment of wagering tax

7.(1) Subsection (2) applies to a wagering licensee if the wagering tax for a month (the “**reference month**”) is a negative amount (a “**tax credit**”).

(2) In working out the wagering tax payable for the month (the “**adjustment month**”) immediately after the reference month, the tax credit for the reference month is, to the extent possible, to be set off against the wagering tax that, apart from this subsection, would be payable for the adjustment month.

Returns for calculation of wagering tax—Act, s 167

8. For section 167(1)⁴ of the Act, a return must—

- (a) be given for each month; and
- (b) be given on or before the seventh day of the month immediately following the month to which the return relates; and
- (c) for wagering conducted by an authority holder by means of a totalisator—set out the commissions deducted under section 163(1) of the Act for the month to which the return relates by—
 - (i) the authority holder; or
 - (ii) if the authority holder is a wagering licensee who is a party to a wagering management agreement—the wagering

⁴ Section 167 (Returns for calculation of wagering tax) of the Act

- manager appointed under the agreement; and
- (d) for wagering conducted by an authority holder on a fixed odds basis—set out the authority holder’s gross revenue for the month to which the return relates; and
 - (e) state the authority holder’s global GST amount, calculated under the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cwlth), division 126, for the month to which the return relates, for wagering conducted under the wagering authority.

Application of wagering tax—Act, s 169

9. For section 169⁵ of the Act—

- (a) the proportion for an amount of wagering tax is 8.5%; and
- (b) the fund is the gaming machine community benefit fund established under the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, section 168(1).⁶

Percentage penalties for late payment—Act, s 170

10.(1) For section 170(2)⁷ of the Act, the percentage is 5%.

(2) For section 170(4) of the Act, the percentage is 5%.

Places of operation for wagering agents—Act, s 205

11. For section 205(2)⁸ of the Act, the following kinds of places are appropriate for a wagering agent—

- (a) for a race club—a racing venue;

⁵ Section 169 (Application of wagering tax, authority fee and authority administration fee) of the Act

⁶ *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, section 315 (Gaming machine community benefit fund)
Section 168 was renumbered as section 315 under the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, s 217A.

⁷ Section 170 (Penalty for late payment) of the Act

⁸ Section 205 (Places of operation) of the Act

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- (b) for a person mentioned in section 4⁹ who is not a casino licensee, casino operator or the holder of a licence under the *Liquor Act 1992*—
 - (i) retail shopping premises or other commercial premises approved by the chief executive; or
 - (ii) if the person intends to carry on operations as an agent at a place temporarily—a place approved by the chief executive;
- (c) for a casino licensee—
 - (i) the casino to which the licensee’s casino licence relates; or
 - (ii) the hotel-casino complex of which the casino is identified as part in the licence;
- (d) for a casino operator—
 - (i) the casino for which the operator is the casino operator; or
 - (ii) the hotel-casino complex of which the casino is identified as part in the licence;
- (e) for the holder of a licence under the *Liquor Act 1992* only—part of the premises, of which the licensed premises to which the licence relates forms part, approved by the chief executive;
- (f) for the holder of a licence under the *Liquor Act 1992* who also holds a gaming machine licence under the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*—part of the premises of which the licensed premises to which the licence under the *Liquor Act 1992* relates forms part.

Requests to review decisions about claims for payment—Act, s 214

12.(1) This section prescribes, for section 214(6)¹⁰ of the Act, the way in which the chief executive must deal with a request, made by a claimant under section 214(4)(a) of the Act, to review a decision of an authority operator (the “**operator’s decision**”).

(2) The chief executive must either review, or refuse to review, the

⁹ Section 4 (Persons with whom licence operator may enter into agency agreements—Act, s 141)

¹⁰ Section 214 (Claims for payment) of the Act

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operator's decision.

(3) The chief executive may refuse to review the operator's decision only if the chief executive considers the request was not made in good faith or is frivolous.

(4) If the chief executive decides to refuse to review the operator's decision, the chief executive must—

- (a) give written notice of the chief executive's decision to the authority operator and claimant; and
- (b) give the claimant a written notice stating the reasons for the chief executive's decision.

(5) If the chief executive decides to review the operator's decision, the chief executive must—

- (a) give the authority operator a copy of the claimant's request; and
- (b) by written notice given to the authority operator invite the operator, and by written notice given to the claimant invite the claimant, to make a written submission to the chief executive about the operator's decision within 1 month after receiving the notice (the "**submission period**").

(6) The chief executive may—

- (a) cause an investigation to be made about any matter the chief executive considers relevant to the review; and
- (b) request a report of the investigation be given to the chief executive.

(7) As soon as practicable after the end of the submission period, the chief executive must—

- (a) consider all written submissions made in the submission period by the authority operator and claimant; and
- (b) consider any report given to the chief executive under subsection (6); and
- (c) make a decision about the review; and
- (d) give the authority operator and claimant a written notice stating the decision and the reasons for the decision.

(8) Nothing in this section affects or prejudices any other right or remedy of an authority operator or participant in approved wagering.

Requests to resolve claims for payment—Act, s 214

13.(1) This section prescribes, for section 214(6)¹¹ of the Act, the way in which the chief executive must deal with a request, made by a claimant under section 214(4)(b) of the Act, to resolve a claim for payment of a winning bet.

(2) The chief executive must ask the authority operator to immediately try to resolve the claim.

(3) If, within 14 days of making the request under subsection (2), the chief executive is not advised of the resolution of the claim by the authority operator or claimant, the chief executive must by written notice given to the authority operator invite the operator, and by written notice given to the claimant invite the claimant, to make a written submission to the chief executive about the claim within 1 month after receiving the notice (the “**submission period**”).

(4) The chief executive may—

- (a) cause an investigation to be made about a matter the chief executive considers relevant to the claim; and
- (b) request a report of the investigation be given to the chief executive.

(5) As soon as practicable after the end of the submission period, the chief executive must—

- (a) consider all written submissions made in the submission period by the authority operator and claimant; and
- (b) consider any report given to the chief executive under subsection (4); and
- (c) make a decision about the claim; and
- (d) give the authority operator and claimant a written notice stating the decision and the reasons for the decision.

¹¹ Section 214 (Claims for payment) of the Act

(6) However, the chief executive is not required to take or complete action under subsection (5) if the chief executive is advised of the resolution of the claim by the authority operator or claimant.

(7) Nothing in this section affects or prejudices any other right or remedy of an authority operator or participant in approved wagering.

Entities to whom information may be disclosed—Act, s 308

14. The entities prescribed for section 308(3)(a)¹² of the Act are set out in schedule 1.

Registrar—Act, sch 2

15. For the definition “registrar” in schedule 2¹³ of the Act, the officer of the department responsible for the time being for performing functions as the registrar of the Gaming Commission is designated as the registrar of the commission.

Regulated wagering equipment—Act, sch 2

16. For the definition “regulated wagering equipment” in schedule 2 of the Act, the wagering equipment specified in schedule 2 is regulated wagering equipment.

Fees

17. The fees payable under the Act are in schedule 3.

¹² Section 308 (Confidentiality of information) of the Act

¹³ Schedule 2 (Dictionary) of the Act

SCHEDULE 1**ENTITIES**

section 14

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Canada
Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence
Australian Capital Territory Gambling and Racing Commission
Australian Customs Service
Australian Federal Police
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Australian Taxation Office
British Columbia Gaming Commission
Casino Control Authority, New Zealand
Colorado Division of Gaming, USA
Colorado State Police, USA
Criminal Justice Commission, Queensland
Department of Gaming and Racing, New South Wales
Department of Industries and Business, Northern Territory
Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand
Department of Treasury and Finance, South Australia
Gaming Board for Great Britain
Gaming Board of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Gaming Supervisory Authority, South Australia
Interpol

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

Liquor Licensing Division, Queensland
Lotteries Commission of South Australia
Lotteries Commission of Western Australia
National Crime Authority
Nevada Gaming Commission, USA
Nevada Gaming Control Board, USA
New Jersey Casino Control Commission, USA
New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement, USA
New South Wales Casino Control Authority
New South Wales Crime Commission
New South Wales Liquor Administration Board
New South Wales Police Service
New Zealand Police
Northern Territory Police
Office of Fair Trading, Queensland
Office of the Liquor and Gaming Commissioner, South Australia
Office of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, Western Australia
Queensland Crime Commission
Queensland Police Service
Racing Services Tasmania
South Australia Police
Tasmania Police
Tasmanian Gaming Commission
Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority
Victoria Police

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

Western Australian Gaming Commission

Western Australian Police Service

SCHEDULE 2

REGULATED WAGERING EQUIPMENT

section 16

central computer system of the TAB
communications network of the TAB
control centre—telebet terminal
customer input terminal unit
keyboard entry betting terminal
lotteries computer system
mark sense ticket reader terminal
minitote PC
telebet terminal

SCHEDULE 3**FEES**

	section 17
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1. Application for race wagering licence or sports wagering licence (s 19(c) of the Act)	10 000.00
2. Application for key person licence (s 102(2)(c) of the Act)	275.00
3. Issuing replacement key person licence (s 116(4) of the Act)	20.00
4. Evaluating regulated wagering equipment (s 208(4) of the Act)—for each hour, or part of an hour, spent evaluating the equipment	99.00

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
amdt	=	amendment	prov	=	provision
ch	=	chapter	pt	=	part
def	=	definition	pubd	=	published
div	=	division	R[X]	=	Reprint No.[X]
exp	=	expires/expired	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
gaz	=	gazette	reloc	=	relocated
hdg	=	heading	renum	=	renumbered
ins	=	inserted	rep	=	repealed
lap	=	lapsed	s	=	section
notfd	=	notified	sch	=	schedule
o in c	=	order in council	sdiv	=	subdivision
om	=	omitted	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
orig	=	original	SIR	=	Statutory Instruments Regulation 1992
p	=	page	SL	=	subordinate legislation
para	=	paragraph	sub	=	substituted
prec	=	preceding	unnum	=	unnumbered
pres	=	present			
prev	=	previous			

4 Table of earlier reprints

TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

[If a reprint number includes a roman letter, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.]

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Reprint date
1	none	16 July 1999
1A	to SL No. 211 of 1999	23 September 1999
1B	to SL No. 275 of 1999	22 November 1999
1C	to SL No. 4 of 2000	31 January 2000

5 List of legislation

Wagering Regulation 1999 SL No. 126

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ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 1999 (see s 2)
exp 1 September 2009 (see SIA s 54)

as amended by—

Wagering Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999 SL No. 211

notfd gaz 10 September 1999 pp 180–3
commenced on date of notification

Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999 SL No. 275 s 1, pt 5

notfd gaz 12 November 1999 pp 1007–9
commenced on date of notification

Wagering Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 4

notfd gaz 21 January 2000 pp 192–3
commenced on date of notification

Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000 SL No. 136 pts 1, 8

notfd gaz 30 June 2000 pp 736–48
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2000 (see s 2)

Treasury Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 137 pts 1, 8

notfd gaz 20 June 2000 pp 736–48
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2000 (see s 2)

6 List of annotations

Definitions

- s 3** def “**lotteries computer system**” ins 2000 SL No. 4 s 3
def “**lottery licence**” ins 2000 SL No. 4 s 3
def “**lottery licensee**” ins 2000 SL No. 4 s 3

Calculating commission—Act, s 163

- s 5** sub 1999 SL No. 211 s 3

Wagering tax—Act, s 166

- s 6** amd 1999 SL No. 275 s 11; 2000 SL No. 137 s 21

Returns for calculation of wagering tax—Act, s 167

- s 8** amd 2000 SL No. 137 s 22

Places of operation for wagering agents—Act, s 205

- s 11** amd 1999 SL No. 211 s 4

SCHEDULE 1—ENTITIES

- sub 2000 SL No. 136 s 66

SCHEDULE 2—REGULATED WAGERING EQUIPMENT

- amd 2000 SL No. 4 s 4

SCHEDULE 3—FEES

- amd 2000 SL No. 136 s 67; 2000 SL No. 137 s 23