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Subject	Proposed changes to allow for the implementation of note acceptors accepting \$50 bank notes and a \$500 cash input limit for gaming machines in the Territory	
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Critical date and reason

15 December 2014 - you have asked that the *Gaming Machine Regulation 2004* (the Regulation) be amended to allow for the simultaneous introduction of note acceptors accepting \$50 bank notes (“\$50 bank note acceptors”) and a cash input limit of \$500 by the end of 2014.

Purpose

To seek your approval to instruct the Parliamentary Counsel’s Office (PCO) to draft an amendment to the Regulation to remove the offence in relation to \$50 bank note acceptors and to introduce a cash input limit of \$500 where \$50 bank notes are accepted.

Background

The Territory does not currently permit bank note acceptors receiving high-denomination (\$50 and \$100) notes. Under subsection 75(1) of the Regulation, a licensee commits an offence if the licensee operates these acceptors. The Territory does not currently impose a cash input limit.

Following consideration of advice provided by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission (the Commission) dated 6 November 2014 ([Attachment A](#)), you requested that a regulation be progressed to allow the introduction of \$50 bank note acceptors aligned with the introduction of a cash input limit of \$500 to be indexed annually.

Issues

A key issue to be addressed is does implementation of \$50 note acceptors and cash input limits require the *Gaming Machine Act 2004* to be amended?

Section 68 of the Act provides that the meaning of *peripheral equipment* for a gaming machine means equipment, or a device, that is incidental to the basic operation of the gaming machine. Section 68 includes a 'note acceptor' as an example of peripheral equipment that can be approved under section 69 by the Commission by way of notifiable instrument.

Further, the Explanatory Statement for this section indicates that peripheral equipment is not part of the conduct of the game and is only ancillary to the play of the machine. Numerous categories of equipment, including both hardware and software, have been evaluated and subsequently approved by the Commission as peripheral equipment (see example Notifiable Instrument at Attachment B).

It is Economic Development's (ED) view that the acceptance of certain denomination notes and a restriction on the maximum amount of notes that may be accepted does not change the basic operation of a gaming machine and is ancillary to the play and therefore these changes do not require amendments to the *Gaming Machine Act 2004*.

Early consultation with PCO has indicated that the Regulation can be revised to accommodate the change to \$50 note acceptors and the cash input limit of \$500.

Harm minimisation

It could be viewed that allowing note acceptors to accept a \$50 note is a dilution of the Territory's current harm minimisation framework. For this reason, a cash input limit of \$500 will also be introduced simultaneously to mitigate risk to problem gamblers as a result of the change. The cash input limit will apply to all denominations excluding \$100 notes (ie \$50 and lower notes) in machines that have upgraded to \$50 note acceptors.

The cash input limit will operate as a maximum limit. That is, a maximum of \$500 may be entered into a note acceptor and further notes will only be accepted if the balance on the gaming machine does not exceed \$500 if those notes are accepted. It is important to note that while the cash input limit will apply to all allowable denominations it will only apply to machines that have \$50 note acceptors. This is due to significant implementation issues addressed below.

Approval of peripheral equipment

Sub-section 69(2) of the Act requires that peripheral equipment must not be approved unless a technical evaluation of the equipment has been undertaken by an approved entity (the ACT relies upon the New South Wales (NSW) Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (ILGA) for technical evaluation purposes).

Based on advice from the Commission, any change to the software of a gaming machine is subject to a technical re-evaluation in line with arrangements noted above. This re-evaluation is used as the basis for the Commission to re-approve the equipment for use. The introduction of a cash input limit would require re-evaluation and approval in line with these existing processes.

- each game that has been revoked would need to be turned off until the supplier can organise to retrofit them; and
- the gaming machine database needing to be updated for every approval and the new version of software recorded.

As noted above, the Territory relies upon the NSW ILGA for technical evaluation and software approvals. Preliminary advice received by the Commission from the NSW ILGA, indicates that they may not have capacity to provide the additional testing and approval processes required to implement a cash input limit. NSW ILGA has advised that if they do agree to provide approval of ACT specific software, the cost to the supplier will be \$3,026 per approval. Timing for the implementation of software changes and the necessary approvals from the ILGA will need to be factored in.

Consideration has been given to finding another entity to undertake the testing and approval processes. However, gaming machines in NSW (and the ACT) use a specific communication protocol in relation to their programming. Therefore approval and/or testing regimes operating in other jurisdictions may not necessarily benefit the Territory. To explore this option further, the Commission would need additional time.

There are also costs to suppliers for making the software changes. These costs are likely to flow through to the clubs.

Given the complexities outlined above you may wish to consider that clubs are able to 'opt in' to operating \$50 bank note acceptors with the corresponding \$500 cash input limit. Licensees will then be able to make their own assessment about whether the costs of reprogramming machines to accommodate a cash input limit provides a financially viable outcome for their business. Should they decide not to 'opt in', existing arrangements for the acceptance of lower denomination notes will remain in place.

Consultation

Due to the urgency of the request, consultation with the club industry and the community sector has not occurred. In developing this brief, ED consulted with the Commission, the PCO and officials in relevant agencies in NSW and the Northern Territory.

Financial

Implementing a cash input limit will result in substantial cost. The breakdown of approval costs alone for the 704 games currently in operation throughout the Territory is estimated to be:

- \$1,056,000 in testing fees for the manufacturing industry (\$1,500 per game);
- \$2,130,304 in approval/recommendation fees for NSW (\$3,026 per approval); and
- \$301,312 in approval fees for the ACT (\$428 per application).

Gaming Machine Regulation 2004

Subparagraph 178(2) (a) of the *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (the Act) allows the Executive to make a regulation in relation to the operation (including the restriction of the operation) of peripheral equipment for gaming machines.

A copy of the current Regulation is provided at Attachment C. Subsection 75(1) of the Regulation makes it an offence for a licensee to operate a note acceptor that accepts \$50 denominations. This provision will be amended to provide that it is no longer an offence for a bank note acceptor to accept \$50 notes (however, the offence will be retained for \$100 notes). The Regulation will also be amended to provide for the \$500 cash input limit to apply to all allowable denominations but only where the note acceptor accepts \$50.

To enable the regulation to be amended, drafting instructions to be issued to the PCO have been prepared (Attachment D) for your approval. Changes to regulations do not need to be considered by Cabinet unless there are sensitive issues, or whole of government or cross portfolio considerations.

Indexation

ED recommends that the \$500 limit is not indexed annually as this would require the re-approval of games (at industry's expense) each time the limit changes.

The amendment to the Regulation will commence the day after it is notified. However, as outlined below, implementation will not be realised by industry until such time as the testing and approval procedures with NSW are in place and games are reapproved by the Commission.

Implementation

Implementation of the \$50 note acceptor is relatively straight forward and no issues are expected. However, the implementation of the cash input limit requires software changes to the games installed on the machines. There are currently 3,700 games approved for operation in the Territory, with 704 games currently in operation. To enable a cash input limit software changes are required. The Commission has advised that this will require:

- each supplier needing to amend the software for each game/machine, resubmit the game for testing and approval with the NSW ILGA;
- each supplier needing to resubmit their games to the Commission for approval to operate with the upgraded software version;
- each game submitted for upgrade approval needing to be re-notified on the legislation register (e.g. the existing notification must be identified, revoked and re-notified);
- each game/machine in the field needing to be retrofitted with the new software version;

To seek approval for all 3,700 games, the cost is in the vicinity of \$18 million. The NSW ILGA has also indicated that there may be additional costs to suppliers for changing the gaming software. These costs are unknown.

The industry and the representative body may need to consider how the costs associated with the re-approval of a game are apportioned if more than one club has expressed an interest to seek re-approval of the game to allow for a cash input limit.

Risks/ Sensitivities

Industry may raise concerns about the introduction of these measures particularly given the implementation challenges and possible financial impacts. This change may be mitigated by the ability to 'opt in'. Community organisations may also raise concerns given feedback received following the recently announced Gaming Machine Reform Package.

The proposed Regulation is disallowable and will be subject to review by the Legislative Assembly Scrutiny Committee.

Implementation of this measure will need to be managed within the existing resources of the Commission noting other priorities including implementation of the Gaming Machine Reform Package.

Recommendations

That you:

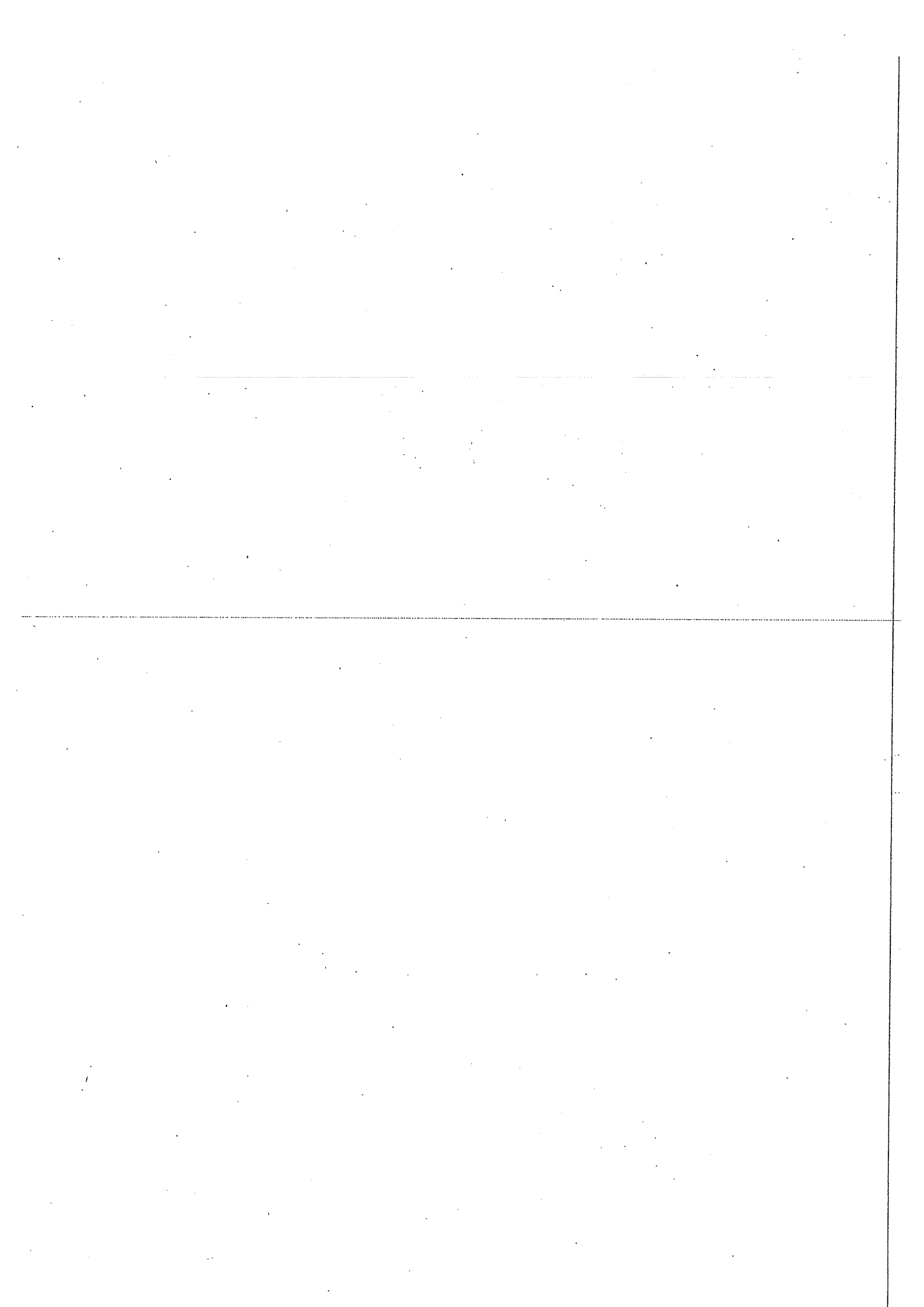
- note the information in this brief; *①) Progress instruction for \$50 note acceptor now.*
②) Separate instr for \$500 limit.
③) Further advice re cost of implementation of \$500 limit.
NOTED/PLEASE DISCUSS
- note the implementation challenges flowing from the proposed introduction of \$50 note acceptors and a cash input limit of \$500;
NOTED/PLEASE DISCUSS
- note that at this stage the introduction of a cash input limit is restricted to the use of \$50 note acceptors; and
NOTED/PLEASE DISCUSS
- agree to the issuing of drafting instructions (Attachment D) to the PCO amending the *Gaming Machine Regulation 2004* to allow note acceptors to accept \$50 notes and to introduce a maximum cash input limit of \$500 (not subject to annual indexation) to apply to \$50 and lower denominations but only where the note acceptor can accept \$50 notes.
AGREED/NOT AGREED/PLEASE DISCUSS

The cost of introduction of \$500 limit is prohibitive. No progress \$50 note acceptor. However I also keen to continue to explore harm minimisation so pls draft separate instruction for \$500 limit. This then to be considered following further advice on reducing costs of implementation. → ①.

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Gaming Machine Regulation 2004

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Gaming Machine Regulation 2004*.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms defined elsewhere.

For example, the signpost definition '*single-user authorisation*, for part 8 (Linked-jackpot arrangements)—see section 40.' means that the term 'single-user authorisation' is defined in that section.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see Legislation Act, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Offences against regulation—application of Criminal Code etc

Other legislation applies in relation to offences against this regulation.

Note 1 Criminal Code

The Criminal Code, ch 2 applies to all offences against this regulation (see Code, pt 2.1).

The chapter sets out the general principles of criminal responsibility (including burdens of proof and general defences), and defines terms used for offences to which the Code applies (eg *conduct*, *intention*, *recklessness* and *strict liability*).

Note 2 Penalty units

The Legislation Act, s 133 deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.

Part 2 Licensing

6 Required documents for applications—Act, s 11 (2) (e), s 23 (2) (b), s 31 (2) (c) (ii), s 38M (3) (b) and s 38O (3) (b)

- (1) This section applies to the following applications:
- (a) an initial licence application;
 - (b) an application for a venue relocation amendment;
 - (c) an application for a large-scale machine relocation amendment;
 - (d) an application for a new venue amendment;
 - (e) an application to transfer a licence;
 - (f) an application for amendment of an in-principle approval under the Act, section 38M, to increase the number of gaming machines reserved under the approval;
 - (g) an application to transfer an in-principle approval under the Act, section 38O.

Note This section will also apply to applications for in-principle approvals under the Act, s 38E, because those applications need to comply with the requirements of the Act, s 11 (2) or s 23 (2).

- (2) The following documents must accompany the application:
- (a) either—
 - (i) audited financial statements for the applicant for the 3 financial years before the day the application is made; or
 - (ii) if the applicant has not been operating for the 3 financial years before the day the application is made—audited financial statements for the applicant for each of the financial years (if any) during which the applicant has operated;

- (b) any contractual arrangement, or proposed contractual arrangement, relating to the use of the premises (the *proposed premises*) proposed to be licensed or the licensed premises;

Example

a lease of the premises

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (c) a written estimate of the expected revenue and expenditure in relation to the proposed premises or licensed premises for the first 3 financial years of gaming operations at the premises if the application is successful.

7 Working out club members—Act, s 12 (5) (c) (i), s 26C (2) (c) and s 26D (6) (d) (i)

- (1) The number of club members for a stand-alone club is the number of fully-paid members of the club (including life members).

Note *Stand-alone club*—see s (3).

- (2) The number of club members for a club with a membership agreement is the number worked out in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{GM \times TM}{TGM}$$

- (3) In this section:

GM, for a club, means—

- (a) for an initial licence application—the number of gaming machines the club applied for; or
- (b) for a large-scale machine relocation amendment application or a new venue amendment application—the number of gaming machines the club is authorised to operate under a licence.

membership agreement means an agreement between clubs under which—

- (a) a member of a club is a member of another club; or
- (b) a member of a club may become a member of another club without charge.

stand-alone club means a club that does not have a membership agreement with any other club.

TGM, for a club, means—

- (a) for an initial licence application—the total of—
 - (i) the number of gaming machines applied for; and
 - (ii) the number of licensed gaming machines that each other club with which the club has a membership agreement is authorised to operate under a licence; or
- (b) for a large-scale machine relocation amendment application or a new venue amendment application—the total number of gaming machines that the club, and each other club with which the club has a membership agreement, is authorised to operate under a licence.

TM, for a club, means the total membership of the club and each other club with which it has a membership agreement.

Note This section will also apply to applications to convert an in-principle approval to—

- (a) a licence under the Act, s 38U, because the commission needs to consider whether it would issue a licence under s 12 (see Act, s 38U (2) (d)); and
- (b) a new venue amendment under the Act, s 38W, because the commission needs to consider whether it would make the amendment and issue the new licence under the Act, s 26D (see Act, s 38W (2) (d)).

8 Other requirements for form of licence—Act, s 15 (2)

The schedule to a licence must contain, in addition to the serial number for each gaming machine authorised to be operated under the licence, the following information for each gaming machine:

- (a) its kind;
- (b) its basic stake denomination;
- (c) the percentage payout for the machine;
- (d) whether the machine is part of a linked-jackpot arrangement;
- (e) if the machine is part of a linked-jackpot arrangement—the percentage contribution from the machine to the linked jackpot.

Part 3 Social impact assessments

9 Definitions—pt 3

In this part:

gaming machine proposal, for a social impact assessment—see section 10 (2).

local community, for a social impact assessment, means the community within 3km of the relevant premises.

relevant premises, for a social impact assessment, means—

- (a) for an initial licence application—the premises proposed to be licensed; or
- (b) for a small-scale machine relocation amendment or large-scale machine relocation amendment application—the premises to which the machines are to be relocated; or
- (c) for a venue relocation amendment application or new venue amendment application—the new venue; or
- (d) for an application for an in-principle approval or amendment of an in-principle approval—the land at the address to which the approval applies.

10 Requirements for social impact assessment—Act, s 18 (2) (a)

- (1) A social impact assessment for an initial licence application, licence amendment application, application for in-principle approval or application for amendment of an in-principle approval must satisfy the requirements of this section.

- (2) The assessment must provide an objective analysis of the likely economic and social impact of the operation of gaming machines under the proposed licence, the licence as proposed to be amended, the proposed in-principle approval or the in-principle approval as proposed to be amended (the *gaming machine proposal*).
- (3) The assessment must identify, and provide an analysis of, the positive aspects or benefits of the gaming machine proposal as well as the negative aspects or detriments of the proposal.
- (4) All statements or material included in the assessment must be—
 - (a) objective rather than subjective or speculative; and
 - (b) based on identifiable factual information.
- (5) The sources of the information must be clearly and specifically identified.

Examples

- 1 an Australian Bureau of Statistics publication
- 2 a commission report

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (6) The assessment must identify—
 - (a) the entities and institutions (*affected entities and institutions*) in both the local community and the broader Canberra community that may be affected by the gaming machine proposal; and
 - (b) on a map of the local community included in the assessment, the location of affected entities and institutions in the local community; and

- (c) the likely impact (both positive and negative) on affected entities and institutions in both the local community and the broader Canberra community.

Examples—affected entities and institutions

- 1 nearby residences, shops and other business
- 2 other gambling venues
- 3 schools
- 4 sporting and community facilities
- 5 places of worship

**11 Matters to be addressed by social impact assessment—
Act, s 18 (2) (b)**

- (1) A social impact assessment for an initial licence application, licence amendment application, application for in-principle approval or application for amendment of an in-principle approval must address the following matters:
- (a) the existing level of gaming activity currently being conducted in the local community;
 - (b) the population profile of people living in the local community, including an analysis of—
 - (i) age and average income; and
 - (ii) projected population, and projected growth rate, of the local community;

- (c) available relevant information about patrons in relation to the relevant premises;

Examples—relevant information

- 1 where patrons live
- 2 spending patterns of patrons
- 3 time spent at the premises by patrons

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (d) the positive aspects or benefits of the gaming machine proposal for—
- (i) the local community; and
 - (ii) the broader Canberra community;
- (e) the negative aspects or detriments of the gaming machine proposal for—
- (i) the local community; and
 - (ii) the broader Canberra community;
- (f) the gambling harm minimisation measures proposed to be taken in relation to the gaming machine proposal;
- (g) the likely overall net economic and social impact of the gaming machine proposal.
- (2) This section does not limit the matters that may be addressed.

**12 Information to be given in social impact assessment—
Act, s 18 (2) (c)**

- (1) To the extent that the information is available to the applicant, the following information must be given in a social impact assessment for an initial licence application, licence amendment application, application for in-principle approval or application for amendment of an in-principle approval:
 - (a) the number and location of existing gambling outlets in the local community;
 - (b) details of the population of the local community, including the number of adults and average incomes;
 - (c) expected gaming machine revenue of the applicant for the next 3 years if the application is approved;
 - (d) expected community contributions of the applicant for the next 3 years.
- (2) This section does not limit the information that may be given in a social impact assessment.

Part 3A Social impact statements

12A Definitions—pt 3A

In this part:

gaming machine proposal, for a social impact statement—see section 12B (a).

local community, for a social impact statement, means the community within 3km of the premises to which the machines are to be relocated.

12B Requirements for social impact statements— Act, s 26B (6) (a)

A social impact statement for a small-scale machine relocation amendment application must—

- (a) include an objective analysis of the likely economic and social impact of the operation of gaming machines under the licences as proposed to be amended (the *gaming machine proposal*); and
- (b) objectively identify the positive aspects or benefits of the gaming machine proposal as well as the negative aspects or detriments of the proposal.

12C Matters to be addressed by social impact statements— Act, s 26B (6) (b)

- (1) A social impact statement for a small-scale machine relocation amendment application must address the following matters:
 - (a) the likely impact of the gaming machine proposal on the existing local community, including business activity in the local community;

- (b) the likely impact of the gaming machine proposal on the local community, taking into account the population profile of people living in the local community, including an analysis of age and average income;
 - (c) the current harm minimisation measures taken by the licensee in relation to gaming machine activity, and the harm minimisation measures proposed to be taken in relation to the gaming machine proposal.
- (2) This section does not limit the matters that may be addressed in a social impact statement.

**12D Information to be given in social impact statements—
Act, s 26B (6) (c)**

- (1) A social impact statement for a small-scale machine relocation amendment application must, to the extent that the information is available to the applicant, include—
- (a) the number and location of existing gambling outlets in the local community; and
 - (b) the following information for the preceding 3 years:
 - (i) the level of gaming machine activity by—
 - (A) the applicant; and
 - (B) other licensees in the local community;
 - (ii) the gaming machine revenue of the applicant;
 - (iii) the community contributions of the applicant;
 - (iv) the percentage of the gaming machine revenue distributed as community contributions; and
 - (c) the following information for the next 3 years if the application were approved:
 - (i) the expected gaming machine activity by the applicant;

- (ii) the expected gaming machine revenue of the applicant;
 - (iii) the expected community contributions of the applicant;
 - (iv) the percentage of the expected gaming machine revenue expected to be distributed as community contributions.
- (2) This section does not limit the information that may be given in a social impact statement.

Part 4 Ballots

13 Definitions—pt 4

In this part:

club secretary means the secretary of the club holding the ballot.

voting close date—see section 16 (1).

14 Conduct of ballots

If the Act requires a ballot to be held under this regulation, the ballot must be held in accordance with this part.

Note The following sections of the Act mention ballots:

- s 11 (3) (d)
- s 12 (2) (b)
- s 23 (1) (g) (ii) (C)
- s 23 (1) (i) (ii) (C)
- s 23 (1) (j) (ii) (D)
- s 26A (2) (d)
- s 26C (2) (e)
- s 26D (2) (d)
- s 32 (1) (d) and (f)
- s 34 (2) (b) (i)
- s 38U (2) (c)
- s 38V (2) (c)
- s 38W (2) (c).

15 Offence to disclose someone else's vote

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person tells someone else how another person voted in a ballot conducted for the Act.

Maximum penalty: 2 penalty units.

- (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

16 Choosing voting close date

- (1) The club secretary must fix a date (the *voting close date*) when voting in the ballot will close.
- (2) However, the club secretary must not fix a voting close date unless it is at least 6 weeks after the day the secretary fixes the date.

17 Telling commission about ballot

- (1) At the appropriate time, the club secretary must, in writing, tell the commission—
 - (a) that the club is holding a ballot; and
 - (b) the reason for holding the ballot; and
 - (c) the voting close date for the ballot.
- (2) The club secretary must, at the same time, give the commission a copy of the following documents:
 - (a) the notice proposed to be published under section 18 (a);
 - (b) the notice proposed to be displayed under section 18 (b);
 - (c) all documents mentioned in section 20 (a) to (e).
- (3) In subsection (1):

appropriate time means—

 - (a) at least 5 weeks before the vote closing date for the ballot; and
 - (b) at least 2 weeks before the day—
 - (i) notice of the ballot is published in a newspaper under section 18 (a); and
 - (ii) the material required to be given under section 20 (Voting members must be sent ballot papers) is given.

18 Public notice of ballot

The club secretary must ensure that, at least 3 weeks before the voting close date for the ballot, notice of the ballot is—

- (a) published in a newspaper published and circulating in the ACT; and
- (b) displayed in each premises to which the ballot relates.

19 Commission may inspect ballot documents

- (1) The commission may inspect a club's ballot documents.
- (2) The commission may, in writing, require the club to amend a ballot document if satisfied that the amendment is necessary to ensure that—
 - (a) the ballot is fair and transparent; or
 - (b) the ballot is held in accordance with this part.
- (3) In this section:

ballot document means a document mentioned in section 17 (2).

20 Voting members must be sent ballot papers

- (1) At least 3 weeks before the voting close date for the ballot, the club secretary must give each voting member the following:
 - (a) a voting paper;

Note If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision, the form must be used.
 - (b) a reply paid envelope addressed to the club secretary for the return of the voting paper;
 - (c) a notice containing the following information in relation to the question to be decided by the voting members:
 - (i) a fair description of the question;

- (ii) a balanced outline of arguments for and against the question;
- (iii) a balanced appraisal of the consequences of any possible decision;
- (d) notice of the voting close date;
- (e) notice on when and where the results of the ballot may be obtained.

Note The club secretary may post the material to club members (see Legislation Act, s 247 and pt 19.5 generally).

- (2) A notice under subsection (1) (c) may include a recommendation that members vote in a particular way on the question.

21 Checking votes

The club secretary (or, if there is an alternative person under section 22A for the club, the alternative person) must check every voting paper returned to the secretary to ensure that—

- (a) the voting paper has been filled in by a voting member; and
- (b) the member has not voted more than once.

22 Counting votes for ballot

- (1) The club secretary (or, if there is an alternative person under section 22A for the club, the alternative person) must work out the result of the ballot and, as soon as practicable after working out the result—
 - (a) display the result at each premises to which the ballot relates; and
 - (b) give the commission written notice of the result.

- (2) A vote must not be counted in the ballot if—
- (a) the secretary receives the voting paper after the voting close date; or
 - (b) the member voting has already voted in the ballot; or
 - (c) the vote has been made by someone other than a voting member.

22A Alternative person

The commission may decide that a person other than the secretary may exercise functions under section 21 or section 22 for a club.

22B Supervisory role of commission

- (1) The commission may attend when functions are exercised under section 21 or section 22 or may check that the functions have been properly exercised.
- (2) If the commission considers that a function has not been properly exercised, the commission may direct that the function be properly exercised.

23 Keeping completed ballot documents

- (1) The club secretary must keep the completed ballot documents for at least 12 months after the day notice of the result of the ballot is given to the commission.
- (2) In this section:
 - ballot documents*—see section 19 (3).
 - completed ballot documents*—
 - (a) means a copy of each of the ballot documents; and

- (b) includes the voting papers returned to the club secretary, whether or not the club secretary counted them in the ballot.

Note Voting papers are given to voting members under s 20 (a).

Part 5 Centralised monitoring system

24 Approval of CMS—Act, s 67 (1)

- (1) The commission must not approve a CMS unless—
- (a) the commission has considered the results of a technical evaluation of the system by an approved entity; and
 - (b) the system (as approved) does not include the gaming machines connected to it.

Example—system

the system may include the ‘black box’ relay station connected to gaming machines

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (2) In this section:

approved entity—see the Act, section 69 (4).

25 Gaming machines to be on CMS

- (1) A licensee commits an offence if—
- (a) the licensee operates a gaming machine; and
 - (b) the machine is required to be connected to the CMS; and
 - (c) the machine is not connected to the CMS.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

- (2) For subsection (1) (b), a gaming machine is *required to be connected* to the CMS if connection is required—
- (a) under this regulation; or
 - (b) under the licence for the machine.
- (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

26 CMS Access

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person does any of the following in relation to the CMS on licensed premises:
- (a) opens the CMS;
 - (b) repairs the CMS;
 - (c) adjusts the CMS;
 - (d) modifies the CMS.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

Note The CMS does not include a gaming machine connected to it (see s 24 (1) (b)).

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following people:
- (a) an approved supplier;
 - (b) an approved technician;
 - (c) someone authorised in writing by the commission.
- (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

Part 6 Cashless gaming systems

27 Definitions—pt 6

(1) In this part:

cashless gaming card means a device issued by a licensee that—

- (a) is used with a licensee's gaming machine instead of, or as well as, money; and
- (b) records, or enables recording of, gaming credits available to a player of the licensee's gaming machine.

Examples

- 1 magnetic swipe card
- 2 gaming machine ticket
- 3 plastic token
- 4 smartcard
- 5 ticket-in or ticket-out
- 6 radio-frequency identification (RFID) tag

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

cashless gaming system means peripheral equipment connected to a gaming machine that provides for—

- (a) the recording of gaming credits held by a player with the licensee of a gaming machine for use with the machine; and
- (b) the transfer of gaming credits held by a player to and from a gaming machine through the use of a cashless gaming card.

Examples

- 1 ticket-in ticket-out system
- 2 system that provides for gaming using a player account
- 3 system that provides for non-account cashless gaming

expired gaming credits means gaming credits that have expired under section 34 (2).

gaming credits means the funds available through a cashless gaming card for gaming machine play or redemption.

player account card, in relation to an individual's player account, means a cashless gaming card issued by the licensee allowing the individual to use gaming credits in the individual's player account with a gaming machine on the licensee's licensed premises.

redeems—a licensee *redeems* gaming credits on a cashless gaming card if the licensee gives the holder an equivalent amount of money in exchange for the credits.

(2) In this section:

player account means an account held by an individual with a licensee that allows the individual to hold gaming credits with the licensee for use with a gaming machine on the licensee's licensed premises.

ticket-in ticket-out system means an electronic system or device designed to be used for, or adapted to enable, the transfer of credits to or from a gaming machine using a ticket or similar thing.

28. Operating unapproved cashless gaming system

- (1) A licensee commits an offence if—
- (a) the licensee operates a cashless gaming system on the licensee's licensed premises; and
 - (b) the cashless gaming system is not approved by the commission under the Act, section 69 (Approval of gaming machines and peripheral equipment).

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

29 Cashless gaming system operational requirements

- (1) The commission may approve requirements for operating a cashless gaming system, including requirements about the following:
- (a) security systems and information the security systems hold and collect;
 - (b) activity relating to gaming machines connected to the system;
 - (c) activity relating to people using the system;
 - (d) harm minimisation and other protection measures for players using the system;
 - (e) how gaming machine tax relating to gaming machines connected to the system is calculated;
 - (f) how the licensee keeps and deals with funds relating to gaming credits held on behalf of players;
 - (g) technical or operational requirements for the system;
 - (h) recording the redemption, crediting and debiting of gaming credits;
 - (i) the maximum amount of gaming credits a gaming machine may accept through the use of a cashless gaming card.
- (2) An approval is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

30 Failure to comply with cashless gaming system operational requirement

- (1) A licensee commits an offence if—
- (a) the licensee operates a cashless gaming system; and

- (b) the licensee fails to comply with a requirement approved under section 29.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

31 Cashless gaming system—offences relating to children

- (1) A licensee commits an offence if the licensee gives a cashless gaming card to a child.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (2) A licensee commits an offence if the licensee—
 - (a) operates a cashless gaming system on the licensee's licensed premises; and
 - (b) allows a child to use the cashless gaming system.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

Note A licensee must not allow a child to play a gaming machine—see the Act, s 156.

32 Cashless gaming systems—control procedures

- (1) A licensee's control procedures must require the licensee to—
 - (a) keep a record of—
 - (i) cashless gaming cards issued; and
 - (ii) cashless gaming system transactions and the information contained in each transaction; and
 - (iii) the value of unredeemed and expired gaming credits held by the licensee; and

- (iv) information identifying each player the licensee holds gaming credits for; and

Examples—cashless gaming system transactions

- 1 credit added to a cashless gaming card
- 2 credit debited from a cashless gaming card
- 3 credit redeemed from a cashless gaming card

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (b) give a copy of the records to the commission if asked; and
- (c) prepare a written report of the records kept for each month within 1 week after the end of the month to which the information relates; and
- (d) keep the report for at least 2 years after the report was prepared; and
- (e) give the report to the commission if asked.
- (2) A licensee's control procedures must also state how often the licensee will distribute expired gaming credits to patrons.

Examples

- 1 monthly
- 2 when the amount of credits reach a stated value

Note A licensee must apply to the commission for approval to distribute gaming credits within 1 year after the credits expire (see s 34 (4)).

33 Unredeemed gaming credits—excluded people

- (1) This section applies if—
- (a) a person has gaming credits on a cashless gaming card for use at a licensee's licensed premises; and

- (b) the person is excluded from gambling at the premises under the *Gambling and Racing Control (Code of Practice) Regulation 2002*, schedule 1, division 1.2.3 (Exclusion from gambling generally).
- (2) The licensee must take reasonable steps to redeem the gaming credits not later than 14 days after the person is excluded from gambling at the premises.

Examples—redeeming credits

- 1 posting a cheque to the person
- 2 transferring funds to the person by electronic fund transfer
- 3 giving cash to the person at an agreed place outside the licensed premises

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

34 Unredeemed gaming credits—expiry after 1 year

- (1) This section applies if there are gaming credits on a player's cashless gaming card 1 year after the day the player last used the card.
- (2) The gaming credits expire and can no longer be redeemed.
- (3) The licensee that holds the gaming credits must distribute funds equivalent to the expired credits to patrons of the licensee's licensed premises in a way approved in writing by the commission.
- (4) The licensee must apply to the commission for the approval within 1 year after the day the credits expire.

Note If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision, the form must be used.

35 Expired gaming credits—annual report by licensee

A licensee that operates a cashless gaming system must, within 1 month after the end of each financial year, give the commission a written report stating—

- (a) the value of expired gaming credits (if any) the licensee held in each month of that year; and
- (b) the amount of funds (if any) the licensee distributed to patrons in each month of that year.

36 Restricted use of player account cards

- (1) A licensee commits an offence if—
 - (a) the licensee allows a player account card to be used in a cashless gaming system on licensed premises operated by the licensee; and
 - (b) the card was not issued by the licensee—
 - (i) at the licensed premises; or
 - (ii) at other licensed premises operated by the licensee.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

37 Restricted use of cashless gaming cards other than player account cards

- (1) A licensee commits an offence if—
 - (a) the licensee allows a cashless gaming card (other than a player account card) to be used in a cashless gaming system on licensed premises operated by the licensee; and
 - (b) the card was not issued by the licensee at the licensee's premises.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

Part 8 Linked-jackpot arrangements

Division 8.1 Linked-jackpot arrangements generally

39 Application—div 8.1

This division applies in relation to a linked-jackpot arrangement under a single-user authorisation or multi-user permit.

40 Definitions—pt 8

In this part:

link equipment—equipment is *link equipment* if the equipment allows a gaming machine to access a linked-jackpot arrangement.

single-user authorisation means an authorisation under the Act, section 134.

41 Arrangement to operate under pt 8—Act, s 134 (3) (b) and s 135 (3) (d)

A linked-jackpot arrangement must operate in accordance with this part.

42 Percentage of turnover set aside and reset value

- (1) The application for authorisation to operate a linked-jackpot arrangement must contain a statement of—
 - (a) the percentage of the turnover of each gaming machine in the arrangement to be set aside for payment of linked jackpots under the arrangement; and
 - (b) the reset value for each gaming machine.

- (2) If the authorisation is given by the commission, each gaming machine that is part of the linked-jackpot arrangement must set aside the stated percentage of the stake for the payment of linked jackpots.

43 Linked-jackpot contributions

- (1) The linked-jackpot contribution for a linked gaming machine is the amount that the linked jackpot for the machine must increase after each game played on the machine in accordance with the following formula:

$$\textit{stake} \times \textit{percentage of turnover}$$

- (2) This section does not apply if the linked jackpot must be reset under this part.
- (3) In this section:

percentage of turnover means—

- (a) for a gaming machine operated under a multi-user permit—the percentage of the machine's turnover required to be set aside for payment of linked jackpots under the contract between the permit-holder and the licensee; or
- (b) for a gaming machine operated under a single-user authorisation—the percentage of the machine's turnover required to be set aside for payment of linked jackpots under the licence for the gaming machine.

stake means the amount staked in the game.

44 Electronic polling

Each linked gaming machine must be polled electronically at least once between games played on the machine.

45 Display of linked-jackpot amount

The amount of the linked jackpot must be displayed so that it can be easily read from each linked gaming machine at all times while the linked-jackpot arrangement is operating.

46 Winning linked jackpots

- (1) This section applies if a person claims to have won a linked jackpot on a linked gaming machine on licensed premises.
- (2) The licensee of the premises where the linked gaming machine is located must—
 - (a) make the gaming machine inoperable until the licensee has worked out the matters to be worked out under paragraphs (b) and (c); and
 - (b) work out whether the person has won a linked jackpot; and
 - (c) if the person has won—work out the amount of the linked jackpot the person has won by referring to the electronic poll of the gaming machine on which the jackpot was won.

47 Resetting linked machines

- (1) This section applies if a licensee has worked out the linked jackpot won by a person on a linked gaming machine under section 46.
- (2) As soon as practicable after the licensee works out the linked jackpot, the jackpot must be reset in accordance with the authorisation for the linked-jackpot arrangement under which the jackpot was won.

48 Multiple winners

If the electronic poll of linked gaming machines indicates that there is more than 1 winner of a linked jackpot, the linked jackpot must be divided equally between the winners.

49 Payment of linked jackpots

A licensee must pay a linked jackpot to a person if—

- (a) the person claims to have won the jackpot; and
- (b) the licensee is satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that the person has won the linked jackpot on the licensee's gaming machine.

50 Meter readings

The licensee of licensed premises must ensure that meter readings from a linked gaming machine on the premises are recorded—

- (a) immediately before the machine is linked; and
- (b) if a linked jackpot is won on the machine—immediately after the jackpot is won; and
- (c) if the machine is to stop being part of the linked-jackpot arrangement—immediately before the machine stops being part of the arrangement.

Examples—machine stopping being part of linked-jackpot arrangement

- 1 The licensee intends to stop using the machine under the arrangement.
- 2 The linked-jackpot arrangement is to end.

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

51 Link equipment in single-user authorisations

- (1) This section applies only to link equipment on licensed premises that is being used under a single-user authorisation.
- (2) If the link equipment malfunctions, the licensee of the premises must take reasonable steps to arrange for the repair of the malfunction by an authorised person as soon as practicable after it happens.

(3) In this section:

authorised person means—

- (a) an authorised officer; or
- (b) an approved supplier; or
- (c) an approved technician.

52 Records on ending arrangement

Immediately before a linked-jackpot arrangement operating at licensed premises ends, the licensee of the premises must record—

- (a) the meter readings of each linked gaming machine; and
- (b) the amount of the potential linked jackpot available.

53 Uncollected linked jackpots

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a person wins a linked jackpot; and
 - (b) the person is not paid the jackpot before the end of the linked-jackpot arrangement under which the jackpot is won.
- (2) The licensee must pay the amount to the person as soon as practicable as if the linked-jackpot arrangement had not ended.

Division 8.2 Multi-user permits

54 Application—div 8.2

This division applies only in relation to multi-user permits.

55 Definitions—div 8.2

In this division:

jackpot trust account—see section 56 (1).

link service fee—see section 57 (1).

linked-jackpot contract means the agreement between a permit-holder and a linked licensee for the use of a linked-jackpot arrangement.

linked-jackpot contribution, for a linked gaming machine, means the amount worked out for the machine under section 43.

linked licence, for a linked-jackpot arrangement, means a licence that authorises the operation of gaming machines linked under the arrangement.

linked licensee, for a linked-jackpot arrangement, means a licensee authorised to operate gaming machines that are linked to the arrangement.

56 **Jackpot trust accounts**

- (1) The permit-holder must keep a trust account (the *jackpot trust account*) for the payment of linked jackpots.
- (2) Payments from the jackpot trust account must be by cheque signed by 2 people authorised in writing by the permit-holder.

57 **Link service fee**

- (1) The linked-jackpot contract may provide for the licensee to pay a fee to the permit-holder for use of the linked-jackpot arrangement (the *link service fee*).
- (2) A link service fee must be worked out at the same rate for each linked licensee under the linked-jackpot arrangement.
- (3) A link service fee for a linked-jackpot arrangement must be fair and reasonable, having regard to the following considerations:
 - (a) the amount spent by the permit-holder to set up the arrangement;

- (b) the amount spent by the permit-holder to operate the arrangement;
 - (c) the best interests of each linked licensee and the people who play the machines in the linked-jackpot arrangement;
 - (d) anything else relevant to the costs and returns of the arrangement for both the permit-holder and the linked licensee.
- (4) A link service fee is not part of, or related to, the linked licensee's linked-jackpot contributions.

58 Access to funds to cover linked-jackpot winnings

The permit-holder must have access at all times to sufficient funds for the payment of any linked jackpot that may be won on the linked gaming machines.

59 Stating maximum potential linked jackpot

The linked-jackpot contract may provide for a maximum potential linked jackpot for a linked gaming machine—

- (a) by stating a particular amount; or
- (b) by stating a method by which the maximum can be worked out at any time.

60 Collection of linked-jackpot contributions

- (1) The permit-holder must, on each day the linked-jackpot arrangement is operating—
- (a) work out the amount of the linked-jackpot contribution by licensees to the permit-holder of each linked gaming machine—
 - (i) for the period since the linked-jackpot contribution of the machine was last worked out; or

- (ii) if no linked-jackpot contribution has been worked out for the machine—for the period since the machine was linked; and
 - (b) give each linked licensee written notice of the licensee's total linked-jackpot contribution.
- (2) A linked licensee must deposit the licensee's total linked-jackpot contribution into the jackpot trust account within 24 hours after receiving notice of the total under subsection (1) (b).

- (3) In this section:

total linked-jackpot contribution for a licensee, means the total of all linked-jackpot contributions for all linked gaming machines operated by the licensee.

61 **Link equipment**

- (1) All link equipment must be the property of the permit-holder.
- (2) If link equipment on licensed premises malfunctions, the permit-holder must take reasonable steps to arrange for the repair of the equipment by an authorised person as soon as practicable after it happens.
- (3) A licensee must ensure that no-one interferes with link equipment on the licensed premises without the permission of the permit-holder.

- (4) In this section:

authorised person means—

- (a) an authorised officer; or
- (b) an approved supplier; or
- (c) an approved technician; or
- (d) someone else authorised in writing by the commission.

62 Division of jackpot trust account on ending arrangement

- (1) As soon as practicable after the linked-jackpot arrangement ends, the person who was the permit-holder (the *former permit-holder*) must try to reach a written agreement with each person who was a linked licensee (the *former linked licensees*) about the distribution of the remaining balance of the jackpot trust account.
- (2) If agreement is not reached within 4 weeks after the day the linked-jackpot arrangement ends, the former permit-holder must give the commission a written recommendation about the distribution of the remaining balance of the jackpot trust account between the former linked licensees.
- (3) If the commission is given a recommendation under subsection (2), the commission must—
 - (a) consider the recommendation; and
 - (b) decide the distribution of the remaining balance of the jackpot trust account; and
 - (c) tell the former permit-holder about the decision.
- (4) As soon as practicable after a distribution is agreed or decided, the former permit-holder must give each of the former linked licensees the amount to be distributed to the licensee from the jackpot trust account.
- (5) In this section:
remaining balance of the jackpot trust account does not include any amount won under the linked-jackpot arrangement or uncollected from the linked jackpot.

Part 9 Community contributions

63 Guidelines for approving contributions generally—Act, s 164 (2) (a)

- (1) The commission must not approve an amount spent on the following as a contribution:
 - (a) professional entertainment provided for patrons or used for the purpose of directly promoting activities associated with the operation of the licensee and, if the licensee is a club, with the operation of an associated organisation;
 - (b) the provision of alcoholic beverages either directly or indirectly through the provision of gifts, donations or prizes;
 - (c) the provision of expenditure, funds, subsidies or discounts relating in any way to a gambling activity;
 - (d) subsidised or free meals, snacks, other food or beverages provided to a licensee's patrons.

Note See the Act, s 164 (3), def *contribution*, par (b) (i) (iii).

- (2) Subsection (1) (c) does not prevent the commission from approving an amount spent on the provision of prizes for raffles conducted by an entity that is not the licensee or an associated organisation if the amount is otherwise an eligible contribution.

64 Guidelines for approving contributions as charitable and social welfare community contributions—Act, s 164 (2) (a)

The commission may approve a contribution as a charitable and social welfare community contribution only if—

- (a) the contribution is made to a charitable organisation; or

- (b) the contribution—
- (i) is made to another entity for charitable and welfare purposes; and
 - (ii) in the commission's opinion, supports the development of a community or helps to raise the standard of living of a community.

Note **Community**—see the Act, s 164 (3).

Examples—par (a)

- 1 the Salvation Army
- 2 St Vincent de Paul
- 3 the Smith Family

Examples—contributions that may support the development of a community or help to raise the standard of living of a community

- 1 child protection and family support
- 2 drug and alcohol support
- 3 hospital equipment for use in retirement villages or facilities for use by residents of the villages or facilities.

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

64A Guidelines for approving contributions as problem gambling community contributions—Act, s 164 (2) (a)

The commission may approve a contribution as a problem gambling community contribution only if the contribution is made for—

- (a) counselling or support services for problem gamblers that are not provided by the licensee; or
- (b) training or education programs on the recognition and avoidance of problem gambling; or
- (c) public awareness campaigns for problem gambling; or

- (d) programs to research and collect data on problem gambling.

Example—par (a)

counselling or support services provided by Lifeline Canberra Inc, the Salvation Army or Anglicare

Examples—par (b)

- 1 the development and delivery of an education program that assists in recognising and avoiding problem gambling
- 2 the development and delivery of an education program that trains staff in effectively providing services to address problem gambling

Example—par (d)

research by a national research centre on the implications of problem gambling for the community

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

65**Guidelines for approving contributions as sport and recreation community contributions—Act, s164 (2) (a)**

- (1) The commission may approve a contribution as a sport and recreation community contribution only if the contribution is made to promote, develop or encourage sport or sporting or recreational activities.

Examples—promoting or developing sport or sporting activities

- 1 junior coaching sessions for a sport
- 2 sports skills seminars
- 3 workshops to increase sports skills

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (2) For this section, the following contributions promote, develop or encourage sport or sporting activities:
- (a) payment of a sportsperson's wages or expenses;
 - (b) payment for sports uniforms and equipment;

- (c) payment for sporting coaches and umpires (however described);
- (d) maintenance of sporting facilities that are available to the public, whether generally available or only for limited periods;
- (e) payments to an entity that promotes or develops sport or sporting activities, whether or not the entity is part of the licensee or, if the licensee is a club, an associated organisation.

Examples—entities for par (e)

- 1 soccer club
 - 2 darts club
 - 3 snooker club
- (3) Without limiting subsections (1) and (2), the following contributions promote, develop or encourage women's sport:
- (a) payment for women's sporting teams;
 - (b) payment for women's sporting events or programs;
 - (c) payment for coaching, equipment, training or insurance for women's sporting activities.
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) do not limit the kinds of contributions that promote, develop or encourage sport and sporting activities.
- (5) For this section, the following contributions promote, develop or encourage recreational activities:
- (a) maintenance of recreational facilities that are available to the public, whether generally available or only for limited periods;
 - (b) support for recreational activities or events that are available to the public, for example, bushwalking or orienteering;

- (c) payments to an entity that promotes or develops recreational activities, whether or not the entity is part of the licensee or, if the licensee is a club, an associated organisation.

Examples—entities for par (c)

- 1 bridge club
- 2 fishing club
- 3 film club
- 4 fitness club

- (6) Subsection (5) does not limit the kinds of contributions that promote, develop or encourage recreational activities.

66

Guidelines for approving contributions as non-profit activities community contributions—Act s 164 (2) (a)

The commission may approve a contribution as a non-profit activities community contribution only if the contribution—

- (a) is made for a non-profit, non-political activity that benefits the community; or

Note **Community**—see the Act, s 164 (3).

- (b) is made to an entity for an activity that is non-political and, in the commission's opinion, is intended to develop a community, raise the standard of living of a community or help develop community spirit.

Examples—eligible contributions

- 1 contributions to schools or other educational institutions or programs
- 2 scholarships that are otherwise eligible contributions
- 3 contributions to ethnic organisations for multicultural activities
- 4 support for events to develop community spirit or participation
- 5 special services or celebrations, such as ANZAC Day, Canberra Day and Australia Day

6 significant ACT public events

7 contributions to volunteer organisations that provide benevolent or community related services

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

67 Guidelines for approving contributions as community infrastructure community contributions—Act, s 164 (2) (a)

The commission may approve a contribution as a community infrastructure community contribution only if the contribution—

(a) is made for the construction or development of infrastructure for, or for use by, a community; and

Note **Community**—see the Act, s 164 (3).

(b) is intended to result in the development of an asset.

Example of eligible contributions

expenses to design, build or upgrade sporting ovals, grandstands, oval lighting, museums, art galleries, playgrounds, public car parks, parklands or gymnasiums

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

68 Claiming contributions if income related to contribution—Act, s 164 (2)

- (1) This section applies to any community contribution by a licensee.
- (2) If the licensee or, if the licensee is a club, an associated organisation receives an amount that is charged in relation to the activity or facility contributed to, the licensee may only claim the contribution if—
 - (a) the licensee has records that clearly identify the amount charged; and

(b) the amount charged is subtracted from the amount of the contribution.

(3) In this section:

charged, in relation to an activity or facility, includes an amount otherwise earned by the licensee in relation to the activity or facility.

Examples—charges or other amounts earned

- 1 a charge for use of a facility
- 2 an entry fee

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

69 Timing of claiming contributions—Act, s 164 (2)

- (1) This section applies to a community contribution other than an in-kind contribution.
- (2) To remove any doubt, a contribution that is an amount is made when the amount is given, not when the thing for which the amount is given is provided or agreed to.

Examples

- 1 If an agreement to sponsor a team is made in June 2005 but the 1st payment is not made until July 2005, the community contribution cannot be claimed until the 2005-06 financial year.
- 2 If an item is paid for in June 2005 but is not delivered or conducted until July 2005, the community contribution must be claimed in the 2004-05 financial year.

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

70 Claiming in-kind contributions—Act, s 164 (2)

A licensee may claim a contribution other than a monetary contribution as a community contribution only if the licensee has records that—

- (a) set out how the value of the contribution was worked out; and
- (b) provides evidence that the value worked out is based on the cost of providing the contribution or the market value of the contribution.

Examples—contributions

- 1 discounts on the usual selling or supply price of goods or services provided by licensee
- 2 free or subsidised use of licensee's facilities or equipment if the value of the contribution is worked out in relation to the usual hire fee

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

Part 10 Miscellaneous

**71 Times licensee must not operate gaming machines—
Act, s 8 (3)**

A licensee must not operate a gaming machine between 4 am and 9 am.

72 Maximum stake amount—Act, s 49

The maximum stake amount is \$10.

**73 Contractual arrangements and consultancies in annual
report of clubs—Act, s 54 (b)**

The prescribed amount for contractual arrangements or consultancies is—

- (a) \$99 999; or
- (b) if the club has entered into 2 or more contractual arrangements or consultancies with an entity and the total payments for the arrangements or consultancies with the entity for the year are more than \$99 999—any arrangement or consultancy with the entity worth more than \$1.

74 Remuneration in annual report of clubs—Act, s 54 (c)

The prescribed remuneration is \$150 000.

**75 Offence to operate high-denomination note acceptor—
Act, s 178 (2) (a)**

- (1) A licensee commits an offence if the licensee operates a note acceptor that accepts \$50 or \$100 notes.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

- (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

76 Minimum payout of gaming machine—Act, s 178 (2) (b)

- (1) The minimum percentage payout of a gaming machine is 87%.
- (2) If a gaming machine is connected to a linked-jackpot arrangement, the minimum percentage payout is the total of the percentage payout for the machine and the percentage of turnover for the machine.

Example

If the machine pays out 85% directly on its prize schedule and makes a 3% contribution to a link, the total percentage payout of the machine is 88% which is above the minimum requirement of 87%.

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (3) In this section:

percentage of turnover—see section 43 (3).

77 Not gaming machines—Act, dict, def *gaming machine*

Each of the following devices is not a gaming machine:

- (a) a device for playing a game of skill only;
- (b) an amusement device that usually involves an element of skill and is played for entertainment only;

Example

a pinball machine

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (c) a device that—
 - (i) is ordinarily found at fairs, fetes or shows; and
 - (ii) usually involves an element of skill; and

(iii) is played mainly for entertainment, whether or not a prize is offered or given.

Example—par (c)

'laughing clowns' amusement machine

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The Legislation Act contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 In particular, the Legislation Act, dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- ACT
- adult
- child
- entity
- individual
- Legislation Act
- may (see s 146)
- must (see s 146)
- penalty unit (see s 133)
- under.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (see Legislation Act, s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the *Gaming Machine Act 2004*, dict:

- approved supplier
- approved technician
- authorised officer
- centralised monitoring system (or CMS) (see s 66)
- club
- community contribution
- Control Act
- gaming machine
- initial licence application (see s 9)
- in-principle approval (see s 38B)
- large-scale machine relocation amendment (see s 22 (1) (f))
- licence amendment application (see s 9)
- licensed premises
- linked jackpot

- multi-user permit
- new venue amendment (see s 22 (1) (g))
- small-scale machine relocation amendment (see s 22 (1) (e))
- social impact assessment
- venue relocation amendment (see s 22 (1) (d)).

cashless gaming card, for part 6 (Cashless gaming systems)—see section 27.

cashless gaming system, for part 6 (Cashless gaming systems)—see section 27.

club secretary, for part 4 (Ballots)—see section 13.

gaming credits, for part 6 (Cashless gaming systems)—see section 27.

gaming machine proposal—

- (a) for part 3 (Social impact assessments)—see section 10 (2); and
- (b) for part 3A (Social impact statements)—see section 12B (2).

jackpot trust account, for division 8.2 (Multi-user permits)—see section 56 (1).

link equipment, for part 8 (Linked-jackpot arrangements)—see section 40.

link service fee, for division 8.2 (Multi-user permits)—see section 57 (1).

linked-jackpot contract, for division 8.2 (Multi-user permits)—see section 55.

linked-jackpot contribution, for a linked gaming machine, for division 8.2 (Multi-user permits)—see section 55.

linked licence, for a linked-jackpot arrangement, for division 8.2 (Multi-user permits)—see section 55.

linked licensee, for a linked-jackpot arrangement, for division 8.2 (Multi-user permits)—see section 55.

link service fee, for division 8.2 (Multi-user permits)—see section 57 (1).

local community—

(a) for part 3 (Social impact assessments)—see section 9; and

(b) for part 3A (Social impact statements)—see section 12A.

patron, of a club, includes a member of the club, a member's guest or a visitor.

player account card, in relation to an individual's player account, for part 6 (Cashless gaming systems)—see section 27.

redeems gaming credits, for part 6 (Cashless gaming systems)—see section 27.

relevant premises, for part 3 (Social impact assessments)—see section 9.

single-user authorisation, for part 8 (Linked-jackpot arrangements)—see section 40.

voting close date, for part 4 (Ballots)—see section 16 (1).

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

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If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

This regulation was originally the *Gaming Machine Regulations 2004*. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Gaming Machine Regulation 2004 SL2004-30

notified LR 30 July 2004

s 1, s 2 commenced 30 July 2004 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 November 2004 (s 2 and see Gaming Machine Act 2004 A2004-34, s 2 and CN2004-14)

as amended by

Gaming Machine Amendment Act 2007 (No 2) A2007-40 sch 2

notified LR 4 December 2007

s 1, s 2 commenced 4 December 2007 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 2 commenced 5 December 2007 (s 2 (1))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2009 (No 2) A2009-49 sch 1 pt 1.7

notified LR 26 November 2009

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 November 2009 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.7 commenced 17 December 2009 (s 2)

Gaming Machine (Club Governance) Amendment Act 2011 A2011-24 pt 3

notified LR 7 July 2011

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 July 2011 (LA s 75 (2))

pt 3 commenced 1 July 2012 (s 2 (2))

Gaming Machine Amendment Act 2012 A2012-42 pt 3

notified LR 6 September 2012

s 1, s 2 commenced 6 September 2012 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 3 commenced 1 January 2013 (s 2 (1))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2013 A2013-19 sch 3 pt 3.24

notified LR 24 May 2013

s 1, s 2 commenced 24 May 2013 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.24 commenced 14 June 2013 (s 2)

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

**Gambling and Racing Control (Code of Practice) Amendment
Regulation 2014 (No 1) SL2014-17 s 40**

notified LR 28 July 2014

s 1, s 2 commenced 28 July 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

s 40 commenced 1 August 2014 (s 2 and CN2014-11)

Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation 2014 (No 1) SL2014-22

notified LR 8 September 2014

s 1, s 2 commenced 8 September 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 9 September 2014 (s 2)

4 Amendment history

Name of regulation

s 1 am R1 LA

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Required documents for applications—Act, s 11 (2) (e), s 23 (2) (b), s 31 (2) (c) (ii), s 38M (3) (b) and s 38O (3) (b)

s 6 hdg sub A2012-42 s 37

s 6 am A2012-42 s 38, s 39; pars renum R5 LA; SL2014-22 s 4, s 5

Working out club members—Act, s 12 (5) (c) (i), s 26C (2) (c) and s 26D (6) (d) (i)

s 7 hdg sub A2012-42 s 40

s 7 am A2012-42 ss 41-42; A2013-19 amdt 3.193, amdt 3.194

Other requirements for form of licence—Act, s 15 (2)

s 8 am SL2014-22 s 6

Definitions—pt 3

s 9 def *local community* am A2012-42 s 44

def *relevant premises* sub A2012-42 s 45

Requirements for social impact assessment—Act, s 18 (2) (a)

s 10 am A2012-42 s 46, s 47

Matters to be addressed by social impact assessment—Act, s 18 (2) (b)

s 11 am A2012-42 s 48, s 49

Information to be given in social impact assessment—Act, s 18 (2) (c)

s 12 am A2012-42 s 50

Social impact statements

pt 3A hdg ins A2012-42 s 51

Definitions—pt 3A

s 12A ins A2012-42 s 51

def *gaming machine proposal* ins A2012-42 s 51

am SL2014-22 s 7

def *local community* ins A2012-42 s 51

Requirements for social impact statements—Act, s 26B (6) (a)

s 12B ins A2012-42 s 51

Matters to be addressed by social impact statements—Act, s 26B (6) (b)

s 12C ins A2012-42 s 51

Information to be given in social impact statements—Act, s 26B (6) (c)

s 12D ins A2012-42 s 51

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4 Amendment history

Conduct of ballots

s 14 am A2012-42 s 52

Telling commission about ballot

s 17 am A2009-49 amdt 1.15

Commission may inspect ballot documents

s 19 am A2009-49 amdt 1.16

Voting members must be sent ballot papers

s 20 am A2009-49 amdt 1.17

Checking votes

s 21 am A2009-49 amdt 1.18

Counting votes for ballot

s 22 sub A2009-49 amdt 1.19

Alternative person

s 22A ins A2009-49 amdt 1.20

Supervisory role of commission

s 22B ins A2009-49 amdt 1.20

Keeping completed ballot documents

s 23 am SL2014-22 s 8

Cashless gaming systems

pt 6 hdg sub SL2014-22 s 9

Definitions—pt 6

s 27 sub SL2014-22 s 9

s 27 (1) def *cashless gaming card* ins SL2014-22 s 9
def *cashless gaming system* ins SL2014-22 s 9
def *expired gaming credits* ins SL2014-22 s 9
def *gaming credits* sub SL2014-22 s 9
def *gaming machine ticket* om SL2014-22 s 9
def *player account card* ins SL2014-22 s 9
def *redeems* sub SL2014-22 s 9
s 27 (2) def *player account* ins SL2014-22 s 9
def *ticket-in ticket-out system* ins SL2014-22 s 9

Operating unapproved cashless gaming system

s 28 sub SL2014-22 s 9

Cashless gaming system operational requirements

s 29 am SL2014-17 s 40
sub SL2014-22 s 9

Failure to comply with cashless gaming system operational requirement

s 30 sub SL2014-22 s 9

- Cashless gaming system—offences relating to children**
s 31 sub SL2014-22 s 9
- Cashless gaming systems—control procedures**
s 32 sub SL2014-22 s 9
- Unredeemed gaming credits—excluded people**
s 33 sub SL2014-22 s 9
- Player cards**
pt 7 hdg om SL2014-22 s 9
- Unredeemed gaming credits—expiry after 1 year**
s 34 sub SL2014-22 s 9
def *player account* om SL2014-22 s 9
def *player card* om SL2014-22 s 9
- Expired gaming credits—annual report by licensee**
s 35 sub SL2014-22 s 9
- Restricted use of player account cards**
s 36 sub SL2014-22 s 9
- Restricted use of player account cards**
s 37 sub SL2014-22 s 9
- Limits on use of player accounts**
s 38 om SL2014-22 s 9
- Guidelines for approving contributions as charitable and social welfare community contributions—Act, s 164 (2) (a)**
s 64 am A2007-40 amdt 2.1
- Guidelines for approving contributions as problem gambling community contributions—Act, s 164 (2) (a)**
s 64A ins A2007-40 amdt 2.2
- Contractual arrangements and consultancies in annual report of clubs—Act, s 54 (b)**
s 73 hdg sub A2011-24 s 28
s 73 am SL2014-22 s 10
- Remuneration in annual report of clubs—Act, s 54 (c)**
s 74 am SL2014-22 s 11
- Dictionary**
dict am A2012-42 s 53
def *cashless gaming card* ins SL2014-22 s 12
def *cashless gaming system* ins SL2014-22 s 12
def *gaming credits* sub SL2014-22 s 13
def *gaming machine ticket* om SL2014-22 s 14
def *gaming machine proposal* sub A2012-42 s 54

Endnotes

5 Earlier replications

def *local community* sub A2012-42 s 54
def *player account* om SL2014-22 s 14
def *player account card* ins SL2014-22 s 15
def *player card* om SL2014-22 s 16
def *redeems* sub SL2014-22 s 17

5 Earlier replications

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R3 17 Dec 2009	17 Dec 2009– 30 June 2012	A2009-49	amendments by A2009-49
R4 1 July 2012	1 July 2012– 31 Dec 2012	A2011-24	amendments by A2011-24
R5 1 Jan 2013	1 Jan 2013– 13 June 2013	A2012-42	amendments by A2012-42
R6 14 June 2013	14 June 2013– 31 July 2014	A2013-19	amendments by A2013-19
R7 1 Aug 2014	1 Aug 2014– 8 Sept 2014	SL2014-17	amendments by SL2014-17

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Gaming Machine (Peripheral Equipment) Approval 2014 (No 7)

Notifiable instrument NI2014– 433

made under the

Gaming Machine Act 2004, section 69 (Approval of gaming machines and peripheral equipment)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Gaming Machine (Peripheral Equipment) Approval 2014 (No 7)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

3 Approval

I approve the peripheral equipment described in the attached Schedule to this instrument.

4 Revocation

This instrument revokes:

- NI2009-22
- NI2009-51
- NI2009-57
- NI2009-67
- NI2009-100
- NI2009-172
- NI2009-248
- NI2009-285
- NI2009-325
- NI2009-366
- NI2009-398
- NI2009-461
- NI2009-482
- NI2009-492
- NI2009-550
- NI2009-557
- NI2009-574

James Mullan
Delegate
ACT Gambling and Racing Commission

28 August 2014

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Sprintquip Cashback Centre
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Subsidiary Equipment
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-SER00
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1069/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	AU1 Shell
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Supporting Function (System Software)
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A0946/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	N/A

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	AU1 Shell
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SF (Supporting Function)
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A0944/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	N/A

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Backplane Board
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GM (Gaming Machine)
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1155/S01, /S02
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Standard LPJS-Grand Central
MANUFACTURER	Stargames Corporation Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	PC
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	35-YA000
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	35-A0583/S01,/S02
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18 (Section 7.1)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Sentinell III
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SF
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1073/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Cashcode Bill Acceptor
MANUFACTURER	Aruze Gaming Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Hardware
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	n/a
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	06-A0256/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	sbNexGen
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SF (Supporting Function)
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	n/a
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1160/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2, TITO Technical Standard 4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	G-ENEX Lowboy Style Cabinet
MANUFACTURER	Aruze Gaming Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Software
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	06-A0256/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 8.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 28/04/05) NSW CPTS 2.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18, Section 3 NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18, Section 3
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	N/A
Operational Conditions	
Refer to NSW approval for list of approved G-ENEX games to operate with G-ENEX Lowboy Style Cabinet.	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Bill Acceptor
MANUFACTURER	Aruze Gaming Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Supporting Function
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	06-A0261/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	System 7000
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Subsidiary Equipment
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-SET06 01-SEZ07
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1078/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Viridian Topper Assembly
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1079/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	BACC Lock Strike Plate
MANUFACTURER	Ainsworth Game Technology Limited
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	44-A0511/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Sport Of Kings 2 Random LPJS
MANUFACTURER	Konami Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	N/A
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	39-YC002
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	39-A0731/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW TS PGM & PS 1.0 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Standard LPJS – Ultimate
MANUFACTURER	Stargames Corporation Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Progressive Controller
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	35-YA001
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	35-A0612/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18 (Section 7.1)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Flash Board Assembly
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1168/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Gen7 Upgrade Platforms and Artworks for Previously Approved Games
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-F0001 - Double Happiness (Power Pay) 01-F0007 - Polynesian Pearl 01-F0008 - Butterfly Kiss 01-F0014 - Show Me The Game (Power Pay) 01-F0023 - Dollar Bear 01-F0032 - Hippo Luck 01-F0034 - Attack Of The Monsters 01-BF000 - Hi Octane (1c) 01-BF001 - Hi Octane (2c) 01-BF002 - Hi Octane (5c) 01-BF007 - Ladies Day (Banana King) 01-DF000 - Jackpot Royale 01-H3203 - Ladies Day (Bank Buster)
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1085/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW TSPGM & PS 1.0 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	N/A

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Gen7 Upgrade Platform Hyperlink & Mystery Link Configurations (incorporating the ATA Graphics Server)
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-SES00 01-SES01
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1081/S01; S02
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot Technical Standard 1.1
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Gen7 Upgrade Platform
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1082/S01; S02
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Standard LPJS – Rapid Fire Grand Prix
MANUFACTURER	Konami Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	N/A
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	39-YA000
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	39-A0694/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 8.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 28/04/05) NSW CPTS 2.1 NSW TS PGM & PS 1.0
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 8.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 28/04/05)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Bill Acceptor
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1090/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standards V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Gen7 Upgrade Platforms and Artworks for Previously Approved Games
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-BF003 – Panther Magic (Banana King) 01-BF004 – Dolphin Treasure (Banana King) 01-BF006 – Triple Eagle Jackpot 01-F0020 – Agent M 01-F0021 – Flights Of Fancy 01-F0022 – Harlequin Hearts 01-F0024 – Arctic Dreaming (Power Pay) 01-F0025 – African Storm 01-F0026 – Fortune Foo 01-F0028 – Kick'n Ass 01-F0030 – Bollyboogie 01-F0031 – In The Gold 01-F0033 – Falcon Queen (Power Pay) 01-F0035 – 2Can 01-F0036 – Mammoth Thunder 01-F0038 – Samurai Drifter (Power Pay)
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1086/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	N/A

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Standard LPJS – Fort Knox
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Progressive Controller
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	18-YA007
CONTROLLER FIRMWARE	Version 1.02
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1169/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Kernel/IO
MANUFACTURER	Stargames Corporation Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Supporting Function
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	35-A0596/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standards V4.18 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Backplane Board Assembly
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1092/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/3/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Gen7 USB Memory Stick
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1098/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	
Device 1	AVP BC20 Platform ('Bluechip Neo')
Device 2	AVP BC20 Shell (Shell, OS & BIOS)
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	
Device 1	Gaming Machine
Device2	Supporting Function
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1171/S01, 18-A0986/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Poly Topper Kit
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Gaming Machine
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1172/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	ATA Graphics Server Thin Client ATA Graphics Server
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GM
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	1.SES00 1.SES01
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1132/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NSW Jackpot Technical Standards Rev 1.1
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	N/A

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Gen7 Platform
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GM
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1112/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Hyperlink LPJS (Max 504 EGM)
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	PC
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	1.YA002
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1120/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 TITO Technical Standard V4.18 (Section 7.1)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Thermal Ticket Printer
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GM
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1112/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Prime Impact
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Subsidiary Equipment
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1107/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
Operational Conditions The abovementioned subsidiary equipment is approved to operate with System 6000, Specification No 01-SEBTO, 01SET05 & 01-SEZ06 and System 7000, Specification No 01 SET06 & SEZ07.	
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	IGT Systems Club
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	Subsidiary Equipment
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	18-SET02
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1173/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Banknote Acceptor
MANUFACTURER	Konami Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GM
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	MEI Cashflow Model SC6607 AS Konami Part Number: 3082020A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	39-A0787/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Display Module LCD Assembly
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GM
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1128/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)
Operational Conditions	
The subsidiary equipment interface card must be housed in a sealed enclosure, which requires access to the secure area of the Gaming Machine	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Sprintquip Cashback Centre
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SE
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-SER00
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1111/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	System 7000
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SE
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-SET06 01-SEZ07d
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1111/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Standard/Hyperlink Link Progressive Jackpot System
MANUFACTURER	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	PC
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	01-YA001 (SLPJS) 01-SES00 (ATA Graphics Server) 01-SES01 (Thin Client ATA Graphics Server)
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	01-A1039/S01, 01-A1040/S01, /S02
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1 NSW CPTS 2.2
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

Operational Conditions

1. There should be at least one venue overhead display connected to the ATA Graphics Server so as to display pool values, the GMID/House Number of the winning gaming machine, jackpot win amounts and the G-Line message.
2. When the above-mentioned Standard/Hyperlink LPJS is set up in a 'Dollar Link' configuration, then separate ATA Graphic Servers must drive the top box in-machine displays, so as to provide appropriate game theme content (The Bull Fighter & Dollar Eagle).
 - In such cases, any ATA Graphics Server that does not connect to a venue overhead display, must ensure that a VGA Loop Back Adaptor terminates the video signal on the primary port of the two-way splitter that connects to the ATA Graphics Server output port, so as to ensure that the top box in-machine display receives game themed content.
3. The ATA Graphics Server must be connected to the above-mentioned Standard/Hyperlink LPJS.
4. The ATA Graphics Server active external I/O ports must be housed in a security cage fitted with a security seal to prevent connection or removal of data cables.
5. Refer to NSW approval for list of approved hyperlink games approved/authorised to operate with the above-mentioned Standard/Hyperlink LPJS

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	IGT Systems Max
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SE
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	18-SET03
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1165/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
Operational Conditions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The system VIP functionality must be disabled during installation. 2. The system must be fitted with a compliance plate. 3. The system interface card must be housed in a sealed enclosure, which requires access to the secure area of the gaming machine. 4. The system is approved for use in a local area network (LAN) configuration only. 5. The system must be provided and operated with a dedicated uninterrupted power supply (UPS). The UPS must have sufficient capacity to allow the system, and any associated critical elements, to be shut down gracefully in the event of a power interruption. Desirably the system should be equipped with a "Smart" UPS capable of automatically shutting the system down in the case of a power failure. 	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	IGT Systems Max
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SE
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	18-SET03
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1170/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
Operational Conditions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The system VIP functionality must be disabled during installation. 2. The system must be fitted with a compliance plate. 3. The system interface card must be housed in a sealed enclosure, which requires access to the secure area of the gaming machine. 4. The system is approved for use in a local area network (LAN) configuration only. 5. The system must be provided and operated with a dedicated uninterrupted power supply (UPS). The UPS must have sufficient capacity to allow the system, and any associated critical elements, to be shut down gracefully in the event of a power interruption. Desirably the system should be equipped with a "Smart" UPS capable of automatically shutting the system down in the case of a power failure. 	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	IGT Systems Max
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GSS
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	18-SET03
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1175/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)
Operational Conditions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The system VIP functionality must be disabled during installation. 2. The system must be fitted with a compliance plate. 3. The system interface card must be housed in a sealed enclosure, which requires access to the secure area of the gaming machine. 4. The system is approved for use in a local area network (LAN) configuration only. 5. The system must be provided and operated with a dedicated uninterrupted power supply (UPS). The UPS must have sufficient capacity to allow the system, and any associated critical elements, to be shut down gracefully in the event of a power interruption. Desirably the system should be equipped with a "Smart" UPS capable of automatically shutting the system down in the case of a power failure. 	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Interface Board (iBoard)
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SF
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1167/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)
Operational Conditions	
The interface card must be housed in a sealed enclosure, which requires access to the secure area of the gaming machine	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	sbNexGen
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	SF (Subsidiary Function)
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1159/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07) NSW CPTS 2.2, TITO Technical Standard 4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 9.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 23/03/07)

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Standard LPJS – Players Paradise
MANUFACTURER	Ainsworth Game Technology Limited
CATEGORY	PC
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	44.YA004
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	44-A0526/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NSW CPTS 2.2 NSW Jackpot TS Rev 1.1
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)
Operational Conditions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Paltronics Controller and Subsidiary Equipment Interface Card with specified firmware must operate as part of the AGT Standard Linked Progressive Jackpot System using the 'Players Paradise' game theme. 2. When using an optional VGA Display Driver, the following conditions must be complied: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The system is to be run only under Windows XP operating system. b) The keyboard and mouse is to be attached only when performing maintenance and must be removed at all other times. c) The PC housing must have a provision to seal all points where the controller cables may be disconnected using a seal as prescribed in the section 2.3.4 of the NSW Appendix to the National Standards. d) The write filter application must be loaded on the hard drive at start up. 3. The system interface card must be enclosed in a sealed enclosure 	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	iBoard
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GSS
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1179/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)
Operational Conditions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The subsidiary equipment interface board must be housed in a sealed enclosure, which requires access to the secure area of the gaming machine. The iBoard version "110216" is approved to operate with IGT Systems Max, Specification Number 18.SET03 (Release 3.1.0 Service Pack 2A). 	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	IGT Systems Club
MANUFACTURER	IGT (Australia) Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GSS
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	18.SET02
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONNECTED GM PER TRANSACTION SERVER	300
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	18-A1176/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)
Operational Conditions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The system VIP functionality must be disabled during installation. The system must be fitted with a compliance plate. The system interface card must be housed in a sealed enclosure, which requires access to the secure area of the gaming machine. The system is approved for use in a local area network (LAN) configuration only. The system must be provided and operated with a dedicated uninterrupted power supply (UPS). The UPS must have sufficient capacity to allow the system, and any associated critical elements, to be shut down gracefully in the event of a power interruption. Desirably the system should be equipped with a "Smart" UPS capable of automatically shutting the system down in the case of a power failure. The IGT Systems Club Release 3.1a is approved to operate with the eCash Redemption Terminal, Specification Number 18.SER01 	

SYSTEM/DEVICE NAME	Bill Acceptor
MANUFACTURER	Konami Australia Pty Ltd
CATEGORY	GM
SPECIFICATION OR SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER	39-A0791/S01
TECHNICAL STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09) NSW CPTS 2.2 TITO Technical Standard V4.18
SUBMISSION STANDARDS	NS 10.0 + NSW Appendix (dated 14/01/09)

DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS
Amendment to the *Gaming Machine Regulation 2004*

A. Purpose

The Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) seeks to amend the *Gaming Machine Regulation 2004* (the Regulation).

B. Background

The *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (the Act) regulates the management, administration and conduct of persons involved in and participating with gaming machines in the Territory and is administered by Economic Development on behalf of the Minister for Racing and Gaming.

For the purposes of the Act, the *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999* (the Control Act) provides the overarching legislative framework for gambling in the Territory. The Control Act established the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission (the Commission).

Section 69 of the Act provides the Commission with the ability to approve peripheral equipment for gaming machines and section 68 details the meaning of peripheral equipment for the purposes of the Act. Paragraph 178(2)(a) of the Act further provides that the Minister may make a regulation for the operation and restriction of peripheral equipment for gaming machines.

An amendment to section 75 of the Regulation is required to revise the parameters for high-denomination note acceptors and introduce a restriction through note acceptor limits.

C. Proposed Timing

Policy approval for drafting the amendment to the Regulation has been granted by the Minister and the amendment is required as a matter of priority.

D. Policy Intent

Under the *Gaming Machine Act 1987* there was no limit imposed on note acceptors for gaming machines or peripheral equipment. With the repeal of the 1987 Act and introduction of the current Act in 2004, the concept of peripheral equipment was introduced and an offence provision was inserted in the Regulation to provide that a licensee commits an offence if the licensee operates a note acceptor that accepts \$50 or \$100 notes (note section 75 of the Regulation). This offence provision also catered for those circumstances where a note acceptor was not a standard peripheral item on a gaming machine.

Section 68 of the Act provides that peripheral equipment for a gaming machine means equipment or a device that is incidental to the basic operation of the gaming machine. The Explanatory Statement for the Act provides further clarification on the meaning of peripheral equipment as '*peripheral equipment is not part of the conduct of the game and is only ancillary to the play of the machines*'. Since the commencement of these provisions (section 68 of the Act and section 75 of the Regulation) there has been a substantial advancement in the technology of gaming machines and the harm minimisation measures that are able to be adopted to limit the operation of gaming machines. For example, note acceptors are now a standard item on gaming machines and not an 'optional extra', albeit they are still categorised as peripheral equipment.

The Government seeks to remove the limitation on \$50.00 notes being accepted in note acceptors. However, a note acceptor may only accept \$50.00 notes if the note acceptor is limited to accepting a maximum of \$500.00. If the peripheral equipment permits the acceptance of \$50.00 notes the note acceptor must have the ability to limit the acceptance of all bank notes to the maximum value of \$500.00 in any transaction. The offence on accepting \$50.00 notes is to be retained if the load limit is not applied as there is no suitable harm minimisation strategy that can be applied. No change is proposed to the offence on acceptance of \$100.00 notes.

Accordingly, it is the policy intention that a licensee may 'opt in' to the removal of the limitation on \$50.00 bank notes. The policy position is not compulsory for all licensees and enables the licensees to assess whether the removal of the limitation provides a financially viable outcome sufficient to outweigh the costs of reprogramming involved. For example: gaming machines are normally programmed over a 10 year life cycle and older machines would not warrant the expenditure as the reprogramming costs would not be recouped.

E. Specific Amendments

Amend the Gaming Machine Regulation 2004.

Topic	Section Reg	Issues	Instruction
<p>High –denomination note acceptor</p> <p>Offence to operate high-denomination note acceptor – Act, s178(2)(a)</p>	<p>75(1)</p>	<p>To accommodate the introduction of \$50.00 denomination notes being accepted by a gaming machine note acceptor the offence provision under subsection 75(1) of the Regulation requires amendment.</p> <p>Section 68 of the Act provides that peripheral equipment for a gaming machine means equipment or a device that is incidental to the basic operation of the gaming machine. The Explanatory Statement for the Act provides further clarification on the meaning of peripheral equipment, being that peripheral equipment is not to be taken as part of the conduct of the game and is only ancillary to the play of the machines.</p> <p>Note acceptors and programming of equipment to limit the amount of money that may be accepted have been assessed as peripheral equipment based on current practice by the Commission and technical evaluations undertaken.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend the dictionary to make it clear that a ‘note’ means Australian bank notes. 2. Insert into the Regulation to provide that the licensee does not commit an offence if a gaming machine is capable of accepting a \$50.00 denomination bank note and: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the gaming machine has peripheral equipment; and b. the peripheral equipment may be retrofitted, is included as part of the machine, or is part of any software program or reprogramming; c. the gaming machine note acceptor limits the total amount of all notes accepted to \$500.00 in any transaction; and d. if the gaming machine balance is not reset to zero then the gaming machine note acceptor will only accept further notes if the balance on the gaming machine does not exceed the limit of \$500.00 (for example: the gaming machine credit meter shows a balance of \$480.00 – only one additional \$20 note, or two (2) \$10 ten notes can be accepted by the note acceptor). 3. The requirement for note acceptors to be able to limit the

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		<p>The Government seeks to remove the limitation on the acceptance of \$50.00 notes. However, a note acceptor may only accept \$50.00 notes if the note acceptor can be limited to accepting a maximum of \$500.00 for all denominations at any particular point in time. If the maximum limit cannot be provided for the note acceptor the offence provision is to be retained. The acceptance of \$100.00 notes remains an offence.</p> <p>The concept of a transaction is somewhat problematic given the maximum limit of \$500.00 and when it may be deemed that a transaction has taken place. For example: is the one transaction for the entire time a patron plays the same machine, or when the load input transaction starts or finishes.</p> <p>For the purposes of the provision it is considered appropriate that each time a patron commences to insert notes into the note acceptor there is a transaction and the amount that will be able to be placed into the machine will depend on the credit displayed on the gaming machine. For example: Matt arrives at the Smile gaming machine and inserts ten (10) \$50.00 notes and commences playing. This would be deemed to be one transaction. Matt would have \$500.00</p>	<p>maximum amount of notes accepted to \$500.00 applies to all note denominations if the gaming machine allows \$50.00 note denominations to be accepted.</p>

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		<p>credits displayed on the gaming machine before he commences play. This is considered Matt's initial transaction and the transaction is finalised.</p> <p>However, Matt loves the game and wants to increase his credits on the machine so he can continually play. Matt's current credit display on the gaming machine indicates that he has \$480.00 to gamble. Matt attempts to insert another eight (8) \$50.00 notes (total \$400.00). The machine rejects all of the notes. Matt may only place one (1) \$20 note or two (2) \$10 notes into the machine to raise the total to \$500.00.</p> <p>The reason the \$400.00 is rejected is that Matt would exceed the \$500.00 load limit for the gaming machine. If Matt was to withdraw all of the money from the gaming machine so that the credit balance on the gaming machine was zero, Matt would then be able to insert notes to the value of \$500.00.</p> <p>Accordingly, the limitation is not based on the total time that a patron plays a particular gaming machine, rather the restriction applies to the maximum amount of notes that a patron can insert in that particular machine at a particular point in time.</p>	

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		<p>It is also advised that this offence provision does not clarify that the notes being accepted are bank notes and are Australian currency. There is also no definition provided. It is preferable that the regulation indicates that notes mean Australian bank notes.</p>	

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