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GAMING AND LOTTERIES

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POKER BINGO KENO MACHINES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2017

IN exercise of powers conferred under section 6 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, I, MANASSEH MAELANGA, Minister for Home Affairs in consultation with the Board make these Regulations:

Citation

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Poker Bingo Keno Machines (Control) (Amendment) Regulation 2017

Commencement

2. This Regulation commences on the day appointed by the Minister by Gazette notice.

Poker, Keno Machines (Control) Regulation 2015 amended

- 3. This Regulation amends the Poker/ Keno Machines (Control) Regulation 2015 (the "principal regulation") as follows:
 - (a) Insert the word" Bingo," before the word" Keno"

Regulation 2 amended

- 4. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulation is amended as follows:
 - (a) repeal the definition" poker /keno machines permit means one exclusive poker, keno machine permit issued by the Board to any of the existing holder of a commercial gaming permit specifically to install and operate poker, keno machines in any approved premises within Honiara City" and
 - (b) replace with the new definition "Poker Bingo/Keno machines approval certificate" means an approval certificate issued by the Board to a holder of a commercial gaming permit issued under section 6 of the Act to operate poker bingo keno in any approved premises within Honiara".

Regulation 3 amended

- 5. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulation is amended as follows:
 - (a) delete the word" an exclusive" after the word "for" and replace with the word "a" wherever it appears.
 - (b) delete the word "permit" after the word "machine" and replace it with the word "approval certificate" wherever it appear.
 - (c) delete the words" outside its usual place of business"

Regulation 4 amended

- 6. Regulation 4 of the principal regulation is amended as follows:
 - (a) delete the words" only one exclusive poker keno machine permit" and any references thereto wherever it appear and replace with the words" a poker Bingo, keno machine approval certificate"

Regulation 5 amended

7. Regulation 5 of the principal regulation is amended by repealing the existing regulation and replacing with the new regulation 5:

"5(1) A holder of commercial gaming permit must apply to the Board for inspection of premises prior to the operation of the poker Bingo, keno machines in that premises."

Regulation 6 amended

8. Regulation 6 of the principal regulation is amended as follows:

delete the word "a holder of an exclusive poker keno machine permit" and replace with the word "a holder of commercial gaming permit"

Regulation 8 amended

9. Regulation 8 of the principal regulation is amended as follows:

delete the word "one exclusive poker keno machine permit" or any
reference therein and replace with the word" a poker, Bingo keno machine
approval certificate to a holder of commercial gaming permit".

Regulation 9 amended

10. Regulation 9 of the principal regulation is amended as follows: delete the word" poker/ keno machines" and replace with the word" Poker Bingo Keno machines".

11. Regulation 10 amended

Regulation 10 of the principal regulation is amended as follows: delete the word" poker /keno" and replace with the word" Poker, Bingo or Keno"

Form A in Schedule amended

- 12. Form A in the Schedule to this principal regulation is amended as follows:
 - (a) delete the words" an exclusive poker keno machines permit or any references therein and replace with the word "a poker Bingo ,keno machine approval certificate" and
 - (b) delete the word "outside of my/our usual place of doing business known as" and insert a full stop thereafter.

Form B in Schedule amended

Form B in the Schedule to the principal regulation is amended as follows:

- (a) delete the word" exclusive poker keno machine permit and replace with the word "a poker Bingo,keno machine approval certificate" wherever it appear.
- (b) delete the word "outside your usual place of business" wherever it appear.

Dated at Honiara this 12th day of January 2017

MANASSEH MAELANGA Minister for Home Affairs