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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 102(3), 103, 105 and 200 of the Casino Control Act, the Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Home Affairs, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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PART I  
PRELIMINARY

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Casino Control (Gaming Equipment) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on 9th September 2009.

**Definitions**

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved gaming equipment” means gaming equipment of a class approved by the Authority under regulation 21 for use in a casino;

“Approved List” means the Approved List of approved manufacturers and approved suppliers maintained under regulation 6;

“approved manufacturer” means a manufacturer of gaming machines that is approved by the Authority under regulation 5 as an approved manufacturer;

“approved supplier” means a supplier of gaming machines that is approved by the Authority under regulation 5 as an approved supplier;

“electronic table game” means a gaming machine used for the purpose of playing a game traditionally played at tables, and includes any electronic device through which bets may be placed on a table game;

“modification”, in relation to any gaming machine or approved gaming equipment, means any change —

- (a) affecting the display or operation of the gaming machine or approved gaming equipment; or
- (b) capable of affecting the outcome of the game played on that gaming machine or with that approved gaming equipment;

“recognised testing laboratory” means a testing laboratory recognised by the Authority for the purposes of testing gaming equipment against the technical standards, and listed on the official website of the Authority at <http://www.cra.gov.sg> as such;

“return to player percentage” or “RTP%” means the theoretical return to a player of the value of all prizes awarded by a game (including any external prize) as a percentage of all bets made on that game over a large volume of game play;

“supplier of gaming machines” means any person, other than a manufacturer of gaming machines, which is in the business of supplying, distributing, installing, maintaining or repairing gaming machines;

“technical standards”, in relation to any gaming machine or other gaming equipment of a particular class or description, means any technical standards issued by the Authority applicable to gaming machines or gaming equipment of that class or description, updated from time to time and set out at the official website of the Authority at <http://www.cra.gov.sg> or, if a modification to the technical standards has been allowed by the Authority under regulation 13(2) or 20(2), such technical standards as modified.

(2) In these Regulations, the definition of “associate” in section 3 of the Act shall apply in relation to a manufacturer of gaming machines or a supplier of gaming machines as it applies in relation to a casino operator or an applicant for a casino licence.

## PART II

### GAMING MACHINES

#### *Division 1 — Approved manufacturers and approved suppliers*

#### **Application to be approved manufacturer or approved supplier**

**3.—**(1) For the purposes of section 103(a) of the Act, any manufacturer of gaming machines or supplier of gaming machines which intends to manufacture or supply gaming machines for use in

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any casino may apply to the Authority to be an approved manufacturer or approved supplier.

(2) A consolidated application may be submitted on behalf of a group of corporations, consisting of related corporations within the meaning of section 6 of the Companies Act (Cap. 50), for each corporation named in the application (each considered an applicant for the purpose of this Part) to be listed on the Approved List as an approved manufacturer or approved supplier.

(3) Every application under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be submitted in such form and manner as the Authority may provide and shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the appropriate application fee specified in the First Schedule, which fee is not refundable;
- (b) the disclosure of corporate or individual information in the form provided by the Authority for the applicant or each applicant (in the case of a consolidated application) and such associates of the applicant or applicants as the Authority may specify; and
- (c) such other documents as the Authority may require to determine the application.

(4) The Authority shall, on receiving an application under paragraph (1) or (2), cause to be carried out all such investigations and inquiries in relation to the applicant or each applicant (in the case of a consolidated application) as it considers necessary to enable it to consider the application properly and, in particular, may —

- (a) investigate the applicant and any person whose association with the applicant is, in the opinion of the Authority, relevant to the application, in relation to the person's suitability to be an approved manufacturer or approved supplier or to be associated therewith; and
- (b) require the applicant or any person whose association with the applicant is, in the opinion of the Authority, relevant to the application to —

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- (i) provide such information or produce such records relevant to the investigation of the application as may be necessary; or
  - (ii) furnish such authorisations or consents as the Authority may direct for the purpose of enabling the Authority to obtain information (including financial and other confidential information) concerning the person and his associates from other persons.

(5) The Authority may refuse to consider an application under paragraph (1) or (2) if —

- (a) the application is incomplete;
- (b) any person refuses to allow the investigation or fails to comply with any requirement of the Authority under paragraph (4) in respect of that application; or
- (c) the application fee or the estimated costs of investigation required under regulation 4(2) are not paid.

### **Costs of investigation**

4.—(1) The costs of such investigations as may be required under regulation 3(4) shall be borne by the applicant or each applicant (in the case of a consolidated application).

(2) The Authority may, from time to time, give a written notice to the applicant or group of applicants of the estimated costs of investigation and require the applicant or group of applicants to pay such estimated costs to the Authority within such period as may be specified in the notice.

(3) At the conclusion of the investigation into the application or if the application is withdrawn, the Authority shall certify the actual costs of the investigation, and shall —

- (a) where the actual costs of investigation are lower than the amount paid under paragraph (2), refund the excess without interest to the person who paid the estimated costs; or

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- (b) where the actual costs of investigation are higher than the amount paid under paragraph (2), by a written notice, require the applicant or group of applicants to reimburse the Authority the excess within such period as may be specified in the notice.

### **Determination of application**

5.—(1) For the purpose of determining whether an applicant is suitable to be an approved manufacturer or approved supplier, as the case may be, the Authority shall have regard to whether —

- (a) the applicant is of good repute, having regard to character, honesty and integrity;
- (b) the applicant is of sound and stable financial background;
- (c) the applicant has sufficient technical capability to manufacture, install, test, inspect, maintain or repair gaming machines in accordance with the technical standards;
- (d) the applicant has any business association with any person, body or association who or which, in the opinion of the Authority, is not of good repute having regard to character, honesty and integrity or has undesirable or unsatisfactory financial resources;
- (e) each director, partner, executive officer and any other officer or person determined by the Authority to be associated or connected with the ownership, administration or management of the operations or business of the applicant is a suitable person to act in that capacity;
- (f) the applicant has any undesirable or unsatisfactory financial resources; and
- (g) the applicant has a consistent track record of compliance with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to it, whether in relation to its business as a manufacturer or supplier of gaming machines or otherwise and whether in Singapore or elsewhere.

(2) The Authority, if it is satisfied that the applicant is suitable having regard to the matters in paragraph (1) may, by a letter issued to the applicant, approve the applicant to be an approved manufacturer or approved supplier, subject to such conditions as the Authority thinks fit.

### **Approved List of approved manufacturers and approved suppliers**

6. The Authority shall maintain an Approved List of approved manufacturers and approved suppliers, which it may publish on its official website from time to time.

### **Duties of approved manufacturer and approved supplier**

7.—(1) Every approved manufacturer and approved supplier shall comply with the following duties:

- (a) notify the Authority in writing of any of the matters set out in the Second Schedule, as soon as practicable and, in any event, no later than 14 days after the event has occurred;
- (b) when requested by the Authority to do so —
  - (i) provide to the Authority such information as the Authority may specify; and
  - (ii) produce such records as the Authority may specify and permit the Authority to examine the records, take extracts from them and make copies of them; and
- (c) attend before the Authority or an inspector in relation to any matters relevant to its approval as an approved manufacturer or approved supplier, or to other matters specified by the Authority, and to answer questions relating to those matters.

(2) Every approved manufacturer and approved supplier shall, in addition, comply with the following requirements:

- (a) ensure that every gaming machine manufactured or supplied by it to any casino in Singapore —

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- (i) has been manufactured to comply with the technical standards applicable to that gaming machine and any other requirements in notices given by the Authority in relation to that gaming machine or class of gaming machines; and
  - (ii) has been approved by the Authority, or is of a class of gaming machines which has been approved by the Authority;
- (b) ensure that it meets any performance requirements set by the Authority relating to the performance of the gaming machines manufactured or supplied by it to any casino in Singapore;
  - (c) attend periodic meetings with the Authority when requested to do so; and
  - (d) where the approved manufacturer or approved supplier has no place of business in Singapore, notify the Authority of an address in Singapore for the service of any notice, order or legal process and a person or persons authorised to accept service on its behalf.

(3) If any approved manufacturer or approved supplier fails to comply with any of the requirements under this regulation, the Authority may, by written notice, require the approved manufacturer or approved supplier to rectify the failure or take such other corrective action within a specified time as the Authority may determine.

(4) Without prejudice to the right of the Authority to give a notice under paragraph (3), any approved manufacturer or approved supplier which fails to comply with paragraph (1)(a), (b) or (c) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

### **Regular investigations of suitability**

8. The Authority may, from time to time, investigate —
- (a) an approved manufacturer;
  - (b) an approved supplier; or

- (c) any person who, in the opinion of the Authority, is an associate of an approved manufacturer or approved supplier,

to determine whether the approved manufacturer or approved supplier is suitable to continue as an approved manufacturer or approved supplier.

### **Voluntary withdrawal from Approved List**

**9.—**(1) An approved manufacturer or approved supplier may send a request in writing to the Authority to discontinue as an approved manufacturer or approved supplier.

(2) The Authority may refuse to allow the request under paragraph (1) if —

- (a) any action commenced by the Authority under regulation 10, or any investigation which may result in such action, against the approved manufacturer or approved supplier is pending; or
- (b) any investigation by the Authority in respect of any gaming machine manufactured or supplied by the approved manufacturer or approved supplier is pending.

### **Removal from Approved List by Authority**

**10.—**(1) Where any approved manufacturer or approved supplier —

- (a) is, for specified reasons, considered by the Authority to be no longer suitable to continue to be an approved manufacturer or approved supplier;
- (b) fails to comply with regulation 7(2) or a written notice under regulation 7(3); or
- (c) is convicted of any offence under the Act or regulations made thereunder,

the Authority may take any of the following actions:

- (i) issue a letter of censure to the approved manufacturer or approved supplier;

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- (ii) suspend its approval of the approved manufacturer or approved supplier for a specified period not exceeding 6 months;
  - (iii) cancel its approval of the approved manufacturer or approved supplier.

(2) The Authority may, in its discretion, cancel its approval of any approved manufacturer or approved supplier which has had no business dealings with any casino operator for a continuous period of 3 years or more.

(3) The Authority shall, before taking any action under paragraph (1) or (2), serve on the approved manufacturer or approved supplier a notice in writing giving the person an opportunity to show cause within a specified period why action should not be taken under that paragraph.

(4) The approved manufacturer or approved supplier may, within the period allowed by the notice in paragraph (3), make submissions to the Authority as to why the action should not be taken and the Authority shall consider any submissions so made.

(5) The Authority may, if the approved manufacturer or approved supplier fails to show cause within the specified period or fails to show sufficient cause, by giving written notice to the approved manufacturer or approved supplier, take such action in paragraph (1)(i), (ii) or (iii) against that person as the Authority sees fit.

(6) The suspension or cancellation of approval under this regulation shall take effect when the notice under paragraph (5) is given or on such later date as may be specified in the notice.

(7) While any approved manufacturer or approved supplier is suspended under this regulation, it shall not, for the purposes of these Regulations, be regarded as an approved manufacturer or approved supplier, as the case may be, during the period of its suspension.

(8) The Authority may lift the suspension of its approval if it is satisfied that corrective action has been duly taken by the approved manufacturer or approved supplier.

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*Division 2 — Requirements for gaming machines*

**Maximum number of gaming machines in casino**

11.—(1) For the purposes of section 103(b) of the Act, the number of gaming machines available for gaming in a casino shall not exceed 2,500 per casino.

(2) Each player terminal or device of an electronic table game through which bets may be placed shall be reckoned as one gaming machine.

**Minimum return to player percentage**

12. The minimum return to player percentage of each gaming machine used in a casino shall be 90%.

**Gaming machines to comply with technical standards and other requirements**

13.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), all gaming machines used or intended for use in a casino shall be manufactured, installed, tested, inspected, operated, maintained and repaired in accordance with the technical standards and any other requirements set out in notices under paragraph (4) relating to those gaming machines or those classes of gaming machines.

(2) The Authority may, on the application of an approved manufacturer, an approved supplier or a casino operator, modify or waive any of the technical standards relating to any gaming machine or class of gaming machines, subject to such conditions as the Authority may impose.

(3) Where there has been a revision to the technical standards (other than a modification or waiver under paragraph (2)), the Authority may, by notice in writing in any particular case, require a casino operator to make such modifications to any gaming machine or class of gaming machines as may be necessary to comply with any of the revised technical standards.

(4) The Authority may from time to time, by notice in writing given to a casino operator, an approved manufacturer or an approved supplier, require that any gaming machine or class of gaming

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machines for use in any casino must comply with certain requirements, including but not limited to, requirements as to bet limits, game fairness or security.

### **Approval of class of gaming machines**

**14.—(1)** An application for approval of a class of gaming machines may be made by —

- (a) an approved manufacturer or an approved supplier intending to supply the gaming machines for use in any casino; or
- (b) a casino operator (or an applicant for a casino licence) intending to use the gaming machines in any casino.

(2) The application under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in such form and manner as the Authority may provide and shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the appropriate application fee specified in the First Schedule, which fee is not refundable;
- (b) a report issued by a recognised testing laboratory certifying that the class of gaming machines complies with the technical standards applicable to it; and
- (c) such other documents as the Authority may require to determine the application.

(3) Where the Authority considers it necessary to conduct any further investigation in relation to any particular application under paragraph (1), the cost of the investigation shall be borne by the person making the application.

(4) The Authority may refuse to consider an application for approval of any class of gaming machines if —

- (a) the application is incomplete;
- (b) any person refuses to allow an investigation under paragraph (3), if any, in respect of that application; or
- (c) the application fee or the cost of investigation is not paid.

(5) The Authority may approve the class of gaming machines, subject to such conditions as the Authority thinks fit.

(6) An approval under paragraph (5) shall specify —

- (a) the gaming machine approved;
- (b) the operating system approved for the gaming machine; and
- (c) the game or games approved to be played on the gaming machine.

### **Modification of gaming machines**

**15.—**(1) No person shall modify, or permit any modification of, any gaming machine of a class approved by the Authority, unless the prior permission of the Authority has been obtained for the modification.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where the modification of the gaming machine involves a change to the gaming machine, operating system or game or games specified in the approval under regulation 14(6), a new application for approval of the class of modified gaming machines shall be required to be submitted under regulation 14.

(3) The Authority may waive the requirement to apply for approval under paragraph (2) if —

- (a) the change to the gaming machine, operating system or game or games involves only a change to another gaming machine, operating system or game or games previously approved by the Authority; or
- (b) the Authority is of the opinion that the modification is minor.

(4) A casino operator, an approved manufacturer or an approved supplier may apply in the form and manner provided by the Authority for permission for any modification of a gaming machine or class of gaming machines other than modification of the kind referred to in paragraph (2) or (3).

(5) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

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**Revocation of approval of class of gaming machines**

- 16.—(1) Where any approved class of gaming machines —
- (a) does not comply with any technical standards or any other requirements in notices given by the Authority applicable to it; or
  - (b) has been modified without the prior permission of the Authority,

the Authority may, subject to paragraph (2), revoke the approval of the class of gaming machines for use in a casino.

(2) The Authority shall not revoke the approval of the class of gaming machines unless —

- (a) where a direction has been given to the casino operator requiring corrective action to be taken under regulation 27(2), such action has not been taken to the satisfaction of the Authority within the period specified in the notice; or
- (b) in any other case, the Authority has first served on the casino operator a notice in writing giving the casino operator an opportunity to show cause within a specified period why the approval should not be revoked.

(3) The Authority may, after considering any submissions made by a casino operator, revoke the approval of the class of gaming machines and give the casino operator written notice thereof.

(4) Any revocation of approval of a class of gaming machines under this regulation shall take effect when the notice under paragraph (3) is given or on such later date as may be specified in the notice.

**Duty of casino operator in relation to gaming machines**

17.—(1) It shall be the duty of every casino operator to ensure that it does not use or permit to be used in its casino —

- (a) any gaming machine which does not comply with regulation 12 or 13(1);

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- (b) any gaming machine which is not of a class approved by the Authority under regulation 14 or the approval of which has been revoked;
  - (c) any gaming machine in contravention of any condition of approval under regulation 14(5); or
  - (d) any gaming machine which has been modified without the prior permission of the Authority under regulation 15.
- (2) A casino operator which contravenes paragraph (1) shall be liable to disciplinary action under section 54 of the Act.

### PART III

#### GAMING EQUIPMENT (OTHER THAN GAMING MACHINES)

##### **Application of this Part**

**18.** In this Part, “gaming equipment” does not include gaming machines.

##### **Gaming equipment to be approved by Authority**

**19.—(1)** Subject to paragraph (2), any gaming equipment used or intended for use in a casino must be —

- (a) approved gaming equipment; and
- (b) used in accordance with that approval and any conditions thereof.

(2) The Authority may waive the requirement in paragraph (1) for any gaming equipment or class of gaming equipment.

##### **Gaming equipment to comply with technical standards and other requirements**

**20.—(1)** Subject to paragraph (2), all gaming equipment used or intended for use in a casino shall be manufactured, installed, tested, inspected, operated, maintained and repaired in accordance with the technical standards and any other requirements set out in notices under paragraph (4) relating to that gaming equipment or class of gaming equipment.

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(2) The Authority may, on the application of a manufacturer or supplier of the gaming equipment or a casino operator, modify or waive any of the technical standards relating to any gaming equipment or class of gaming equipment, subject to such conditions as the Authority may impose.

(3) Where there has been a revision to the technical standards (other than a modification or waiver under paragraph (2)), the Authority may, by notice in writing in any particular case, require a casino operator to make such modifications to any gaming equipment or class of gaming equipment as may be necessary to comply with any of the revised technical standards.

(4) The Authority may from time to time, by notice in writing given to a casino operator or a manufacturer or supplier of gaming equipment, require that any gaming equipment or class of gaming equipment for use in any casino must comply with certain requirements, including but not limited to, requirements as to additional testing or reporting to be carried out on the gaming equipment.

### **Approved gaming equipment**

**21.—**(1) An application for approval of a class of gaming equipment may be made by a casino operator (or an applicant for a casino licence) intending to use, or any person intending to supply for use, the gaming equipment in any casino.

(2) The application under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in such form and manner as the Authority may provide and shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the appropriate application fee specified in the First Schedule, which fee is not refundable;
- (b) where technical standards have been issued in relation to the gaming equipment and have not been waived under regulation 20(2), a report issued by a recognised testing laboratory certifying that the class of gaming equipment complies with the technical standards applicable to it; and

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(c) such other documents as the Authority may require to determine the application.

(3) The Authority may, in addition to any investigation carried out under section 102(1) of the Act, require the manufacturer or supplier of the gaming equipment to provide such information or produce such records as may be necessary to determine the application under paragraph (1).

(4) The Authority may give a written notice to the applicant under paragraph (1) of the estimated cost of the investigation under section 102(1) of the Act and require the applicant to pay such estimated cost to the Authority within such period as may be specified in the notice.

(5) The Authority may refuse to consider an application for approval of any class of gaming equipment if —

- (a) the application is incomplete;
- (b) any person refuses to allow an investigation of the gaming equipment under section 102(1) of the Act or fails to comply with a requirement of the Authority under paragraph (3) in respect of that application; or
- (c) the application fee or the estimated cost of investigation required under paragraph (4) is not paid.

(6) At the conclusion of the investigation into the application or if the application is withdrawn, the Authority shall certify the actual cost of the investigation, and shall —

- (a) where the actual cost of investigation is lower than the amount paid under paragraph (4), refund the excess without interest to the person who paid the estimated cost; or
- (b) where the actual cost of investigation is higher than the amount paid under paragraph (4), by a written notice, require the applicant to reimburse the Authority the excess within such period as may be specified in the notice.

(7) The Authority may approve the class of gaming equipment, subject to such conditions as the Authority thinks fit.

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**Modification of approved gaming equipment**

**22.**—(1) No person shall modify, or permit any modification of, any approved gaming equipment, unless the prior permission of the Authority has been obtained for the modification.

(2) Where the modification of approved gaming equipment is such as to cause the specifications or settings of the gaming equipment to deviate from —

- (a) the technical specifications specified in the approval for that class of gaming equipment granted by the Authority; or
- (b) any condition of approval of that class of gaming equipment,

a new application for approval of the class of modified gaming equipment shall be required to be submitted under regulation 21.

(3) A casino operator or a manufacturer or supplier of the gaming equipment may apply in the form and manner provided by the Authority for permission for any modification of approved gaming equipment other than modification of the kind referred to in paragraph (2).

(4) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

**Revocation of approval of class of gaming equipment**

**23.**—(1) Where any approved gaming equipment —

- (a) does not comply with any technical standards or any other requirements in notices given by the Authority applicable to it; or
- (b) has been modified without the prior permission of the Authority,

the Authority may, subject to paragraph (2), revoke the approval of the class of gaming equipment for use in a casino.

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(2) The Authority shall not revoke the approval of the class of gaming equipment unless —

(a) where a direction has been given to the casino operator requiring corrective action to be taken under regulation 27(2), such action has not been taken to the satisfaction of the Authority within the period specified in the notice; or

(b) in any other case, the Authority has first served on the casino operator a notice in writing giving the casino operator an opportunity to show cause within a specified period why the approval should not be revoked.

(3) The Authority may, after considering any submissions made by a casino operator, revoke the approval of the class of gaming equipment and give the casino operator written notice thereof.

(4) Any revocation of approval of a class of gaming equipment under this regulation shall take effect when the notice under paragraph (3) is given or on such later date as may be specified in the notice.

### **Duty of casino operator in relation to gaming equipment**

**24.—**(1) It shall be the duty of every casino operator to ensure that it does not use or permit to be used in its casino —

(a) any gaming equipment which is not of a class approved by the Authority under regulation 21 or the approval of which has been revoked (unless the requirement for approval is waived under regulation 19(2));

(b) any approved gaming equipment other than in accordance with any conditions of such approval under regulation 21(7);

(c) any gaming equipment not manufactured, installed, tested, operated, maintained or repaired in accordance with regulation 20(1); or

(d) any approved gaming equipment which has been modified without the prior permission of the Authority under regulation 22.

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(2) A casino operator which contravenes paragraph (1) shall be liable to disciplinary action under section 54 of the Act.

#### PART IV

#### LINKED JACKPOT ARRANGEMENT

##### **Approval of linked jackpot arrangement**

**25.—**(1) An application for approval of the Authority for any linked jackpot arrangement under section 105(1) of the Act must contain —

- (a) a detailed description of the manner in which the linked jackpot arrangement operates, including the game rules and parameters, return to player percentage and treatment of accumulated money upon termination of the linked jackpot arrangement;
- (b) a description of all the linked jackpot equipment to be used in connection with the linked jackpot arrangement;
- (c) the location of all the linked jackpot equipment, and detailed information on the location, layout and access controls of any room to be used for monitoring of the linked jackpot arrangement;
- (d) detailed information concerning any agreement governing the linked jackpot arrangement, in particular —
  - (i) all fees, charges or other payments to the person or persons offering or operating the linked jackpot arrangement;
  - (ii) the person or persons responsible for the payment of the jackpot winnings and the fees, charges or other payments in sub-paragraph (i); and
  - (iii) the roles and responsibilities of each party to the agreement; and
- (e) such other information as the Authority may require to consider the application.

(2) All linked jackpot equipment to be used in connection with a linked jackpot arrangement must be approved gaming equipment.

(3) The Authority may approve a linked jackpot arrangement, subject to such conditions as the Authority thinks fit.

### **Prohibited linked jackpot arrangement**

**26.**—(1) For the purposes of section 105(2)(c) of the Act, a linked jackpot arrangement which is operated and administered by any person other than a casino operator is prohibited.

(2) A linked jackpot arrangement is operated and administered by a person if that person has control over the operation, maintenance or use of the linked jackpot equipment used in connection with the linked jackpot arrangement.

## PART V

### GENERAL

#### **Power of inspector to stop game, etc., until corrective action taken**

**27.**—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 15(1) of the Act, where an inspector knows or reasonably suspects that any gaming equipment (including any gaming machine) in a casino —

(a) being a gaming machine —

(i) was acquired from a manufacturer or supplier of gaming machines which was not an approved manufacturer or approved supplier at the time of its acquisition; or

(ii) is not of a class of gaming machines approved by the Authority;

(b) being gaming equipment for which approval is required under regulation 19, is not approved gaming equipment;

(c) has been modified without the prior permission of the Authority under regulation 15 or 22; or

(d) has failed to function in the manner in which it was designed and programmed to function or in accordance with these Regulations, the technical standards or any other

requirements in notices given by the Authority in relation to that gaming equipment or class of gaming equipment, the inspector may —

- (A) stop the use of, or stop any game that uses, the gaming equipment, for such time as may be required to investigate the matter or until the inspector is satisfied that corrective action has been taken in respect of that gaming equipment; and
  - (B) if necessary for the purpose of investigating any suspected contravention of any provision of the Act or regulations made thereunder, seize the gaming equipment or any part thereof.
- (2) The Authority may, by a direction given under section 57 of the Act, order the casino operator —
- (a) to take such corrective action (including replacement, repair or re-certification by a recognised testing laboratory) as may be necessary to ensure that the gaming equipment referred to in paragraph (1) complies with these Regulations, within a specified period; and
  - (b) to cease the use of such gaming equipment until such corrective action is taken or the direction is revoked.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulations 3(3)(a), 14(2)(a) and  
21(2)(a)

### FEES

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| 1. For an application for approval as —                           |                                      |
| (a) an approved manufacturer                                      | \$800                                |
| (b) an approved supplier  | \$800                                |
| 2. For an application for approval of a class of gaming machines  | \$290 per class of gaming machines   |
| 3. For an application for approval of a class of gaming equipment | \$290 per class of gaming equipment. |

*Note:*

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FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

Items 1, 2 and 3 may be subject to such goods and services tax as is payable under the Goods and Services Tax Act (Cap. 117A).

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 7(1)(a)

MATTERS OF WHICH APPROVED MANUFACTURER AND APPROVED SUPPLIER MUST NOTIFY AUTHORITY

1. Any change in its name, registered address, business address, address for service or legal status.
2. Any change in its associates, including but not limited to, any director, secretary, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, chief technology officer or person of equivalent position or who is part of its management.
3. Any change in its legal or corporate structure.
4. The commencement of any —
  - (a) investigation into its affairs, or civil or criminal legal proceedings or disciplinary action against it by any regulator or law enforcement agency in any jurisdiction, and details of the outcome or findings thereof; or
  - (b) litigation to which it is a party or joined as co-defendant or third party, and details of the outcome thereof.
5. The commencement of winding-up or liquidation proceedings, the appointment of a receiver, judicial manager or other controller or administrator, or the entry into a formal or informal scheme of arrangement in respect of the approved manufacturer or approved supplier.
6. The refusal or withdrawal of an application, approval or accreditation, however described, to manufacture, test, sell or supply gaming equipment or for the manufacture, test, sale, supply, use or possession of any gaming equipment manufactured or sold by the approved manufacturer or approved supplier in any jurisdiction outside Singapore.
7. The detection or reporting of any fault in any of its gaming machines in any casino, whether in Singapore or elsewhere.

Made this 2nd day of September 2009.

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