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L.N. 92 of 2002

Gambling (Amendment) Regulation 2002

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 28
of the Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Home Affairs by notice published in the Gazette.

2. First Schedule amended

The First Schedule to the Gambling Regulations (Cap. 148 sub. leg.) is amended, in Form 1, by repealing "at lottery" and substituting "a lottery".

3. Second Schedule amended

The Second Schedule is amended---

(a) in Form 1A---

(i) in Condition 3, by repealing "重覆" and substituting "重複";

(ii) in Condition 5---

(A) by repealing "7" and substituting "10";

(B) by repealing "2" where it twice appears and substituting "one";

(C) by repealing "newspapers" and substituting "newspaper";

(iii) by repealing Condition 6 and substituting---

"6. Within 90 days from the date of the draw of the lottery, the licensee shall--

(a) cause to be prepared a statement of income and expenditure setting out all the moneys collected or received from the sale of lottery tickets and all the disbursements made from the moneys so collected or received;

(b) obtain a written report made by a practice unit within the meaning of the Professional Accountants Ordinance (Cap. 50) stating that---

(i) in the opinion of the practice unit, the statement of income and expenditure is properly prepared from the books and records of the licensee made available to the practice unit; and

(ii) no matter has come to the attention of the practice unit which indicates that the statement of income and expenditure does not accurately reflect all the moneys collected or received from the sale of lottery tickets and all the disbursements made from the moneys so collected or received; and

(c) forward to the Commissioner for Television and Entertainment Licensing---

(i) a copy of the statement of income and expenditure; and

(ii) a copy of the report,

for the purpose of, among other things, enabling the copies to be made available for public inspection in such manner, and for such period, as the Commissioner thinks fit.";

(b) in Form 4A---

(i) in Condition 3, by repealing "not refer to the Commissioner's approval of the competition but may state the number of this licence" and substituting "refer to this licence by stating its number";

(ii) in Condition 4---

(A) by repealing "7" and substituting "10";

(B) by repealing "2" where it twice appears and substituting "one";

(C) by repealing "newspapers" and substituting "newspaper";

(c) in Form 5A---

(i) by repealing Condition 7 and substituting---

"7. The licensee shall keep a statement of account in the attached form for every calendar month in respect of each day's play including the number of games played, winnings and losses incurred by employees and commission retained. If during the period of 7 years after the last day of the month to which the statement relates, the Commissioner for Television and Entertainment Licensing makes a written request for a copy of the statement, the licensee shall forward such copy to the Commissioner within 7 days after the date on which the request is made.";

(ii) by repealing Note 3 and substituting---

"3. If during the period of 7 years referred to in condition 7, the Commissioner for Television and Entertainment Licensing makes a written request for a copy of the statement of account referred to in that condition, such copy must be forwarded to the Commissioner within 7 days after the date on which the request is made.".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Gambling Regulations (Cap. 148 sub. leg.) to revise the prescribed conditions to which the Lottery, Trade promotion competition and Mahjong/Tin Kau licences are subject.