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KENO REGULATION 1997

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Short title

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Keno Regulation 1997*.

Definitions

2. In this regulation—

“**body corporate**” see *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, section 3.¹

“**casino licence**” see *Casino Control Act 1982*, section 4.

“**casino licensee**” see *Casino Control Act 1982*, section 4.²

“**casino operator**” see *Casino Control Act 1982*, section 4.

“**club licence**” means a club licence under the *Liquor Act 1992*.

“**general licence**” means a general licence under the *Liquor Act 1992*.

“**keno ball drawing device**” means a device—

- (a) containing 80 balls numbered 1 to 80; and
- (b) designed and used to select, at random and 1 at a time, 20 balls.

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

“**keno draw controller**” means a device—

- (a) electronically linked to a keno computer system; and

¹ *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, section 3—

“**body corporate**” means—

- (a) a corporation as defined in the Corporations Law; or
- (b) an incorporated association as defined in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*; or
- (c) any other body incorporated under any other Act or law.

² *Casino Control Act 1982*, section 4—

“**casino licence**” means a licence granted by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister authorising the conduct and playing in a casino of such games as may in the particular case be authorised by the Minister.

“**casino licensee**” means the holder for the time being of a casino licence, and includes a person referred to in this Act as a casino licensee who, whilst not at the material time the holder of a casino licence, is a person to whom it is proposed to grant a casino licence under and in accordance with an agreement as referred to in section 19.

- (b) used to activate a keno ball drawing device or keno random number generator.

“keno network controller” means a device that electronically links a keno computer system to keno terminals.

“keno random number generator” means an electronic device designed and used to select, at random, 20 numbers from the numbers 1 to 80.

“keno result display system” means a system—

- (a) connected to a keno computer system and keno terminals; and
(b) used to display the winning numbers for a keno game.

“keno terminal” means a device that accepts information about a person’s wager for a keno game for validation by a keno computer system.

“prescribed liquor licence” means a liquor licence mentioned in the *Gaming Machine Regulation 1991*, section 47.³

“totalisator” see *Racing and Betting Act 1980*, section 5.⁴

“Totalisator Administration Board” means the Totalisator Administration Board of Queensland, established under the *Racing and Betting Act 1980*, section 175.

Persons with whom keno licensee may enter into agency agreements—Act, s 85

3. For section 85(1)⁵ of the Act, each of the following persons is prescribed as a person eligible to be a keno agent—

³ *Gaming Machine Regulation 1991*, section 47 (Prescribed liquor licences—Act, s 3)

⁴ *Racing and Betting Act 1980*, section 5—

“totalisator” means a scheme or system by means of which investments are accepted and aggregated and dividends are calculated, declared and paid on a proportional basis dependent upon the result of any sporting contingency or series of sporting contingencies in accordance with prescribed formulae, and includes any device, instrument, machine, computer or other thing used to effect the aggregation and distribution of investments and the place where such a scheme is operated.

⁵ Section 85 (Conditions for entering into agency agreement)

- (a) a body corporate that holds a club licence;
- (b) the holder of a general licence;
- (c) the holder of a prescribed liquor licence;
- (d) a casino licensee;
- (e) a casino operator;
- (f) the Totalisator Administration Board.

Day for giving monthly gross revenue return—Act, s 111

4. For section 111(2)(b)⁶ of the Act, the day prescribed is the 10th day after the end of the month to which the monthly gross revenue return relates.

Proportions of keno tax and licence fee to be paid to certain funds—Act, s 113

5. For section 113⁷ of the Act, the proportion prescribed is—

- (a) for the fund mentioned in section 113(1)(a) of the Act—10%; and
- (b) for the fund mentioned in section 113(1)(b) of the Act—6%.

Percentages for penalties for late payment—Act, s 114

6.(1) For section 114(2)⁸ of the Act, the percentage prescribed is 5%.

(2) For section 114(4) of the Act, the percentage prescribed is 5%.

Approved places of operation for appointed agents—Act, s 142

7.(1) This section prescribes, for section 142(2)(a)⁹ of the Act, each of the places that is an approved place for an appointed agent.

⁶ Section 111 (Monthly gross revenue return)

⁷ Section 113 (Application of keno tax and licence fee)

⁸ Section 114 (Penalty for late payment)

⁹ Section 142 (Places of operation)

(2) If the appointed agent is the holder of a club licence, general licence or prescribed liquor licence, the approved place is the part of the premises to which the licence relates where the sale and consumption of liquor is authorised under the licence.

(3) If the appointed agent is a casino licensee or casino operator, the approved place is the casino to which the relevant casino licence relates.

(4) If the appointed agent is the Totalisator Administration Board, the approved place is each place where a totalisator is operated by or for the board.

Prohibited periods for keno games for keno licensees—Act, s 143(1)

8. For section 143(1)¹⁰ of the Act, the following periods are prescribed—

- (a) Anzac Day—between 3 a.m. and 1 p.m.;
- (b) Good Friday and Christmas Day—between 3 a.m. and midnight.

Prohibited periods for keno games for appointed agents—Act, s 143(2)

9.(1) This section prescribes periods for section 143(2) of the Act.

(2) If the appointed agent is the holder of a club licence, general licence or prescribed liquor licence, the periods prescribed are any periods that are not periods during which the consumption of liquor on the premises to which the licence relates is authorised under the licence.

(3) If the appointed agent is a casino licensee or casino operator, the periods prescribed are any periods that are not periods approved by the chief executive as periods during which the casino to which the relevant casino licence relates is required to be operated.

(4) If the appointed agent is the Totalisator Administration Board, the periods prescribed are any periods that are not periods during which a totalisator may be operated by or for the board.

¹⁰ Section 143 (Times of conduct of approved keno games)

Requests to resolve claims for payment—Act, s 152

10.(1) This section prescribes, for section 152(4)¹¹ of the Act, the way in which the chief executive must deal with a request, made by a person (the “**claimant**”) under section 152(2)(a) of the Act, to resolve a claim for payment of a prize for an approved keno game.

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

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

(4) The chief executive may—

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

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

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

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

¹¹ Section 152 (Claims for payment)

(7) Nothing in this section affects or prejudices any other right or remedy of an authorised keno operator or participant in a keno game.

Requests to review decisions about claims for payment—Act, s 152

11.(1) This section prescribes, for section 152(4)¹² of the Act, the way in which the chief executive must deal with a request, made by a person (the “**claimant**”) under section 152(2)(b) of the Act, to review a decision of an authorised keno operator (the “**operator’s decision**”).

(2) The chief executive must either review, or refuse to review, the operator’s decision.

(3) The chief executive may refuse to review the operator’s decision only if—

- (a) the request was not made within 10 days after the claimant received the claim result notice for the decision; or
- (b) the chief executive considers the request was not made in good faith or is frivolous.

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

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

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

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

¹² Section 152 (Claims for payment)

(6) The chief executive may—

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

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

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

(8) Nothing in this section affects or prejudices any other right or remedy of an authorised keno operator or participant in a keno game.

Entities to whom information may be disclosed—Act, s 240

12. The entities prescribed for section 240(3)(a)¹³ of the Act are set out in schedule 1.

Regulated keno equipment—Act, sch 4

13. For the definition “**regulated keno equipment**” in schedule 4¹⁴ of the Act, the keno equipment specified in schedule 2 is regulated keno equipment.

Fees

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

¹³ Section 240 (Confidentiality of information)

¹⁴ Schedule 4 (Dictionary)

SCHEDULE 1**PRESCRIBED ENTITIES**

section 12

Alberta (Canada) Gaming Commission
Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence
Australian Capital Territory Casino Surveillance Authority
Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority
Australian Capital Territory Police
Australian Federal Police
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Australian Taxation Office
British Columbia (Canada) Public Gaming Branch
Colorado State Police
Colorado (USA) Division of Gaming
Criminal Justice Commission
Gaming Board of Great Britain
Gaming Board of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Interpol
Lotteries Commission of South Australia
National Crime Authority
Nevada (USA) Gaming Commission
Nevada (USA) Gaming Control Board
New Jersey (USA) Casino Control Commission
New Jersey (USA) Division of Gaming Enforcement

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

New South Wales Casino Control Authority
New South Wales Department of Gaming and Racing
New South Wales Liquor Administration Board
New South Wales State Police
New Zealand Casino Control Authority
New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand Police
Northern Territory Police
Northern Territory Racing and Gaming Authority
Office of Consumer Affairs, Queensland
Queensland Liquor Licensing Division
Queensland Police Service
South Australian Casino Supervisory Authority
South Australian State Police
Tasmanian Racing and Gaming Commission
Tasmanian State Police
Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority
Victorian State Police
Western Australian Gaming Commission
Western Australian Office of Racing and Gaming
Western Australian State Police

SCHEDULE 2**REGULATED KENO EQUIPMENT**

section 13

keno ball drawing device

keno computer system (hardware and software)

keno draw controller

keno network controller

keno random number generator

keno result display system

keno terminal

SCHEDULE 3

FEES

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1. Application for keno employee licence (s 49(2)(c) of the Act)	250.00
2. Issue of replacement keno employee licence (s 59(4) of the Act)	12.50
3. Evaluation of regulated keno equipment (s 145(3) of the Act)—for each hour, or part of an hour, involved in carrying out the evaluation	90.00

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 16 June 1997.
2. Notified in the gazette on 16 June 1997.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Treasury Department.