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GAUTENG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 84 OF THE GAUTENG GAMBLING ACT, 1995 (ACT NO. 4 OF 1995)

I, Paul Mashatile, Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, under Section 84 of the Gauteng Gambling Act, 1995 (Act No 4 of 1995), intend to make amendments to the Regulations as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit comments on the draft amendment Regulations on or before 15 February 2008. Written comments shall be forwarded to Mr S Ngwenya, Deputy Director General Governance and Business Regulations by

(a) posting to

The Department of Finance and Economic Affairs Private Bag XD91 MARSHALLTOWN 2107

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The Department of Finance and Economic Affairs Governance Directorate 8th Floor, Matlotto House 94 Main Street JOHANNESBURG 2001

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DATE: 18/01/2008

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Words in bold type indicate omissions from existing enactments.

Words underlined and in italics indicate insertions in existing enactments.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 77

Regulation 77 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) by the insertion of sub-regulation (1A) as follows:

"(1A) The approval granted by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (1) shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of approval: Provided that any equipment that has been approved prior to this sub-regulation shall be valid for a period of 7(seven) years from date of publication of the regulation."

(b) by amendments of sub-regulation (2) as follows:

"A licensee may at any time <u>prior to the lapse of approval</u>, in the manner and form determined by the board, apply for the deregistration of equipment registered in terms of subregulation (1)."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 82

1. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 82;

"82 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Type of application

Fee

1	Casino licence	R780 115,00	R827 000,00
2	Certificate of suitability	R7 810,00	R8 300,00
3	Transfer of licence / consent for	•	·
	procurement of interest in licensee	R7 810,00	R8 300,00
4	Amendment of licence	R7 810,00	R8 300,00
	Key employee registration	R1 560,00	R1 700,00
6	Casino employee registration	R390,00	R420,00

- Regulation 84 is amended as follows:
 - (a) by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(1) Every holder of a casino licence shall pay a licence fee of **R78 115,00** *R83 000,00* plus -
 - (a) R1 420,00 R1 500,00 per registered gaming machine exposed for play to the public;
 - (b) R2 840,00 R3 100,00 per licensed casino table;
 - (c) R70,00 R75,00 per licensed bingo seat;
 - (b) By insertion of sub-regulation (d):

"(d) R1 500,00 per gaming position provided that in the event of a conversion of a machine(s) to a table the fee shall be R300,00 per position exposed for play."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 125

Regulation 125 is hereby amended by the substitution thereof as follows:

"125 A bingo game shall render a theoretical and demonstrable return to players of not less than 65 per cent."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 131

3. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 131:

"131 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Type of application			Fee	Fee	
1	Bingo licence	R155,00	R165,00	per seat with a maximum fee	
2	Amendment of licence Transfer of licence / consent for	R72 450,00 R3 790,00	R76 800,00 R4 000,00		

	procurement of interest in licensee	R7 575,00	R8 100,00
4	Key employee registration	R1 560,00	R1 700,00
5	Bingo employee registration	R390,00	R420,00

- 4. Regulation 133 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:
- "(1) Every holder of a bingo licence shall pay a licence fee of **R70,00** R75,00 per licensed seat for every year or part of a year ending on 31 March."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 146

Regulation 146 is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) by the insertion of sub-regulation (1A) as follows:
- "(1A) The approval granted by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (1) shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of approval. Provided that any equipment that has been approved prior to this sub-regulation shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of publication of the regulation."
- (b) by amendments of sub-regulation (2) as follows:
- "A licensee may at any time <u>prior to the lapse of approval</u>, in the manner and form determined by the board, apply for the deregistration of equipment registered in terms of subregulation (1)."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 164

Regulation 164 is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) by the insertion of sub-regulation (1A) as follows:
- "(1A) The approval granted by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (1) shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of approval: Provided that any equipment that has been approved prior to this sub-regulation shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of publication of the regulation."
- (b) by amendments of sub-regulation (2) as follows:
- "A licensee may at any time prior to the lapse of approval, in the manner and form determined by the board, apply for the deregistration of equipment registered in terms of subregulation (1)."

5. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 167:

"167 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Type of application		Fee	
1	Route operator licence	R160,00	R170,00 per machine with a minimum of
		R39 140,00	R41 500,00 and a maximum of
		R156 550,00	R165 000,00
2	Additional gaming machine licence Transfer of licence / consent for	R15 650,00	R16 600,00
	procurement of interest in licensee	R7 810,00	R8 300,00
4	Amendment of licence	R3 920,00	R4 200,00
5	Key employee registration	R1 560,00	R1 700,00
6	Gaming employee registration	R390,00	R420,00
7	Certificate of suitability	R3 920,00	R4 200,00
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- 6. Regulation 169 is amended by the substitution for paragraphs (a) and (b) of subregulation (1) of the following paragraphs:
- "(a) a route operator licence shall pay a fee of R71 000,00 R75 300,00 plus R710,00 R755,00 per gaming machine authorised in terms of the licence for every year or part of a year ending on 31 March."
 - (b) an additional gaming machine licence shall pay a licence fee of **R21 270,00** R22 550,00 plus **R710,00** R755,00 per registered gaming machine for every year or part of a year on 31 March."

Regulation 191 is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) by the insertion of sub-regulation (1A) as follows:
- "(1A) The approval granted by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (1) shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of approval: Provided that any equipment that has been approved prior to this sub-regulation shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of publication of the regulation."
- (b) by amendments of sub-regulation (2) as follows:
- "A licensee may at any time <u>prior to the lapse of approval</u>, in the manner and form determined by the board, apply for the deregistration of equipment registered in terms of subregulation (1)."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 195

7. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 195:

*195 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Type of application			Fee	
1	Gaming machine licence	R7 810,00	R8 300,00	
2	Amendment of licence	R1 560,00	R1 700,00	
3	Transfer of licence / consent for procurement			
	of interest in licensee	R1 560,00	R1 700,00	
4	Certificate of suitability	R780.00	R830,00	

- Regulation 196 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following subregulation:
- "(1) Every holder of a gaming machine licence shall pay a licence fee of **R7 810,00**R8 300,00 plus **R710,00** R755,00 per registered gaming machine for every year or part of a year ending on 31 March."

Regulation 208 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) by the insertion of sub-regulation (1A) as follows:

"(1A) The approval granted by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (1) shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of approval: Provided that any equipment that has been approved prior to this sub-regulation shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of publication of the regulation."

(b) by amendments of sub-regulation (2) as follows:

"A licensee may at any time prior to the lapse of approval, in the manner and form determined by the board, apply for the deregistration of equipment registered in terms of subregulation (1)."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 220

9. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 220:

"220 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Manufacturer licence	R78 115,00	R83 000,00	
Maintenance or supplier licence	R39 060,00	R41 405,00	
Amendment of licence	R3 920,00	R4 200,00	
Consent for procurement of interest in	·	,	
licensee / transfer of licence	R7 810,00	R8 300.00	
Key employee registration	R1 560,00	R1 700,00	
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* * *	R390.00	R420.00	
Certificate of suitability	R3 920,00	R4 200,00	
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- Regulation 222 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following subregulation:
- "(1) Licence fee for every year or part of a year ending on 31 March:

1	Manufacturer licence	R39 055,00	R41 400,00
2	Maintenance or supplier licence	R3 915,00	R4 150,00

11. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 240:

"240 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Type of application		Fee		
1	Totalizator licence	R78 115,00	R83 000,00	
2	Amendment of licence / additional sites	R4 200,00	R4 500,00	
3	Special totalizator licence	R160,00	R170,00	
4	Transfer of licence / consent for	•	•	
	procurement of interest in licensee	R7 810,00	R8 300,00	
5	Key employee registration	R1 560,00	R1 700,00	
6	Certificate of suitability (mandatory for	r	•	
	TAB agents)	R1 695,00	R1 800,00	

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 242

- 12. Regulation 242 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:
- *(1) Every holder of a totalizator licence which is not a special totalizator licence contemplated in section 97 of the Act, shall pay a licence fee of R78 115,00 R83 000,00 plus R785,00 R835,00 per site outlet for every year or part of a year ending on 31 August."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 266

Regulation 266 is hereby amended by the insertion of sub-regulation (4) as follows:

"(4) The approval granted by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (2) and (3) shall be valid for a period of 7 (seven) years from date of approval: Provided that any equipment that has been approved prior to this sub-regulation shall be valid for a period of 7(seven) years from date of publication of the regulation."

13. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 268:

"268 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Тур	e of application		Fee
1	Bookmaker's licence	R7 810,00	R8 300,00
2	Transfer of licence / consent for procurement		
	of interest in licensee	R3 125,00	R3 315,00
3	Amendment of licence	R 780,00	R830,00
4	Bookmaker's manager registration	R390,00	R420.00

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 269

- 14. Regulation 269 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:
- "(1) Every holder of a bookmaker's licence shall pay a licence fee of R7 810,00 R8 300,00 for every year or part of a year ending on 31 August."

INSERTION OF REGULATION 270 A

Regulation 270 A is hereby inserted after regulation 270 as follows:

"270 A (1) The betting tax and levies payable in terms of section 61(2) (a) (i) of the Act shall be paid at the rate of 6.5% of the bookmakers gross betting revenue derived from betting on events or contingencies other than horse racing: provided that any bet which includes any element relating to horse racing shall be deemed to be a horse racing bet

- (2) gross betting revenue shall equal to hold less take out
- (3) for purposes of subregulation (2);
- (a) hold in respect of an event or contingency means the total of all punters takes in bets laid by a bookmaker in respect of such event or contingency, less the total stakes of all take back bets placed by the bookmaker on such events or contingency;
- (b) take out in respect of an event or contingency means the total amounts—paid—by—the bookmaker to winning punters in respect of that event or contingency less all amounts received by such bookmaker in respect of take back bets placed by him on such an event or contingency:
- (4) If in any tax period the amount of gross betting revenue is less than zero, the licensee may deduct the excess in the succeeding tax periods, until the loss is fully offset against gross gaming revenue."

Regulation 274 is hereby amended by the insertion of sub regulations (3) and (4) as follows:

- "(3) The levy payable for the benefit of the Sports Development Fund contemplated in section 100 of the Act, shall be paid by a bookmaker contemplated in regulation 270A at the rate of 1% of the bookmakers' betting revenue contemplated in regulation 270A;
- (4) the provisions of regulations 271 and 272 shall *mutatis mutandi* apply to the levy contemplated in subregulation (3)."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 276

Tax in terms of

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Type of Bet Regulation 270

(a)

Horse racing

Regulation 276 is hereby amended by the substitution of sub regulations (1) and (2) as follows:

The taxes and levies payable in terms of the Act on betting transactions with a licensed bookmaker shall be calculated at the following percentages –

(1)	In respect of the type of be		with an on-course books	naker at a rate indi	cated hereunder	opposite
	•		Holder of a Totalizator Licence contemplated in Section 53 of the Act levy in terms of	n Sports Fund levy in terms of	Board levy in terms o	
<u>(a)</u>	Type of Bet	Regulation 270	Regulation 273	Regulation 274	Regulation 27	5
	Total Horse racing	3	3	~	*	6
<u>(p)</u>	Tax in terms of Type of Bet Re	of levy in ten		d in ports Fund levy B in terms o		Total
	or other conting	encies <u>5.5</u>		1		6.5
,	(2) in respect of bet mentioned		at a Tattersalls at the raid	a indicated hereund	er opposite the ty	pe of
			Holder of a Totalizat Licence contemplate Section 53 of the Act	d in Sports	pard levy	

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Regulation 273

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Regulation 275

Total

Holder of a Totalizator Licence contemplated in

Section 53 of the Act Sports Fund levy Board levy

Tax in terms of levy in terms of in terms of in terms of (b) Type of Bet Regulation 270A Regulation 273 Regulation 274 Regulation 275 Total Sporting events or other contingencies 3.5 - 1 2 6.5

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 282

15. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 282:

"282 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Type of application			Fee	
1 2 3	Race meeting licence Special licence to hold race-meeting Transfer of licence <i>i</i> consent for	R78 115,00 R160,00	R83 000,00 R170,00	
4	procurement of interest in licensee Amendment of licence	R3 920,00 R3 920,00	R4 200,00 R4 200,00	

- 16. Regulation 284 is amended by the substitution of sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:
- "(1) A holder of a race-meeting licence which is not a special race-meeting licence as contemplated in section 97 of the Act, shall pay a licence fee of R39 055,00 R41 400,00 for every year or part of a year ending on 31 August."

17. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 299:

"299 Application fees

Applications must be accompanied by the following non-refundable application fees:

Type of application		Fee	
1 2	Amusement machine licence Amendment of licence	R3 920,00 R1 560,00	R4 200,00 R1 700,00
3	Transfer of licence / consent for procurement of interest in licensee Certificate of suitability	R1 560,00 R780,00	R1 700,00 R830,00

- 18. Regulation 301 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation
- "(1) Every holder of an amusement machine licence shall pay a licence fee of R390,00 R420,00 per registered amusement machine for every year or part of a year ending on 31 March."