



**GAMING AND LOTTERIES (PROBLEM GAMBLING LEVY)  
REGULATIONS 1997**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 25th day of August 1997

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 116ZP of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Minister of Internal Affairs, makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Gaming and Lotteries (Problem Gambling Levy) Regulations 1997.

(2) These regulations come into force on 1 October 1997.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations,—

“The Act” means the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977:

“Society” means—

(a) Any corporation sole, association of persons (whether incorporated or not), or local or affiliated branch of any such association, that is established and conducted entirely for any purpose other than a commercial one; and

(b) A society, as defined in paragraph (a), that is licensed under section 8 of the Act to conduct a game of chance involving the use of one or more gaming machines.

**3. Problem gambling levy**—(1) Every society must pay to the Secretary for Internal Affairs a levy of \$56.00 in respect of each gaming machine subject to its licence.

(2) The levy prescribed by subclause (1) is due and payable on the issue or renewal of the licence.

**4. Goods and services tax included**—The levy prescribed by regulation 3 (1) is inclusive of goods and services tax.

**5. Revocation**—The Gaming and Lotteries (Problem Gambling Levy) Regulations 1996\* are revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1996/252

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations prescribe the levy payable towards the funds of the problem gambling committee, approved under Part VIIA of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977, by societies licensed to conduct games of chance involving the use of gaming machines. The regulations come into force on 1 October 1997.

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