



## THE GAMING MACHINES (LICENCE FEES) REGULATIONS 1988

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 14th day of March 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 141 (e) of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Gaming Machines (Licence Fees) Regulations 1988.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 18th day of March 1988.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

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

“Game of chance” means a game—

(a) In respect of which direct or indirect consideration is paid to participate; and

(b) That is played with a view to winning money or money’s worth; and

(c) The outcome of which depends wholly or partly on chance;—

but does not include an athletic game, or a sporting event, or a

prize competition, or a lottery, or a New Zealand lottery, or a New Zealand prize competition:

“Gaming machine” means a machine that is constructed or adapted for use in a game of chance, whether the game is played or commenced by the insertion in a slot or other aperture of money or money’s worth in the form of cash or tokens, or by payment of money or money’s worth by any other means; and includes a machine used for the purpose of a game of chance where the game is played partly by means of the machine and partly by any other means, but only if the element of chance in the game is provided by means of the machine.

**3. Licence fees**—(1) Every application under section 8 (1) of the Act for a licence to conduct any specified game or games of chance by means of one or more gaming machines shall be accompanied by a fee as follows:

- (a) Where the society intends to conduct the game or games at 1 venue only, a fee of \$400:
- (b) Where the society intends to conduct the game or games at 2 or more venues, a fee of \$400 plus an additional fee of \$350 for each venue over 1.

(2) On the issue of any such licence there shall be payable to the Secretary for Internal Affairs, within such period as the Secretary may require, a fee of \$100.

**4. Amount of goods and services tax included**—The fees fixed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

C. J. HILL,  
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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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 fees payable on application for, and the issue of, a licence to play any specified game or games of chance by means of a gaming machine.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.