



THE LOTTO RULES 1987, AMENDMENT NO. 4

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977 (as substituted by section 3 (1) of the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Act 1987), the Minister of Internal Affairs hereby approves the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 4, which were made by the New Zealand Lotteries Commission on the 22nd day of February 1993, and of which a copy is set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

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PURSUANT to section 90 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977 (as substituted by section 3 (1) of the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Act 1987), the New Zealand Lotteries Commission hereby makes the following rules.

RULES

1. Title and commencement—(1) These rules may be cited as the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the the Lotto Rules 1987* (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules).

(2) These rules shall come into force on the 26th day of March 1993.

2. Interpretation—(1) The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking rule 2, and substituting the following rule:

“2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“‘Act’ means the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977:

“‘Advance week selection’,—

“(a) Means—

“(i) A player selection; or

“(ii) A lucky dip selection; or

“(iii) A systems selection; or

*S.R. 1987/192

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1988/156

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1991/87

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1992/240

- “(iv) A systems lucky dip selection; or
 - “(v) A lotto strike selection,—
- in a game specified by the Commission (being the game next following or up to 10 games following the game current at the time of the selection); but
- “(b) Does not include a multi draw:
- “ ‘Board’ means—
- “(a) In relation to standard lotto,—
 - “(i) The grid of numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) shown on the coupon for standard lotto; or
 - “(ii) Where more than one grid of numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) is shown on the coupon for standard lotto, any such grid of numbers denoted by a letter of the alphabet on that coupon; and
 - “(b) In relation to lotto strike, the 4 grids of numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) that are denoted by a letter of the alphabet on the coupon for lotto strike:
- “ ‘Bonus number’ means the 7th number between 1 and 40 (inclusive) that is selected on a random basis at each drawing:
- “ ‘Commission’ means the New Zealand Lotteries Commission established under the Act:
- “ ‘Coupon’ means any card supplied by the Commission for use in marking a player’s selections or for use in marking a player’s systems selections, as the case may be:
- “ ‘Drawing’ means the process that is used to select on a random basis the standard lotto winning numbers, the bonus number, and the lotto strike winning numbers:
- “ ‘Game’ means a game of—
- “(a) Standard lotto; or
 - “(b) Lotto strike; or
 - “(c) Both standard lotto and lotto strike,—
- being a game beginning in each case at the time ticket sales for the game commence and ending with a drawing on a date determined by the Commission before the game begins:
- “ ‘Lotto’ means the form of lotto administered by the Commission, in which a player endeavours to select the group of numbers to be drawn from a larger group of numbers:
- “ ‘Lotto prize claim form’ means the form supplied by the Commission for the purpose of claiming prizes from the Commission:
- “ ‘Lotto strike’ means the game of lotto that can be entered only in conjunction with a game of standard lotto, and in which a player attempts to match in the same order and position the lotto strike selection with the lotto strike winning numbers:
- “ ‘Lotto strike selection’ means 4 different numbers each between 1 and 40 (inclusive) chosen in accordance with rule 5A or rule 28A (1) of these rules:
- “ ‘Lotto strike winning numbers’ means the first 4 numbers of the standard lotto winning numbers in the same order and position as those first 4 numbers are drawn at a drawing:
- “ ‘Lucky dip selection’ means,—
- “(a) In relation to standard lotto, a set of 6 different numbers; and
 - “(b) In relation to lotto strike, a set of 4 different numbers,—

- that, instead of being chosen by a player, are chosen from the numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) on a random basis by the Commission's computer system:
- “ ‘Mail order retailer’ means any retailer appointed by the Commission as a mail order selling agent for lotto:
- “ ‘Players agent’ means an agent approved by the Commission to undertake, on behalf of players, the services described in rule 11 of these rules:
- “ ‘Player’ means any person participating in a game:
- “ ‘Player selection’ means,—
- “(a) In relation to standard lotto, a set of 6 different numbers; and
- “(b) In relation to lotto strike, a set of 4 different numbers,— chosen by a player from the grids of numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) on a board:
- “ ‘Prize Reserve Fund’ means the fund established by the Commission pursuant to rule 17 of these rules:
- “ ‘Retailer’ means any person, company, partnership, or association appointed by the Commission as a selling agent for lotto:
- “ ‘Selection’ means—
- “(a) A standard lotto selection; or
- “(b) A lotto strike selection; or
- “(c) Both a standard lotto selection and a lotto strike selection:
- “ ‘Standard lotto’ means the game of lotto in which a player attempts to match the standard lotto selection with the standard lotto winning numbers:
- “ ‘Standard lotto selection’ means a player selection, lucky dip selection, advance week selection for a standard lotto game, multi draw selection for a standard lotto game, systems lucky dip selection, or systems selection:
- “ ‘Standard lotto winning numbers’ means the first 6 numbers between 1 and 40 (inclusive) selected on a random basis at each drawing and that are used to determine the standard lotto winning selections:
- “ ‘Syndicate’ means any combination of persons, whether formal or informal, having as its purpose, or as one of its purposes, participation directly or indirectly in the prizes of any game:
- “ ‘Systems lucky dip selection’ means a selection chosen on a random basis by the Commission's computer system and contained in a systems selection ticket:
- “ ‘Systems selection’ means—
- “(a) Each combination of 6 different numbers derived from combining the set of 5 different numbers from 1 to 40 (inclusive) on a board (the 5 different numbers being chosen by the player or, on a random basis, by the Commission's computer system) with each number remaining unchosen on that board (called system 5); and
- “(b) Each combination of 6 different numbers that can be derived from a set of 7 (called system 7), 8 (called system 8), 9 (called system 9), 10 (called system 10), 11 (called system 11), 12 (called system 12), 13 (called system 13), 14 (called system 14), or 15 (called system 15), different numbers chosen (by a player or, on a random basis, by the Commission's computer system) from

the grid of numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) on a board,—
being such systems as are introduced by the Commission:

“‘Ticket’ means the ticket issued by the terminal to record the selections, the game number or numbers, cost, and other information as determined by the Commission from time to time:

“‘Terminal’ means the on-line computer terminal that has been installed by the Commission for the purpose of issuing tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lotto transactions:

“‘Turnover’, in relation to any given game, means the gross receipts from total ticket sales for that game, less the total of—

“(a) The amount of goods and services tax charged in respect of the supply of services by the Commission to players in the game; and

“(b) The amount of lottery duty payable by the Commission under the Gaming Duties Act 1971 in respect of the game:

“‘Winning numbers’ means—

“(a) The standard lotto winning numbers; or

“(b) The lotto strike winning numbers; or

“(c) Both the standard lotto winning numbers and the lotto strike winning numbers.”

(2) The following rules are hereby consequentially revoked:

(a) Rule 2 of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 1:

(b) Rule 2 of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 2.

3. New rules substituted—(1) The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking rules 4 and 5, and substituting the following rules:

“4. Cost of selection—(1) The cost of each standard lotto selection shall be 50 cents.

“(2) The cost of each lotto strike selection shall be \$1.00.

“5. Making selection for standard lotto—(1) Each player must make a minimum of 4 player selections or 1 systems selection on each coupon for standard lotto.

“(2) Each player selection for standard lotto shall be made by the player marking, by hand, 6 numbered boxes in a board on a coupon with a vertical line that shall not extend beyond the outline of the box. Machine completed coupons shall not be processed by the retailer.

“(3) Each systems selection for standard lotto shall be made by a player marking on the coupon for systems selection either 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 numbered boxes in the board on the coupon with a vertical line that shall not extend beyond the outline of the box. A player making a systems selection shall also mark with a vertical line the appropriate systems selection box adjacent to the board on the coupon corresponding with the systems selection chosen.

“(4) The completed coupon shall then be submitted to the retailer for processing through the terminal that will issue the ticket recording the selections marked on the coupon.

“(5) At the request of a player wanting lucky dip selections or systems lucky dip selections, the retailer (without requiring a coupon) shall, through the terminal, issue a ticket that has recorded on it the number of lucky dip selections or systems lucky dip selections for which a ticket may be issued for that game.

“(6) The minimum number of lucky dip selections for which a ticket shall be issued is 10. Subject to that minimum, the Commission may from time to time specify the number of lucky dip selections for which a ticket may be issued in any game.

“5A. **Making lotto strike selection**—(1) A player may make a lotto strike selection only where the player has at the same time made at least the appropriate minimum number of standard lotto selections in the game of standard lotto being played in conjunction with the game of lotto strike.

“(2) To make a lotto strike selection (other than in conjunction with a lucky dip selection or systems lucky dip selection) a player shall indicate that the player wishes to play lotto strike—

“(a) By marking by hand the lotto strike box, if provided, on the standard lotto coupon; or

“(b) By so advising the retailer before handing the retailer the player’s standard lotto coupon.

“(3) Each lotto strike selection shall then be made by the player marking, by hand, on the coupon for lotto strike 4 different numbers on a board being 1 number from each of the grids comprising a board on a lotto strike coupon with a vertical line that shall not extend beyond the outline of the box. Machine completed coupons will not be processed by the retailer.

“(4) The completed coupon shall then be submitted to the retailer for processing through the terminal that will issue the ticket recording the lotto strike selections marked on the coupon.

“(5) The Commission may from time to time specify the number of lotto strike selections for which a ticket may be issued in any game.

“(6) Where a player wants one or more lotto strike lucky dip selections to be made, that player shall so advise the retailer at the time at which that player hands to the retailer that player’s duly completed standard lotto coupon. Each lotto strike lucky dip selection shall be chosen on a random basis by the Commission’s computer system.

“(7) Where a player wants a lotto strike selection in conjunction with a lucky dip selection or systems lucky dip selection, the lotto strike selections required by the player shall either—

“(a) Be chosen on a random basis by the Commission’s computer system; or

“(b) If offered by the Commission, be chosen by the player completing a coupon in accordance with subclause (3) of this rule and the player presenting the completed coupon to the retailer at the time of the player advising the retailer that he or she wishes both to purchase a lucky dip selection and to play in the lotto strike game run in conjunction with the standard lotto game for which the lucky dip selection would be made.

“(8) The retailer shall, through the terminal, issue a ticket recording the lotto strike selections.”

(2) The following rules are hereby consequentially revoked:

(a) Rule 3 of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 1:

(b) Rule 3 of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 2.

4. New rules substituted—(1) The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking rules 7 to 9, and substituting the following rules:

“7. **Cancellation of ticket**—(1) Subject to rules 10 (6) and 11 (5) of these rules and to subclause (7) of this rule, a ticket may be cancelled only if on

the same day as the day on which it is purchased it is returned to the issuing terminal before the close of ticket sales on that day.

“(2) A ticket purchased on the day of drawing and eligible for that drawing may be cancelled only if on that day it is returned to the issuing terminal before ticket sales for the game close prior to the drawing.

“(3) On cancellation of a ticket the player shall be entitled to a refund from the retailer equal to the cost of the ticket.

“(4) Where a ticket for a standard lotto game is cancelled, the cancellation shall result not only in the cancellation of the selections recorded in respect of the standard lotto game but also in the cancellation of any lotto strike selections made by the player in conjunction with the selections recorded in respect of the standard lotto game and in the cancellation of any ticket in which any such lotto strike selections are recorded.

“(5) Where lotto strike selections have been made by a player in conjunction with selections recorded in respect of a standard lotto game, both the standard lotto ticket and the lotto strike ticket issued to the player must be returned to the retailer in order to effect the cancellation of the ticket for the standard lotto game. If both tickets are not returned to the retailer, the ticket for the standard lotto game will not be cancelled.

“(6) A ticket in which lotto strike selections are recorded may be cancelled in accordance with subclause (1) or subclause (2) of this rule without also cancelling the selections made by the player in the standard lotto game being played in conjunction with the game of lotto strike.

“(7) Where, in the case of lotto strike multi draw selections or lotto strike advance week selections, any lotto strike game to which the multi draw or advance week selections relates is not held, a player shall be entitled, notwithstanding rules 10 (6) and 11 (5) of these rules, to return for cancellation any ticket on which any such selections are recorded, and on the cancellation of any such ticket shall be entitled to a refund equal to the cost of the selections made for the game that has not been held.

“**8. Player responsibility**—(1) It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify that the player selections, systems selections, or lotto strike selections recorded on the ticket correspond with those marked on the coupon and that the game number and draw date printed on the ticket are correct. By accepting a ticket the player shall be taken to have accepted that the player selections, systems selections, or lotto strike selections recorded on the ticket correspond with those marked on the coupon.

“(2) Neither the Commission nor any retailer shall in any circumstances be liable for any errors or omissions in respect of the information recorded on any ticket (whether details of selection, game numbers, or otherwise whatsoever).

“(3) Cancellation of a ticket pursuant to rule 7 of these rules constitutes a player's or other claimant's sole and exclusive remedy where there is an error or omission on a ticket.

“**9. Multi draw tickets**—(1) To give players the option of having the selections marked on the coupon entered for 2, 5, or 10 consecutive games, coupons shall have printed on them 3 boxes designated ‘multi draw’ and numbered 2, 5, and 10. This option is referred to in these rules as a multi draw selection.

“(2) The Commission may withdraw the multi draw selection option in respect of lotto strike.

“(3) To make a multi draw selection for a game of standard lotto, a player (in addition to marking the player selections or the systems selections on the coupon) shall mark the appropriate multi draw box on the coupon with a vertical line so as to indicate the number of consecutive games for which the player selections or the systems selections have been made. In the case of a player requesting a lucky dip selection, the player may make a multi draw selection by advising the retailer of the multi draw selection option required.

“(4) Subject to subclause (5) of this rule, where a player requests a lotto strike selection, that player may, if the multi draw option is available, make a lotto strike multi draw selection by marking the appropriate multi draw box on the standard lotto coupon with a vertical line so as to indicate the multi draw selection option required.

“(5) A multi draw selection made for lotto strike must be for the same number of draws as the multi draw selection made for the standard lotto games being entered into at the same time in accordance with these rules.

“(6) In all other respects the entry shall be completed and selections made in accordance with these rules.

“(7) Should a ticket issued for a multi draw selection win and be paid a prize, the bearer of that winning ticket shall, on surrender of that ticket, be issued with a substitute ticket for any games entered which are not drawn at the time the prize is paid.”

(2) Rules 4 and 5 of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 1 are hereby consequentially revoked.

5. Selections by post or other delivery service—Rule 10 (1) of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “a lucky dip selection”, the words “or a lotto strike selection or both”.

6. New rules substituted—(1) The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking rules 14 to 19, and substituting the following rules:

“14. **Amount of prize pool for each game of standard lotto**—(1) The prize pool for each game of standard lotto shall be determined by the Commission, but shall in all cases be an amount of not less than 60 percent of the turnover for that game.

“(2) The Commission may, in its discretion, set aside from out of the prize pool for each game of standard lotto an amount, up to a maximum amount of 3 percent of ticket sales for the game, to be paid into the Prize Reserve Fund under rule 17 (1) (a) of these rules.

“(3) The available prize pool for any game of standard lotto shall therefore comprise—

“(a) The prize pool for that game as determined by the Commission under subclause (1) of this rule less any amount set aside for the Prize Reserve Fund; and

“(b) Any additional amounts included in the prize pool pursuant to rule 15 (3) of these rules.

“15. **Division of prizes and allocation of prize pool standard lotto**—(1) The prize divisions in each game of standard lotto shall be as follows:

“(a) Division One, being standard lotto selections which correctly match, in any order, the 6 standard lotto winning numbers drawn:

“(b) Division Two, being standard lotto selections which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 standard lotto winning numbers drawn plus the bonus number:

- “(c) Division Three, being standard lotto selections which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 standard lotto winning numbers drawn:
- “(d) Division Four, being standard lotto selections which correctly match, in any order, 4 of the 6 standard lotto winning numbers drawn:
- “(e) Division Five, being standard lotto selections which correctly match, in any order, 3 of the 6 standard lotto winning numbers drawn plus the bonus number.
- “(2) The prize pool for each game of standard lotto determined in accordance with rule 14 (1) of these rules less any amount set aside for the Prize Reserve Fund under rule 14 (2) of these rules shall be allocated between the prize divisions as follows:
- “(a) Division One, 35 percent:
- “(b) Division Two, 5 percent:
- “(c) Division Three, 12.5 percent:
- “(d) Division Four, 27.5 percent:
- “(e) Division Five, 20 percent.
- “(3) There shall also be included in the available prize pool or, as applicable, in a particular division or divisions of the available prize pool—
- “(a) Any additional (jackpot) amounts in accordance with rule 16 of these rules; and
- “(b) Any allocations made by the Commission from the Prize Reserve Fund; and
- “(c) Any reallocation of the prize pool in accordance with rule 18 or rule 19 of these rules.
- “(4) In all prize divisions, the allocation of the available prize pool between prize divisions shall not be subject to rounding off.
- 15A. Amount of prize pool for each game of lotto strike—**(1) The prize pool for each game of lotto strike shall be determined by the Commission, but shall in all cases be an amount of not less than 60 percent of the turnover for that game.
- “(2) The Commission may, in its discretion, set aside from out of the prize pool for each game of lotto strike an amount, up to a maximum amount of 3 percent of ticket sales for the game, to be paid into the Prize Reserve Fund under rule 17 (1) (a) of these rules.
- “(3) The available prize pool for any game of lotto strike shall therefore comprise—
- “(a) The prize pool for that game as determined by the Commission under subclause (1) of this rule less any amount set aside for the Prize Reserve Fund; and
- “(b) Any additional amounts included in the prize pool pursuant to rule 15B (4) of these rules.
- 15B. Division of prizes and allocation of prize pool for lotto strike—**(1) The prize divisions in each game of lotto strike shall be as follows:
- “(a) Division One, being lotto strike selections which correctly match in the same order and position as drawn the 4 lotto strike winning numbers so that the lotto strike selection must match the 1st number with the 1st winning number, the 2nd number with the 2nd winning number, the 3rd number with the 3rd winning number, and the 4th number with the 4th winning number:

“(b) Division Two, being lotto strike selections which correctly match in the same order and position as drawn any 3 of the 4 lotto strike winning numbers:

“(c) Division Three, being lotto strike selections which correctly match in the same order and position as drawn any 2 of the 4 lotto strike winning numbers:

“(d) Division Four, being lotto strike selections which correctly match in the same order and position as drawn any 1 of the 4 lotto strike winning numbers.

“(2) The prize pool for each game of lotto strike determined in accordance with rule 15A (1) of these rules, less any amount set aside for the Prize Reserve Fund under rule 15A (2) of these rules, shall be allocated between the prize divisions as follows:

“(a) Division One, 24.76 percent of the prize pool for the game after Division Four prizes have been allocated:

“(b) Division Two, 11.48 percent of the prize pool for the game after Division Four prizes have been allocated:

“(c) Division Three, 63.76 percent of the prize pool for the game after Division Four prizes have been allocated:

“(d) Division Four, \$1.00 per winning lotto strike selection in this division to be paid and satisfied as a lotto strike selection in accordance with and subject to rule 28A of these rules.

“(3) There shall also be included in the available prize pool or, as applicable, in a particular division or divisions of the available prize pool,—

“(a) Any additional (jackpot) amounts in accordance with rule 16 of these rules; and

“(b) Any allocations made by the Commission from the Prize Reserve Fund; and

“(c) Any reallocation of the prize pool in accordance with rule 18 or rule 19 of these rules.

“(4) In all prize divisions, except Division Four, the allocation of the available prize pool between prize divisions shall not be subject to rounding off.”

“16. **Jackpots**—(1) If in any drawing there is no correct Division One selection for a game, then the portion of the available prize pool for that game that was allocated to Division One in that drawing shall (subject to the restriction in subclause (2) of this rule) be added to the Division One allocation in the next following game of standard lotto or lotto strike, as the case may be, (jackpotted).

“(2) No addition (jackpotting) shall occur for more than 4 consecutive games of standard lotto. In the event that there are no correct Division One selections in 4 consecutive games of standard lotto and, in the 5th consecutive game there is also no correct Division One selection, the total of the additions (jackpot amounts) together with the Division One prize pool allocation for the 5th game of standard lotto shall be added to the prize pool allocation for the next lowest prize division with a correct selection.

“(3) No addition (jackpotting) shall occur for more than 9 consecutive games of lotto strike. In the event that there are no correct Division One selections in 9 consecutive games of lotto strike and, in the 10th consecutive game there is also no correct Division One selection, the total of the additions (jackpot amounts) together with the Division One prize pool allocation for the 10th game of lotto strike shall be added to the prize

pool allocation for the next lowest prize division with a correct selection (other than a prize division that has a fixed prize).

“17. Prize Reserve Fund—(1) The Commission shall establish a Prize Reserve Fund, into which shall be paid—

- “(a) Such amounts as the Commission may set aside for payment into the fund pursuant to rule 14 (2) or rule 15A (2) of these rules; and
- “(b) Prize money in respect of tickets that do not comply with the requirements contained in rule 24A of these rules and any provision of Part VII of the Act; and
- “(c) Prize money unclaimed after 12 months from the date of the drawing in which the prize was won.

“(2) The Commission may from time to time, at its discretion, allocate from out of the Prize Reserve Fund such sums as it sees fit to either the total available prize pool for any game or to a particular prize allocation for a prize division or divisions for any game (other than a prize division that has a fixed prize).

“18. Reallocation of prize pool where no correct selections in Divisions below Division One—If in any drawing there is no correct selection in any division below Division One (other than Division Four of lotto strike) then that portion of the prize pool allocated to the prize division in which there is no correct selection shall be added to the prize pool allocated to the next lowest prize division (other than Division Four of lotto strike) in the game with a correct selection. If there is no lower prize division with a correct selection (other than Division Four of lotto strike), the portion of the prize pool concerned shall be added to the total available prize pool for the next game.

“19. More than one correct selection in a prize division—(1) If in any game there is more than one correct winning selection in any prize division (other than in Division Four of lotto strike), the prize money allocated to that division shall be shared equally between each winning selection in the division.

“(2) On a sharing of the prize allocation for any prize division (other than for Division Four of lotto strike), the amounts distributed to each winning selection shall be rounded as follows:

- “(a) Prize amounts that are 10 cents or more above an amount in dollars shall be rounded up to the nearest dollar; and
- “(b) Prize amounts that are 9 cents or less above an amount in dollars shall be rounded down to the nearest dollar.

“(3) Any money left over after the rounding process required by subclause (2) of this rule has been carried out shall be added to the prize pool allocation for the same division in the next game.”

(2) Rule 6 of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 1 is hereby consequentially revoked.

7. Ticket validation requirements—(1) Rule 24 of the principal rules is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (d) (as substituted by rule 7 (1) of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the following paragraph:

- “(d) Each correct winning selection appearing on the ticket shall (as required by rules 15 and 15B of these rules) consist of,—
 - “(i) In the case of a player selection or lucky dip selection, 6 different numbers from 1 to 40 (inclusive); and

“(ii) In the case of a systems selection 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 different numbers (as the case may be) from 1 to 40 (inclusive); and

“(iii) In the case of a lotto strike selection, 4 different numbers each from 1 to 40 (inclusive).”

(2) Rule 7 (1) of the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 1 is hereby consequentially revoked.

8. Prizes of \$1,000 or less—(1) Rule 27 of the principal rules is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(1) Where the prize, or the aggregate of the prizes (whether money or bonus tickets or both), that may be claimed on any one ticket is \$1,000 or less, a claimant may either present the ticket to any retailer or submit a claim to the Commission for payment.

“(2) Retailers are authorised to pay any such prize or any such prizes up to 12 months from the date of the drawing at which the winning numbers were drawn.”

(2) Rule 27 (3) of the principal rules is hereby amended by omitting the expression “12-week period”, and substituting the expression “12-month period”.

9. Prizes of more than \$1,000—Rule 28 of the principal rules is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Where the prize, or the aggregate of the prizes (whether money or bonus tickets or both), that may be claimed on any one ticket is more than \$1,000, a claimant may make a claim for payment either directly to the Commission or through a retailer. Payment of any such prize or any such prizes shall be made only by the Commission.”

10. Lotto strike bonus selection—The principal rules are hereby amended by inserting, after rule 28, the following rule:

“28A. (1) Subject to subclause (2) of this rule, where the ticket validation criteria and the other requirements of these rules are satisfied in respect of a lotto strike Division Four prize, that prize shall not be paid and satisfied in cash but shall instead be paid and satisfied by the issue, to the bearer of the ticket, of a bonus ticket with a lotto strike selection for the lotto strike game to be drawn next following the issue of the bonus ticket. The lotto strike selection shall be chosen on a random basis by the Commission’s computer system for each Division Four lotto strike winning selection contained on the ticket in respect of which the lotto strike Division Four prize is payable.

“(2) If, when the bearer of a ticket claims a Division Four prize or when the bearer of a lotto strike bonus ticket presents that ticket for validation, there is no lotto strike game on sale then—

“(a) Instead of the prize being a lotto strike bonus selection, the prize shall be the cash equivalent; and

“(b) The lotto strike bonus ticket shall be redeemed from the cash equivalent;

which cash equivalent is \$1.00 for each winning Division Four lotto strike selection.”

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of February 1993.

The Common Seal of the New Zealand Lotteries Commission was, pursuant to a resolution of the Commission, affixed to these rules in the presence of:

[L.s.] G. W. F. Thompson
Presiding Member

M. A. Fitzgerald
Member

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of February 1993.

GRAEME LEE,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules, which come into force on 26 March 1993, amend the Lotto Rules 1987. The amendments allow the introduction by the New Zealand Lotteries Commission of a game known as "Lotto Strike".

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