



LOTTO RULES 1996, AMENDMENT NO. 1

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 1996, Amendment No. 1, which were made by the New Zealand Lotteries Commission on the 27th day of November 1996, and of which a copy is set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

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RULES

1. Title and commencement—(1) These rules may be cited as the Lotto Rules 1996, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Lotto Rules 1996* (in these rules referred to as the principal rules).

(2) These rules shall take effect on and from the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Prize Reserve Fund—(1) Rule 20 (1) of the principal rules is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (c) the expression “; and”, and adding the following paragraph:

“(d) Such sums of money as are permitted or required, by rules made under section 90 of the Act, to be paid into the Prize Reserve Fund.”

(2) Rule 20 (2) of the principal rules is hereby amended by omitting the words “out of the Prize Reserve Fund such sums”, and substituting the words “the Prize Reserve Fund such sum or sums of money”.

(3) Rule 20 of the principal rules is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(3) A sum or sums of money may be allocated from the Prize Reserve Fund, in accordance with rules made under section 90 of the Act, for the purposes of any New Zealand lottery, New Zealand instant game, or New Zealand prize competition.”

3. Results—Rule 24 of the principal rules is hereby amended by revoking subclause (4), and substituting the following subclause:

“(4) The Commission may publish the name of any Division One or Division Two prize winner who, on the lotto prize claim form, authorises the publication of his or her name as a prize winner.”

4. Additional prizes—Rule 25 (2) of the principal rules is hereby amended by omitting the word “Any”, and substituting the words “A sum or sums of money for any”.

5. Special conditions relating to publication of results and publicity—The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking rule 26.

6. Prizes of more than \$1,000—Rule 36 of the principal rules is hereby amended by revoking subclause (6), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(6) If a ticket is validated by the Commission, a cheque payable to the order of the claimant or a direct credit to the claimant, for the amount of the prize due, shall be—

“(a) In the case of a cheque, either posted to the claimant or, for a claim made in person, handed to the claimant; or

“(b) In the case of a direct credit, transferred to the bank account nominated by the claimant.

“(6A) If the ticket is not validated by the Commission, the claim shall be refused, and the claimant notified promptly of the refusal.”

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of November 1996.

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

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G. W. F. THOMPSON,
Presiding Member.

D. W. BALE,
Chief Executive, New Zealand Lotteries Commission.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December 1996.

J. A. ELDER,
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 take effect on and from the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Lotto Rules 1996 in 3 ways.

First, they provide for a single Prize Reserve Fund relating to all games administered by the New Zealand Lotteries Commission. The fund replaces the Prize Reserve Funds established pursuant to the Instant Kiwi (Prize Competition) Rules 1989 (which fund related also to the Instant Kiwi (Instant Game) Rules 1992), the Keno Rules 1994, and the Bingo Rules 1996.

Second, they allow the New Zealand Lotteries Commission to publish the name of any prize winner in Division One or Division Two of lotto who authorises publication of his or her name as a prize winner. This reverses the previous approach to the publication of prize winners' names, which was to allow publication unless the prize winner requested anonymity.

Third, they align the provision on the payment of prizes of more than \$1,000 with the provision in the Bingo Rules 1996.

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