GAMBLING
Board of Namibia

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION OF GAMBLING MACHINES IN NAMIBIA

Notice is hereby given to the public, all licenced gambling operators, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, importers and exporters of gambling machines, that in the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Gambling Board of Namibia and the Namibia Revenue Agency, the parties recognised the need to reinforce control of movement of gambling machines in and out of the country. This is to ensure that all gambling machines are imported and exported strictly in accordance with the requirements of the Gaming and Entertainment Control Act, 2018 (Act No. 13 of 2018) and the legislative requirements of the Namibia Revenue Agency.

Accordingly, the public, all licenced gambling operators, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, importers and exporters of gambling machines are informed that all gambling machine importation into and exportation out of the country shall only be permitted upon presentation of a letter of approval issued by the Gambling Board of Namibia.

The public, all licenced gambling operators, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, importers and exporters of gambling machines are advised to submit a request for approval to the Gambling Board of Namibia within fourteen (14) business days before the intended date of importation or exportation and such request shall in the minimum contain the following information:

- The name of the manufacturer or supplier;
- A unique serial number of the gambling machine;
- The date of manufacture of the gambling machine;
- Purpose of transportation
- The intended date of transportation;
- Copy of a gambling licence;
- The description and registration details of the vehicle or vessel;
- The full names of the driver and a copy of his or her identity document; and
- Name of transportation company and a copy waybill details, if applicable.

All requests for importation and exportation of gambling machines or enquiries related thereto must be directed to the Chief Executive Officer on telephone number +264 (0) 83 707 0610 or email pa@gbn.com.na

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