GAMBLING
Board of Namibia

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR BOOKMAKER AND TOTALIZATOR LICENCES

Notice is hereby given that effective from 30 November 2026, the Gambling Board of Namibia (the "Board") suspends receipt of new applications for Bookmaker and Totalizator licences.

The public is informed that, the suspension arises from receipt of an insurmountable number of applications for Bookmaker and Totalizator licences which require execution of appropriate administrative evaluation processes prescribed by the Gaming and Entertainment Control Act, 2018 (Act No 13 of 2018).

Please note that the continued receipt of applications for these categories of licences hampers the effective and efficient execution of administrative processes of the Board to expedite evaluation of applications already received. Temporary suspension of receipt of these applications will allow the Board sufficient time and space to properly process all received applications. After consideration of all applications received, the Board will communicate its decision on the future licensing processes of these type of licences.

All applications for Bookmaker and Totalizator licences already received by the Board are currently undergoing preliminary evaluation and Applicants may be required to provide the Board with additional, outstanding and updated information. Should an Applicant for a licence fail or refuse to provide any information requested, the Board may refuse to process the application further, in which case the application will be considered to have lapsed.

All enquiries related to this notice must be directed to the Chief Executive Officer on telephone number +264 (0) 83 707 0610 or applications@gbn.com.na.

ISSUED BY:

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