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**SPECIAL**

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Gaming Machine Control (Advertising) Regulations 2001

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Gaming Machine Control (Advertising) Regulations 2001.

The objective of the Regulations is to foster responsible gaming by regulating advertising relating to the playing of gaming machines.

There is a voluntary industry code of practice for the advertising of gambling that covers advertising of machine gaming. General consumer protection measures that address aspects of advertising generally also cover advertising of machine gaming.

However, a report by the Productivity Commission in 1999 on Australia's gambling industries concluded that, notwithstanding existing general consumer protection measures, there are grounds for legislatively based codes specific to gambling. Responses to the Victorian Minister for Gaming's Responsible Gambling Consultation Paper, released in March 2000, recognised the importance of advertising in tackling problem gambling. An important aspect of the Victorian Government's responsible gambling strategy is the regulation of gaming advertising. For these reasons, the Regulations are proposed.

The proposed Regulations impose restrictions and requirements on the content and form of gaming advertisements. A gaming advertisement is defined in the proposed Regulations as including but is not limited to—

- (a) any writing, still or moving picture, sign, symbol or other visual image; and
- (b) any audible message or sound that gives publicity to the playing of a gaming machine or otherwise advertises or is intended to advertise the playing of a gaming machine.

A RIS has been prepared in respect of the proposed Regulations. The RIS estimates the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations in comparison to identified alternatives. The RIS concludes that the net social benefits of the proposed Regulations are expected to be positive but that the financial costs may be negative.

Copies of the RIS are available from the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority at Level 5, 35 Spring Street, Melbourne 3000 between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, telephone 9651 3333. A copy may also be downloaded from the Authority's website [www.gambling.vcga.vic.gov.au](http://www.gambling.vcga.vic.gov.au)

Public comments or submissions are invited on the proposed Regulations and RIS. All comments and submissions must be received in writing by—

Mr. Bill Lahey, Director of Gaming and Betting, Director of Casino Surveillance, Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority, PO Box 1988R Melbourne, Vic. 3001 no later than 5pm on Thursday, 1 March 2001.

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

**BILL LAHEY**  
Director of Gaming and Betting  
Director of Casino Surveillance

**Casino Control Act 1991 — section 60(1)**

## CASINO RULES NOTICE NO. 1 OF 2001

## Rules of the Game-Blackjack

By this notice, the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority amends the Rules in respect of the game “Blackjack”<sup>1</sup> as set out in the Schedule.

This notice operates with effect from 4.00am on 3 February 2001.

Dated 1 February 2001

BILL LAHEY

Director of Gaming and Betting

Director of Casino Surveillance

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Schedule

**Magnificent Sevens**

For rule 25.1, **substitute**—

“25.1 Where the version of Blackjack or Crown Blackjack in play incorporates “Magnificent Sevens” the approved rules of Blackjack and/or Crown Blackjack will apply, except where the rules are inconsistent with the rules of “Magnificent Sevens”, in which case the rules of “Magnificent Sevens” will prevail.”

For rule 25.3.1, **substitute**—

“25.3.1 “Magnificent Sevens wager” means a wager that may be made in addition to a player's original Blackjack or Crown Blackjack wager in the space provided for Magnificent Sevens wagers.”

For rule 25.4.2, **substitute**—

“25.4.2 A player may only place a “Magnificent Sevens” wager if they have already placed a Blackjack or Crown Blackjack wager.”

For rule 25.4.3, **substitute**—

“25.4.3 A player may wager on more than one playing area and will be entitled to place a “Magnificent Sevens” wager for each wager placed.”

For rule 25.6.1.1, **substitute**—

“25.6.1.1 “The hand is settled according to the payout odds stated in Table 1 immediately there is a result. The hand is then completed according to the Blackjack and/or Crown Blackjack rules.”

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1 The game of Blackjack and its rules were approved by notices published in the Victoria Government Gazette on 24 April 1997 (S44). The rules have subsequently been amended by—

- A notice dated 30 April 1998 (published in Victoria Government Gazette G17);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 1 of 1999 published on 18 March 1999 (S39);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 13 of 1999 published on 13 August 1999 (S121);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 18 of 1999 published on 9 September 1999 (S136);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 23 of 1999 published on 22 October 1999 (S156);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 24 of 1999 published on 4 November 1999 (S161);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 27 of 1999 published on 16 December 1999 (S183);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 3 of 2000 published on 17 March 2000 (S32);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 10 of 2000 published on 19 May 2000 (S68);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 15 of 2000 published on 11 July 2000 (S103);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 22 of 2000 published on 18 October 2000 (S147);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 26 of 2000 published on 7 December 2000 (S184);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 27 of 2000 published on 7 December 2000 (S184);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 28 of 2000 published on 7 December 2000 (S184).

**Crown Blackjack**

For the heading of rule 27, **substitute**—

**“27 Crown Blackjack”**

For rule 27.1, **substitute**—

“27.1 Where the version of Blackjack in play is “Crown Blackjack” the approved rules of Blackjack will apply, except where the rules are inconsistent with the rules of “Crown Blackjack”, in which case the rules of “Crown Blackjack” will prevail.”

**Casino Control Act 1991—section 60(1)**

**CASINO RULES NOTICE NO. 2 OF 2001**

Approval of Games—Electronic Gaming Machines—Konami

By this notice, the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority—

- (a) **revokes** the approval of “Konami” games made by Casino Rules Notice No. 19 of 2000 published in the Victoria Government Gazette on 8 September 2000 (S126); and
- (b) **approves** the games set out the Schedule.

This notice operates with effect from 4.00am on 3 February 2001.

Dated 1 February 2001

BILL LAHEY  
Director of Gaming and Betting  
Director of Casino Surveillance

Schedule

**Konami**

Africa	Horses for Courses
Aloha Gold	Ivory Tusks
Carnival of Cash	Loaded Dice
Cash in Hand	Lost Treasure
Champagne Stakes	Masquerade
Circus Clowns	Money in the Bank
Going Up	The Quest

**Casino Control Act 1991—section 60(1)**

**CASINO RULES NOTICE NO. 3 OF 2001**

Rules of the Game—

Approval of Games—Electronic Gaming Machines—IGT

By this notice, the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority—

- (a) **revokes** the approval of “IGT” games made by Casino Rules Notice No. 7 of 2000 published in the Victoria Government Gazette on 20 April 2000 (S51); and
- (b) **approves** the games set out in the Schedule.

This notice operates with effect from 4.00am on 3 February 2001.

Dated 1 February 2001

BILL LAHEY  
Director of Gaming and Betting  
Director of Casino Surveillance

## Schedule

## IGT

Aussie Dream	Free Wheeling	Triple Diamonds
Barney's Bucks	Galaxy	Triple Tigers
Blockbuster	Gold Fountain	Up Periscope
Blue Angel	Gold Gold Gold	Viking Storm
Blue Moon II	Gold Mist	Wealthy Wombats
Boom Bucks 1	Home Sweet Home	Wheel of Fortune
Boom Bucks 2	Hurricane Harry	Wild Action
Boom Bucks 3	Jackpot Juggler	Wild Hearts
Boom Bucks 4	Joker Wild Poker	Wild Magic
Boom Bucks 5	10 Spot Keno	Woodstock
Cashline	Lightning Loot	
Cheeky Pete	Luna Loot	
Desert Dogs	Major Money	
Double Bucks	Major Money in Antarctica	
Double Devil	Money Storm	
Double Jackpot	Purrfection	
Double Magic	Rainbow 7's	
Double Mania	Rainbow Reef	
Double Progressive Poker	Raining Riches	
Double Strike	Robin's Riches	
Draw Poker	Rock Lobster	
Dream Stakes	Seven Wonders	
Emoh Ruo	Shooting Star	
Eskimo Gold	Stampede	
European Vacation	Starburst	
Fast Money	The Stallion	
Flying High	Treasure Trove	

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