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CASINO RULES NOTICE NO. 30 OF 2002

Rules of the Game—PAI GOW

By this notice, the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority amends the Rules in respect of the game “Pai Gow”¹ as set out in the Schedule.

This notice operates with effect from 4.00am on 1 October 2002.

Dated 9 September 2002

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Director of Gaming and Betting

Director of Casino Surveillance

Schedule

Amendment of rules

1. After rule 1.1.17 **insert** —
 - 1.1.18 “Cut Die” means a single die used to determine the style of cut to be used in a round of play.
 - 1.1.19 “Box Dice” means three dice of the same colour, but of a different colour to the cut die that are used to determine the first box to receive the tiles in a round of play.
2. At rule 2.3 **substitute** —
 - 2.3 Four dice shall be used. The dice shall be:
 - 2.3.1 Precision made with faces of a minimum size of ten millimetres square;
 - 2.3.2 Marked on each side from one to six, so arranged that the sum of the sides of any pair of opposite sides is seven;
 - 2.3.3 Coloured so that three dice will be of one particular colour (the box dice) and one die will be a different colour (the cut die).
 - 2.3.4 Shaken inside a dome-shaped container. (Dice Cup) (See Diagram C)
3. At rule 8.1 **substitute** —
 - 8.1 Four dice will be used to determine the cut and the first box to receive the tiles in each round of play.
 - 8.1.1 The single die (the cut die) will be of a different colour to the other three dice and will be used to determine the type of cut to be used as described in Appendix 3.
 - 8.2 The Player/Banker shall shake the dice cup during which time the dice must tumble. The dice cup is then placed in the centre of the table and the cover removed.
 - 8.3 The dealer will announce the three dice total and the style of cut; and
 - 8.3.1 Count counter clockwise commencing with the playing area designated by the chung. That playing area shall be counted as 1, 9 or 17; and
 - 8.3.2 Then announce the playing area to receive the first tiles.

¹ The game of Pai Gow 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—

- Casino Rules Notice No. 25 of 2000 published on 21 November 2000 (S173).
- Casino Rules Notice No 11 of 2002 published on 15 April 2002 (S65)
- Casino Rules Notice No 21 of 2002 published on 19 June 2002 (S102).

- 8.4 Prior to the dice cup being shaken, the Player/Banker may decide to adjust the delivery of the tiles by nominating a plus or minus value (between -4 and +4) before the dice are disclosed. The nominated value shall be shown on a marker button placed in a central position on the table. This is known as “stealing the cut”.
- 8.4.1 When a player decides to adjust the delivery of the tiles (stealing the cut) and the player chooses not to nominate a cut, the designated cut shall be calculated by adding the total of the cut die and subtracting or adding the nominated plus or minus value.
- 8.5 The dice cup shall then be placed in its designated area on the table. (See Diagram D).
- 8.6 All four dice must come to rest with one surface flat to the base of the dice cup otherwise the dice cup shall shaken again.
- 8.7 After the cut die total has been determined and stealing the cut is applied to that total, upon reaching a total of “0” the delivery of tiles will defer to box “8”. Upon reaching a total of “-1” the delivery of tiles and the designated cut will defer to box “7”.

For Appendix 3 – Random Cuts **substitute** —

PAI GOW CUTS

	Chinese	Orientation	English
1	Yat Dong Dong	right or left	One stack
2	Cup Say	top or bottom right or left	Tiger
3	Chee Yee	top or bottom	Chop the Ears
4	Dai Pin	right or left	Big Slice
5	Jung Quat	top or bottom	From the Heart
6	Long Tau Fong May	right or left	Dragon Head Phoenix Tail
7	Wui Fung Bank		Hong Kong Bank
8	Foot Say		Four Across

RANDOM CUTS

TILE DELIVERY		TYPE OF CUT TO BE USED		
Box Dice	Box	Chinese	Orientation	English
Total				
9+17	1	Long Tau Fong May	Right or left	Dragon's Head/Phoenix Tail
10+18	2	Jung Quat	top or bottom	From the Heart
3+11	3	Cup Say	top or bottom right or left	Tiger
4+12	4	Dai Pin	Right or left	Big Slice
5+13	5	Wui Fung Bank		Hong Kong Bank
6+14	6	Chee Yee	top or bottom	Chop the Ears
7+15	7			
8+16	8			

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