## THE CASINO GAMING ACT

## APPROVED GAMES AND APPROVED GAME RULES ORDER

In the exercise of the powers conferred on the Casino Gaming Commission by section 55(1) of the Act, the following Order is hereby made:

- 1. This Order shall be cited as the Casino Gaming (Approved Games and Approved Game Rules) Order, 2024.
- 2. The games set out in Appendix 1 and any variation of those games are hereby approved for play in a casino so long as such games:
  - involve one or more dealers performing any of the following functions:
    - i. operating a device essential for the playing of the game;
    - ii. dealing cards;
    - iii. taking, collecting and paying out bets; or
    - iv. directing the play of the game; or
  - b. involve players and dealers being in one another's presence during play of the game; and
  - c. the game is conducted or played on behalf of the casino operator by the holder of a personal licence in accordance with the mode of play and rules approved by the Commission pursuant to this Order.
- 3. A casino operator shall obtain from the Commission approval of the proposed mode of play and rules in respect of approved games to be played in a casino.
- 4. The Commission may, by order published in the *Gazette*, approve other games which are not listed in Appendix 1 and which meet the criteria set out in paragraph 2 of this Order, on application by the casino operator.
- 5. (1) An application for approval under paragraph 3 or paragraph 4 shall be made by letter addressed to the Commission identifying the proposed game, mode of play and rules for which approval is being sought.
  - (2) All documents required to be submitted to the Commission shall be submitted in the English language or shall be accompanied by an English-language translation.
  - (3) The Commission shall, upon receipt of an application for approval of a game conduct such investigation as it thinks fit.
  - (4) In carrying out an investigation under paragraph 5(3), the Commission may assess—
  - a. whether the proposed game is suitable for play in the casino bearing in mind the criteria set out in sub-paragraphs a and b of paragraph 2;
  - b. the extent to which the proposed game is generally recognised as suitable for play in a casino;
  - c. the extent to which the proposed mode of play and rules conform with accepted standards in respect of the proposed game;
  - d. the time and circumstances in which the game is proposed to be played; and
  - e. whether the casino operator has the appropriate internal controls in place to allow for the game to be played without compromising the integrity of the casino operations or the ability of the casino operator to fulfil its responsibilities under the Act, regulations and legislative instruments made thereunder, and any other law.
  - (5) If the Commission conducts an investigation under paragraph 5(3), the casino operator shall be liable to reimburse the Commission for the costs of the investigation.
- 6. The operator shall publish the mode of play and rules approved by the Commission in respect of each approved game played in the casino, such that they come to the attention of patrons prior to their participation in the approved game and are available to patrons who need to remind themselves of the mode of play and rules during the course of play.

## **APPENDIX 1**

## **APPROVED GAMES (paragraph 2)**

The following games are hereby approved for play in a casino:

- a. Roulette
- b. Big Six Wheel
- c. Baccarat
- d. Mini Baccarat
- e. Blackjack
- f. Craps
- g. Faro
- h. Red Dog
- i. Pai Gow
- j. Sic Bo
- k. Poker
- 1. Casino War
- m. Fast Action Hold 'Em

Signed for and on behalf of the Casino Gaming Commission and its Common Seal hereunto duly affixed and authenticated by:

CLOVIS METCALFE

Chairman of

Casino Gaming

Commission.

**AND** 

ANNA HARRY

Secretary of the Casino Gaming Commission