



## COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH CASINO COMMISSION

**INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Casino Commission ("the Commission") intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Once finally adopted, the Regulations would become effective 10 days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

**AUTHORITY:** The Commission has the authority to adopt rules and regulations in furtherance of its duties and responsibilities pursuant to Public Laws 18-56 and Public Law 19-24, including but not limited to 4 CMC § 2314. Specifically including, but not limited to 4 CMC § 2314 (b)(2),(3) and (10).

**THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED:** These rules and regulations:  
1. Create a new section **§175-10.1-1955 Additional Reporting Obligations of Casino Key Employees, Casino Employees and Others.**


**THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE:** The attached Rules and Regulations amend the regulations to conform to the recent amendments of the Casino License Agreement adopted by the Lottery Commission.

Proposed CCC Regulation 1955 would require casino key employees, casino employees, and the directors, officers, and shareholders of the casino licensee or any affiliate company to report certain enumerated business transactions between them and their close family members and the casino to the CCC within seven days.

**DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION:** These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district; the notice shall be both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

**TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:** Send or deliver your comments to Commonwealth Casino Commission, *Attn: New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations*, at the above address, fax or email address, with the subject line "New Casino Commission Rules and Regulations". Comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Please submit your data, views or arguments. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2)).

The Commonwealth Casino Commission approved the attached Regulations on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2017.

Submitted by:   
JUAN M. SABLAN  
Chairman of the Commission

March 2, 2018  
Date

Concurred by:   
Hon. RALPH DLG. TORRES  
Governor


05 MAR 2018  
Date

Filed and Recorded by:   
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Commonwealth Registrar

03-07-2018  
Date

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated the 12 day of March, 2018.

  
Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN  
Attorney General