



**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
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 and §2316. Specifically including, but not limited to 4 CMC §2316 (b)(2) and §2320.

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These rules and regulations:

1. Create a new section §175-10.1-2965 “Third Party Exclusion Procedures”.

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The attached Rules and Regulations amend the regulations to provide a means by which certain third parties may require the casino licensee to determine whether a person should be excluded from the casino.

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 date listed below.

Submitted by:  _____
JUAN M. SABLAN
Chairman of the Commission

Date: Feb. 29, 2018

Concurred by:  _____
Hon. RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

Date: 05 MAR 2018

Filed and Recorded by:  _____
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Commonwealth Register

Date: 03.07.2017

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.

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Hon. EDWARD MANIBUSAN
Attorney General