



TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNET GAMING OPERATION

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PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission (TCGCC) finds that:

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations for Internet Gaming Operation, pursuant to 1 CMC § 9104(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act. Pursuant to 1 CMC § 9104(b), the Proposed Regulations for Internet Gaming Operation would become effective ten (10) days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register.

AUTHORITY: At its Regular Meeting held on May 8, 2018, the Tinian Gaming Commission Chair and members, vested with authority as the governing body, approved to promulgate the Regulations for Internet Gaming Operation for publication and notice in the Commonwealth Register and in line with Part II, Section 5(8)(c) of the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 and the CNMI Administrative Procedures Act.

The Commission hereby approves for the publication in the Commonwealth Register for Notice and Comment pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and as administered by the CNMI Law Revision Commission to be incorporated in Title 170 of the NMI Administrative Code and for approval by the Attorney General pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e).

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The newly proposed regulations will be an added subchapter to Title 170 (Local Rules and Regulations; Tinian and Aguiguan); Chapter 170-30 (Tinian Gaming Control Commission), to provide rules and regulations governing the operation of internet gaming in the Second Senatorial District and to ensure that internet gaming is properly regulated and monitored; ensure that internet gaming is conducted in a responsible manner with appropriate safeguards for those who engage in internet gaming; and to ensure that internet gaming is conducted lawfully.

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: The Proposed Regulations for Internet Gaming Operation consists of General Provisions (Authority/Purpose of Regulations/Nature of Internet Gaming License/Incorporation of Act and Regulations/Definition of Terms), Licensing (Provisions of the Act and Regulations Applicable to Internet Gaming/Employees/Fees), Accounts (Registration of Players/Authorized Player Account/Financial Stability and Funds Security), Conduct of Operations (Internet Gaming System/Acceptance of Wagers/Minimum Bankroll Requirements/Customer Disputes/House Rules/Information Displayed on Website/Records/Responsibility), Problem Gambling (Problem Gambling); Internal Controls (Internal Controls), Technical Standards (Technical Standards), Live Dealer Games (Live Dealer Games), Disciplinary Actions (Grounds for Disciplinary Actions), and Waivers (Commission May Waive Requirements).

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 Mayor's Office and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: All interested persons may examine the proposed regulations and submit written comments, positions, or statements for or against the proposed regulations to the Chairman of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission via mail at P.O. Box 143, Tinian, MP 96952, via phone at (670) 433-9288, or via fax at (670) 433-9290 within thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the publication in the Commonwealth Register of these proposed regulations. (1 CMC § 9102(a)(2)).

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I certify, pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3), that the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency and shall be published (1 CMC § 2153(f)).

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