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NOTICE

Notice #2015-70

Issuer: Executive Secretary

DATE: August 12, 2015

TO: ALL LICENSEES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: 2015-04R: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO EFFECTUATE SENATE BILL 9, DEALING WITH GAMES OF SKILL AND HYBRID GAMES, PASSED DURING THE 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering adoption, amendment or repeal of the regulation(s) stated below.

SB 9, passed during the 2015 legislative session, deals with games of skill and hybrid games. The text of SB 9 is available at the following URL: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1146/Text>

The public hearing will be held on or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. on September 17, 2015 at the following locations:

**Nevada Gaming Control Board Office
Grant Sawyer Building
Hearing Room 2450
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada**

**and via video conference at the
Nevada Gaming Control Board Office
1919 College Parkway
Carson City, Nevada**

***NOTE – this hearing was originally scheduled to take place on August 20, 2015. That hearing has been canceled and the item will instead be heard according to this notice.**

**2015-04R: POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NGC REGULATIONS 4, 5, 6 AND 14 TO EFFECTUATE
SENATE BILL 9 PASSED DURING THE 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

REGULATION 4

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session, to amend regulation 4.030 to modify the “manufacturer’s license” classification; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

REGULATION 5

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session, to amend Regulation 5 to adopt a framework to regulate account wagering for gaming devices including records and accounting, movement of funds, wagering account agreements and the setting of responsible gambling options; to amend the requirements pertaining to aggregate payout limits; to amend the definition of “mobile communication device”; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

REGULATION 6

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session, to amend regulation 6.110 to clarify the computation of gross revenue for slot machines or gaming devices; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

REGULATION 14

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session, to amend regulation 14 to add, delete, and/or amend definitions including, but not limited to, “distribution or distribute,” “game of chance,” “game of skill,” “gaming session,” “hybrid game,” “identifier,” “skill”; “control program,” “manufacture,” and “modification”; to create a policy statement for the commission; to amend the provisions pertaining to themes that are prohibited in association with gaming devices or slot machines; to amend the minimum standards for gaming devices; to establish standards for the use of identifiers; to establish standards regarding the use of certain technology for gaming devices and games; to establish standards for approval of inter-casino linked system of games of skill or hybrid games; to require manufacturers, distributors, and manufacturers and distributors of associated equipment to notify the board in writing if an approved gaming device or associated equipment no longer complies with the regulations of the commission; to amend the information an application for approval to modify an inter-casino linked system must contain; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

The proposed regulation changes will be considered by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of NRS 463.145 which provides that on the date and at the time and place designated, any interested person, or their duly authorized representative, or both, shall be afforded the opportunity to present statements, arguments or contentions in writing, with or without the opportunity to present the same orally.

These items will be heard by the Nevada Gaming Commission at the September 17, 2015 meeting, and may be continued and heard at subsequent meetings of the Nevada Gaming Commission as required to effectuate the above stated purposes.

The proposed regulation language will be posted on the Nevada Gaming Control Board website “Regulation Activity” page at: <http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=52>. Any questions should be directed to Anna Thornley at (775) 684-7718 or via email at athornley@gcb.nv.gov.