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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

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DATE: August 22, 2023
TO: All Licensees and Interested Persons
FROM: Kirk D. Hendrick, Chairman
SUBJECT: **Gaming Device Field Test Considerations**

In an effort to expedite innovative technology, the Nevada Gaming Control Board issues this Notice to clarify criteria the Chair will consider when determining the need to field test new or modified gaming devices.

Pursuant to NGC Regulations 14.080 and 14.130, the Chair may allow or require that one or more models of a new gaming device, or of a modified gaming device, be tested at a licensed gaming establishment.

Effective September 1, 2023, the Chair will presume that a field test of a new or modified gaming device is not required upon receiving sufficient evidence that the new or modified gaming device is:

- a) Approved by another state or foreign jurisdiction in which gaming is legal and regulated by a government agency with standards for gaming devices materially the same as those in Nevada; and
- b) At least 10 new or modified gaming devices were concurrently offered to the public with demonstrated compliance of the regulations and standards of the applicable state or foreign jurisdiction at a gaming establishment licensed by such jurisdiction for a period of no less than 30 days.

The decision to require a field test is at the sole and absolute discretion of the Chair. Requests to forgo a field test of a new or modified gaming device must include detailed evidence of the aforementioned requirements.

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