



**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). 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 Section 2314 of Public Law 18-56 and Public Law 19-24.

**THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED:** Amendments are proposed to the following rules and regulations:

1. § 175-10.1-920(b)
2. § 175-10.1-1105
3. § 175-10.1-1130
4. § 175-10.1-1315
5. § 175-10.1-1501
6. § 175-10.1-1510
7. § 175-10.1-1515
8. § 175-10.1-1525
9. § 175-10.1-1855
10. § 175-10.1-2605

**THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE:** The attached proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations do the following:

1. § 175-10.1-920(b): inserts language to clarify that licenses, certificates, findings, registrations, and permits are not automatically renewed.

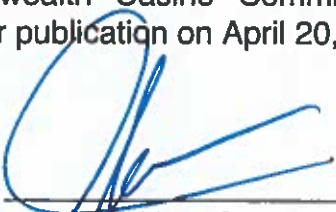
2. § 175-10.1-1105 inserts language making section applicable to registrants; adds section allowing for exercise of rights; adds section allowing Commission to draw inferences from assertion of rights.
3. § 175-10.1-1130: Inserts language allowing funds deposited into banks in the United States of America; requires deposits to be made within five days.
4. § 175-10.1-1315: inserts language making section applicable to provisional licenses.
5. § 175-10.1-1501: Inserts language making section applicable to registrants or holders of a finding of qualification or suitability.
6. § 175-10.1-1510: Inserts language-making section applicable to temporary licensees, registrants or holders of a finding of qualification or suitability.
7. § 175-10.1-1515: Inserts language-making section applicable to temporary licensees, registrants or holders of a finding of qualification or suitability.
8. § 175-10.1-1525: inserts language making section (a) applicable to registrants or holders of a finding of qualification or suitability; inserts language making section (b) applicable to provisional casino vendor licenses, provisional casino service provider licenses, and provisional junket operator licenses.
9. § 175-10.1-1855: inserts language making section (a) and (b) applicable to junket operators and provisional junket operators: inserts language making section (c) applicable to junket operators and provisional junket operators: inserts language making section (a) and (b) applicable to junket operators and provisional junket operators (and their agents).
10. § 175-10.1-2605: adds section listing requirements (concerning inspection, monitoring, and entry) which are included in every provisional junket operator and junket operator license; adds section adding disqualification criteria to junket operator and provisional junket operator licenses.

**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: Amended 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 comments, views or arguments. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2))

The Commonwealth Casino Commission approved the attached Amended Regulations for publication on April 20, 2017.

Submitted by:   
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JUAN M. SABLAN  
Chairman of the Commission


June 30, 2017  
Date

Filed and Recorded by:   
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July ~~JUNE~~ 2017.

  
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