

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Rules under the *Gaming Machine Act 1995*

1 Citation

These Rules may be cited as the *Gaming Machine Rules 2001*.

2 One gaming machine per person

A machine manager may determine that one gaming machine only may be played by a person at any one time.

3 Reservation of gaming machine

A person may reserve a gaming machine without play for a maximum period of 3 minutes.

4 Refusal to pay cancelled credit or jackpot payout

A machine manager must refuse to pay a cancelled credit or jackpot payout if he or she believes on reasonable grounds that:

- (a) the gaming machine credits were not accumulated, or the winning combination was not obtained, during permitted hours of gaming under section 88 of the Act;
- (b) the person claiming the cancelled credit or jackpot payout is not the person entitled to the payment or a person acting on behalf of that person; or
- (c) the Act or the Regulations have been contravened by the person claiming the cancelled credit or jackpot payout.

5 Report of refusal

As soon as practicable after refusing to pay a cancelled credit or jackpot payout under rule 4, a machine manager must submit a report of the incident to the Director-General.

6 Payment of cancelled credit or jackpot payout

- (1) This rule applies if a person entitled to be paid a cancelled credit or jackpot payout makes a claim for payment.
- (2) If the amount claimed is \$1 000 or less, the licensee must, as soon as practicable after the claim is made, pay the person the full amount in cash in Australian currency.
- (3) If the amount is more than \$1 000, the licensee must pay the person no more than \$1 000 in cash in Australian currency and the remainder by cheque:
 - (a) posted to the address of the person within 24 hours after the claim is made; or
 - (b) given to the person on the licensed premises.
- (4) However, a payment under subrule (2) and part of a payment under subrule (3) (but not exceeding \$1 000) may be made in a manner contemplated by section 94(2) of the Act.

Note for subrule (4):

Section 94(2) of the Act provides that a licensee may, if requested by the person and if the licensee thinks fit to do so, make the payment by gaming tokens; a cheque; a combination of Australian currency, gaming tokens and a cheque; or by electronic transfer.

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

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| amd = amended | od = order |
| app = appendix | om = omitted |
| bl = by-law | pt = Part |
| ch = Chapter | r = regulation/rule |
| cl = clause | rem = remainder |
| div = Division | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired | rep = repealed |
| f = forms | s = section |
| Gaz = <i>Gazette</i> | sch = Schedule |
| hdg = heading | sdiv = Subdivision |
| ins = inserted | SL = Subordinate Legislation |
| lt = long title | sub = substituted |
| nc = not commenced | |

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Gaming Machine Rules (SL No. 34, 2001)

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| Notified | 29 June 2001 |
| Commenced | 29 June 2001 |

Gaming Machine Amendment Rules 2007 (SL No. 42, 2007)

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| Notified | 24 December 2007 |
| Commenced | 24 December 2007 |

Licensing (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Act 2014 (Act No. 44, 2014)

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| Assent date | 5 December 2014 |
| Commenced | 1 January 2015 (Gaz S130, 19 December 2014, p 2) |

Gaming Machine Amendment Rules 2017 (SL No. 30, 2017)

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| Notified | 22 November 2017 |
| Commenced | 22 November 2017 |

3 GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22, 2018) to: r 1.

4 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

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| r 5 | amd Act No. 44, 2014, s 145 |
| r 6 | sub No. 42, 2007, r 3 |
| | amd No. 30, 2017, r 4 |