

**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.

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**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.*

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## ENDNOTES

**1****KEY**

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended  
 app = appendix  
 bl = by-law  
 ch = Chapter  
 cl = clause  
 div = Division  
 exp = expires/expired  
 f = forms  
 Gaz = Gazette  
 hdg = heading  
 ins = inserted  
 lt = long title  
 nc = not commenced

od = order  
 om = omitted  
 pt = Part  
 r = regulation/rule  
 rem = remainder  
 renum = renumbered  
 rep = repealed  
 s = section  
 sch = Schedule  
 sdiv = Subdivision  
 SL = Subordinate Legislation  
 sub = substituted

**2****LIST OF LEGISLATION*****Gaming Machine Rules (SL No. 34, 2001)***

Notified	29 June 2001
Commenced	29 June 2001

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

Notified	24 December 2007
Commenced	24 December 2007

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

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)***

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**

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